
HOUSE BILL No. 1117

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2-26.

Synopsis: Display of license plates. Authorizes the display of a license plate upon the front or the rear of the vehicle on a: (1) truck; (2) semitrailer; or (3) trailer; with a rear mounted forklift. (Current law requires the display of a license plate for a truck, trailer, or semitrailer upon the rear of the vehicle.)

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2007,
2 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates shall be displayed as
4 follows:

- 5 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle,
6 upon the rear of the vehicle, **except as provided in subdivision**
7 **(4).**
- 8 (2) For a tractor or dump truck, upon the front of the vehicle.
- 9 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the rear of the vehicle, **except**
10 **as provided in subdivision (4).**
- 11 **(4) For a:**
 - 12 **(A) truck;**
 - 13 **(B) semitrailer; or**
 - 14 **(C) trailer;**
- 15 **with a rear mounted forklift, upon the front or the rear of the**
16 **vehicle.**
- 17 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal



- 1 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:
- 2 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;
- 3 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
- 4 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;
- 5 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;
- 6 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
- 7 be clearly legible; and
- 8 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
- 9 other opaque objects.
- 10 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
- 11 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
- 12 consistent with this chapter.

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