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Synopsis: Various motor vehicle issues. Amends various provisions concerning certificates of title and registrations for motor vehicles and watercraft. Relocates chapter concerning special identification numbers. Amends various provisions concerning license plates. Provides that amateur radio license plates are issued on a semipermanent basis. Exempts recipients of Purple Heart license plates from parking fees and fines. Amends various provisions relating to abandoned vehicles and mobile homes. Provides that a motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old is not required to have a catalytic converter installed as equipment on the motor vehicle unless a catalytic converter on the motor vehicle is required by certain rules relating to air quality.

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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 6-6-4.1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
2 SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. (a) A carrier may, in lieu of
4 paying the tax imposed under this chapter that would otherwise result
5 from the operation of a particular commercial motor vehicle, obtain
6 from the department a trip permit authorizing the carrier to operate the
7 commercial motor vehicle for a period of five (5) consecutive days.
8 The department shall specify the beginning and ending days on the face
9 of the permit. The fee for a trip permit for each commercial motor
10 vehicle is fifty dollars (\$50). The report otherwise required under
11 section 10 of this chapter is not required with respect to a vehicle for
12 which a trip permit has been issued under this subsection.

13 (b) The department may issue a temporary written authorization if
14 unforeseen or uncertain circumstances require operations by a carrier
15 of a commercial motor vehicle for which neither a trip permit described
16 in subsection (a) nor an annual permit described in section 12 of this
17 chapter has been obtained. A temporary authorization may be issued

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1 only if the department finds that undue hardship would result if
 2 operation under a temporary authorization were prohibited. A carrier
 3 who receives a temporary authorization shall:

- 4 (1) pay the trip permit fee at the time the temporary authorization
 5 is issued; or
 6 (2) subsequently apply for and obtain an annual permit.

7 (c) A carrier may obtain an International Fuel Tax Agreement
 8 (IFTA) repair and maintenance permit to:

- 9 (1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any
 10 of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in
 11 IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and
 12 (2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is
 13 completed.

14 The permit allows the travel described in this section. In addition to any
 15 other fee established in this chapter, and instead of paying the quarterly
 16 motor fuel tax imposed under this chapter, a carrier may pay an annual
 17 IFTA repair and maintenance fee of forty dollars (\$40) and receive an
 18 IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit. The IFTA annual repair
 19 and maintenance permit and fee applies to all of the motor vehicles
 20 operated by a carrier. The IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit
 21 is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry cargo or
 22 passengers under the IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit. All
 23 fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the motor
 24 carrier regulation fund (IC 8-2.1-23). The report otherwise required
 25 under section 10 of this chapter is not required with respect to a motor
 26 vehicle that is operated under an IFTA annual repair and maintenance
 27 permit.

28 (d) A carrier may obtain an International Registration Plan (IRP)
 29 repair and maintenance permit to:

- 30 (1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any
 31 of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in
 32 IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and
 33 (2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is
 34 completed.

35 The permit allows the travel described in this section. In addition to any
 36 other fee established in this chapter, and instead of paying apportioned
 37 or temporary IRP fees under IC 9-18-2 or IC 9-18-7, a carrier may pay
 38 an annual IRP repair and maintenance fee of forty dollars (\$40) and
 39 receive an IRP annual repair and maintenance permit. The IRP annual
 40 repair and maintenance permit and fee applies to all of the motor
 41 vehicles operated by a carrier. The IRP annual repair and maintenance
 42 permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry



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1 cargo or passengers under the IRP annual repair and maintenance
2 permit. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in
3 the motor carrier regulation fund (IC 8-2.1-23).

4 (e) A person may obtain a repair and maintenance permit to:

5 (1) move an unregistered off-road vehicle from a quarry or mine
6 to a maintenance or repair facility; and

7 (2) return the unregistered off-road vehicle to its place of origin.

