
HOUSE BILL No. 1150

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2.

Synopsis: General assembly license plate registration date. Provides that the registration of a vehicle registered to a member of the general assembly or to a spouse of a member of the general assembly expires on December 15 of each year.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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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 9-18-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.31-2008,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 7. (a) A person who owns a vehicle subject to
4 registration shall register each vehicle owned by the person as follows:
5 (1) A vehicle subject to section 8 of this chapter shall be
6 registered under section 8 of this chapter.
7 (2) Subject to subsection (g) **or (h)**, a vehicle not subject to
8 section 8 or 8.5 of this chapter or to the International Registration
9 Plan shall be registered before:
10 (A) March 1 of each year; or
11 (B) an earlier date subsequent to January 1 of each year as set
12 by the bureau.
13 (3) School buses owned by a school corporation are exempt from
14 annual registration but are subject to registration under
15 IC 20-27-7.
16 (4) Subject to subsection (f), a vehicle subject to the International
17 Registration Plan shall be registered before April 1 of each year.



- 1 (5) A school bus not owned by a school corporation shall be
 2 registered subject to section 8.5 of this chapter.
- 3 (b) Registrations and reregistrations under this section are for the
 4 calendar year. Registration and reregistration for school buses owned
 5 by a school corporation may be for more than a calendar year.
- 6 (c) License plates for a vehicle subject to this section may be
 7 displayed during:
- 8 (1) the calendar year for which the vehicle is registered; and
 9 (2) the period of time:
- 10 (A) subsequent to the calendar year; and
 11 (B) before the date that the vehicle must be reregistered.
- 12 (d) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person who owns or
 13 operates a vehicle may not operate or permit the operation of a vehicle
 14 that:
- 15 (1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and
 16 (2) has expired license plates.
- 17 (e) If a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter
 18 has:
- 19 (1) been operated on the highways; and
 20 (2) not been properly registered under this chapter;
- 21 the bureau shall, before the vehicle is reregistered, collect the
 22 registration fee that the owner of the vehicle would have paid if the
 23 vehicle had been properly registered.
- 24 (f) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
 25 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles subject to the
 26 International Registration Plan.
- 27 (g) Except as provided in section 8.5 of this chapter, the bureau may
 28 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor
 29 vehicles described in subsection (a)(2).
- 30 **(h) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under**
 31 **IC 9-18-16-1(1) or IC 9-18-16-1(2) expires on December 15 of each**
 32 **year. However, if a vehicle is registered under IC 9-18-16-1(1) or**
 33 **IC 9-18-16-1(2) and the registration of the vehicle is in effect on**
 34 **June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains valid:**
- 35 **(1) throughout calendar year 2011; and**
 36 **(2) during the period that:**
- 37 **(A) begins January 1, 2012; and**
 38 **(B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for**
 39 **reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection**
 40 **took effect.**
- 41 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2008,
 42 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. (a) **Except as provided in section 7(h) of this**
 2 **chapter and subsection (f)**, the bureau shall determine the schedule
 3 for registration for the following categories of vehicles:

- 4 (1) Passenger motor vehicles.
 5 (2) Recreational vehicles.
 6 (3) Motorcycles.
 7 (4) Trucks that:

8 (A) are regularly rented to others for not more than
 9 twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's
 10 business; and

11 (B) have a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
 12 thousand (11,000) pounds.

13 (b) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person that owns a
 14 vehicle shall receive a license plate, renewal tag, or other indicia upon
 15 registration of the vehicle. The bureau may determine the device
 16 required to be displayed.

17 (c) A corporation that owns a truck that has a declared gross weight
 18 of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds that is regularly
 19 rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29) days in
 20 the regular course of the corporation's business must register the truck
 21 before March 1 of each year.

22 (d) A person that owns a vehicle in a category required to be
 23 registered under this section and desires to register the vehicle for the
 24 first time must apply to the bureau for a registration application form.
 25 The bureau shall do the following:

- 26 (1) Administer the registration application form.
 27 (2) Issue the license plate.
 28 (3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance
 29 with the procedure established by the bureau.

30 (e) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, the bureau shall issue a
 31 semipermanent plate under section 30 of this chapter, or:

- 32 (1) an annual renewal tag; or
 33 (2) other indicia;

34 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.

35 **(f) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under**
 36 **IC 9-18-16-1(1) or IC 9-18-16-1(2) expires on December 15 of each**
 37 **year. However, if a vehicle is registered under IC 9-18-16-1(1) or**
 38 **IC 9-18-16-1(2) and the registration of the vehicle is in effect on**
 39 **June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains valid:**

- 40 (1) **throughout calendar year 2011; and**
 41 (2) **during the period that:**

42 (A) **begins January 1, 2012; and**

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(B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection took effect.

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