8 The fee for the permit is forty dollars (\$40). The permit is an annual
9 permit and applies to all unregistered off-road vehicles from the same
10 quarry or mine.

11 (f) A carrier may obtain a repair, maintenance, and relocation permit
12 to:

13 (1) move a yard tractor from a terminal or loading or spotting
14 facility to:

15 (A) a maintenance or repair facility; or

16 (B) another terminal or loading or spotting facility; and

17 (2) return the yard tractor to its place of origin.

18 The fee for the permit is forty dollars (\$40). The permit is an annual
19 permit and applies to all yard tractors operated by the carrier. The
20 permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry
21 cargo or transport or draw a semitrailer or other vehicle under the
22 permit. A carrier may operate a yard tractor under the permit instead of
23 paying the tax imposed under this chapter. ~~A yard tractor that is being~~
24 ~~operated on a public highway under this subsection must display a~~
25 ~~license plate issued under IC 9-18-32.~~ As used in this section, "yard
26 tractor" has the meaning set forth under IC 9-13-2-201.

27 (g) The department shall establish procedures, by rules adopted
28 under IC 4-22-2, for:

29 (1) the issuance and use of trip permits, temporary authorizations,
30 and repair and maintenance permits; and

31 (2) the display in commercial motor vehicles of evidence of
32 compliance with this chapter.

33 SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2009,
34 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. "Abandoned vehicle" means the following:

36 (1) A vehicle located on public property illegally.

37 (2) A vehicle left on public property without being moved for
38 twenty-four (24) hours.

39 (3) A vehicle located on public property in such a manner as to
40 constitute a hazard or obstruction to the movement of pedestrian
41 or vehicular traffic on a public right-of-way.

42 (4) A vehicle that has remained on private property without the

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1 consent of the owner or person in control of that property for more
2 than forty-eight (48) hours.

3 (5) A vehicle from which the engine, transmission, or differential
4 has been removed or that is otherwise partially dismantled or
5 inoperable and left on public property.

6 (6) A vehicle that has been removed by a towing service or public
7 agency upon request of an officer enforcing a statute or an
8 ordinance other than this chapter if the impounded vehicle is not
9 claimed or redeemed by the owner or the owner's agent within
10 twenty (20) days after the vehicle's removal.

11 (7) A vehicle that is at least three (3) model years old, is
12 mechanically inoperable, and is left on private property
13 continuously in a location visible from public property for more
14 than twenty (20) days. For purposes of this subdivision, a vehicle
15 covered by a tarpaulin or other plastic, vinyl, rubber, cloth, or
16 textile covering is considered to be visible.

17 **(8) A vehicle:**

18 **(A) that was repaired or stored at the request of the owner;**

19 **(B) that has not been claimed by the owner; and**

20 **(C) for which the reasonable value of the charges**
21 **associated with the repair or storage remain unpaid more**
22 **than thirty (30) days after the date on which the repair**
23 **work is completed or the vehicle was first stored.**

24 SECTION 3. IC 9-13-2-34 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 34. "Component part"
26 means ~~an~~ **the** engine, ~~a~~ transmission, ~~a~~ body-chassis, ~~a~~ doghouse (front
27 assembly), ~~a~~ rear-end, or ~~a~~ frame **of a vehicle**.

28 SECTION 4. IC 9-13-2-37 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 37. "Converter
30 manufacturer" means a person who adds to, subtracts from, or modifies
31 a previously assembled or manufactured ~~van~~ motor vehicle. The term
32 does not include a person who manufactures recreational vehicles.

33 SECTION 5. IC 9-13-2-58 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 58. "Farm truck", "farm
35 trailer", or "farm semitrailer and tractor" ~~shall be identified in~~
36 ~~accordance with a rule adopted by the bureau.~~ **means a truck, trailer,**
37 **or semitrailer and tractor used:**

38 **(1) directly in the conduct of a commercial enterprise related**
39 **to farming or agriculture; or**

40 **(2) for the transportation of farm products after the farm**
41 **products have entered the channels of commerce.**

42 **The term does not include an implement of agriculture.**

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1 SECTION 6. IC 9-13-2-75, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 75. "Identification number", for purposes of
 4 ~~IC 9-18-8-15~~, **IC 9-17-4-18**, has the meaning set forth in
 5 ~~IC 9-18-8-15(b)~~: **IC 9-17-4-18**.

6 SECTION 7. IC 9-13-2-77, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2005,
 7 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 77. ~~(a)~~ "Implement of agriculture" means
 9 agricultural implements, pull type and self-propelled, used for the:

- 10 (1) transport;
 11 (2) delivery; or
 12 (3) application;

13 of crop inputs, including seed, fertilizers, and crop protection products,
 14 and vehicles designed to transport these types of agricultural
 15 implements.

16 ~~(b) The bureau shall determine by rule under IC 4-22-2 whether a~~
 17 ~~category of implement of agriculture was designed to be operated~~
 18 ~~primarily:~~

- 19 ~~(1) in a farm field or on farm premises; or~~
 20 ~~(2) on a highway.~~

21 SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-92, AS AMENDED BY SEA 85-2013,
 22 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 92. (a) "Law enforcement officer", except as
 24 provided in subsection (b), includes the following:

- 25 (1) A state police officer.
 26 (2) A city, town, or county police officer.
 27 (3) A sheriff.
 28 (4) A county coroner.
 29 (5) A conservation officer.
 30 (6) An individual assigned as a motor carrier inspector under
 31 IC 10-11-2-26(a).
 32 (7) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department
 33 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
 34 (8) An excise police officer of the alcohol and tobacco
 35 commission.
 36 (9) A gaming control officer employed by the gaming control
 37 division under IC 4-33-20.

38 **The term refers to a law enforcement officer having jurisdiction in**
 39 **Indiana, unless the context clearly refers to a law enforcement**
 40 **officer from another state or a territory or federal district of the**
 41 **United States.**

42 (b) "Law enforcement officer", for purposes of IC 9-30-6 and

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1 IC 9-30-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-185.

2 SECTION 9. IC 9-13-2-94.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]. Sec. 94.4. "~~Low numbered motor vehicle registration plate~~,"
4 for purposes of ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~, has the meaning set forth in
5 ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~.

6 SECTION 10. IC 9-13-2-94.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2009,
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 94.5. "Low speed vehicle" means a four (4)
9 wheeled electrically powered motor vehicle:

10 (1) with a maximum design speed of not more than thirty-five

11 (35) miles per hour;

12 (2) with operational and equipment specifications described in 49
13 CFR 571.500;

14 (3) that is equipped with:

15 (A) headlamps;

16 (B) front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, and stop
17 lamps;

18 (C) reflex reflectors;

19 (D) exterior or interior mirrors;

20 (E) brakes as specified in IC 9-19-3-1;

21 (F) a windshield;

22 (G) a vehicle identification number; and

23 (H) a safety belt installed at each designated seating position;
24 and

25 (4) that has not been privately assembled as described in
26 IC 9-17-4-1.

27 The term does not include a golf cart **or an off-road vehicle.**

28 SECTION 11. IC 9-13-2-107 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 107. **(a) "Motor
30 vehicle part", for purposes of IC 9-17-4, has the meaning set forth
31 in IC 9-17-4-0.4.**

32 **(b) "Motor vehicle part", for purposes of IC 19-18-8, has the
33 meaning set forth in IC 19-18-8-1.**

34 SECTION 12. IC 9-13-2-108 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 108. "Motorcycle"
36 means a motor vehicle with motive power ~~having that:~~

37 **(1) has** a seat or saddle for the use of the rider; ~~and~~

38 **(2) is** designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in
39 contact with the ground; ~~and~~

40 **(3) satisfies the operational and equipment specifications
41 described in 49 CFR 571 and IC 9-19.**

42 The term does not include a farm tractor, **a motor scooter**, or a

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1 motorized bicycle.

2 SECTION 13. IC 9-13-2-125 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 125. "Personalized
4 license plate" means a license plate that displays the registration
5 number assigned to the vehicle and issued in a combination of letters
6 or numbers, or both, requested by the owner or the lessee of the vehicle
7 **and approved by the bureau.**

8 SECTION 14. IC 9-13-2-127, AS AMENDED BY SEA 85-2013,
9 SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 127. (a) "Police officer" means, except as
11 provided in subsection (b), the following:

- 12 (1) A regular member of the state police department.
13 (2) A regular member of a city or town police department.
14 (3) A town marshal or town marshal deputy.
15 (4) A regular member of a county sheriff's department.
16 (5) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.
17 (6) An individual assigned as a motor carrier inspector under
18 IC 10-11-2-26(a).
19 (7) An excise police officer of the alcohol and tobacco
20 commission.
21 (8) A gaming control officer employed by the gaming control
22 division under IC 4-33-20.

23 **The term refers to a police officer having jurisdiction in Indiana,**
24 **unless the context clearly refers to a police officer from another**
25 **state or a territory or federal district of the United States.**

26 (b) "Police officer", for purposes of IC 9-21, means an officer
27 authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations
28 of traffic regulations.

29 SECTION 15. IC 9-13-2-149 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 149. "Rebuilt vehicle"
31 means a vehicle:

- 32 **(1) that has been restored to an operable condition; and**
33 **(2) for which a certificate of title has been issued:**
34 **(A) by the bureau under IC 9-22-3; or for which a certificate**
35 **of title has been issued**
36 **(B) by another state or jurisdiction under a similar procedure**
37 **for the retitling of restored salvage motor vehicles.**

38 SECTION 16. IC 9-13-2-170.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
39 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 170.3. **(a)** "Special machinery" includes but is not
41 limited to any of the following:

- 42 (1) A portable saw mill.

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- 1 (2) Well drilling machinery.
- 2 (3) A utility service cable trailer.
- 3 (4) Any other vehicle that is
- 4 (A) designed to perform a specific function. ~~and~~
- 5 (B) drawn by a motor vehicle.
- 6 (b) The term does not include **the following:**
- 7 (1) A vehicle that is designed to carry ~~persons~~ **passengers.**
- 8 (2) **Implements of agriculture designed to be operated**
- 9 **primarily in a farm field or on farm premises.**
- 10 (3) **Machinery or equipment used in highway construction or**
- 11 **maintenance by the Indiana department of transportation, a**
- 12 **county, or a municipality.**

13 SECTION 17. IC 9-13-2-187, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 14 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 187. "Transport operator" means any of the
 16 following:

- 17 (1) A person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and
- 18 operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from
- 19 one (1) place to another by the drive away or tow away methods.
- 20 (2) A ~~nonresident~~ dealer or manufacturer engaged in the operation
- 21 or business described in subdivision (1).
- 22 (3) A business that prepares newly purchased vehicles of the
- 23 business and delivers the vehicles to the locations where the
- 24 vehicles will be based, titled, and registered.

25 SECTION 18. IC 9-14-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 26 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. A placard issued under this chapter must be
 28 displayed on the dashboard **or rearview mirror** of a motor vehicle that
 29 is parked in a parking space reserved for persons with physical
 30 disabilities under this chapter unless the motor vehicle bears a license
 31 plate for a person with a disability issued under IC 9-18-22, a disabled
 32 Hoosier veteran's license plate issued under IC 9-18-18, or an
 33 equivalent parking permit issued under the laws of another state. If a
 34 placard is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the bureau shall provide
 35 a duplicate placard upon the application of the person who was issued
 36 the placard.

37 SECTION 19. IC 9-17-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 38 SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. This article does not apply to:

- 40 (1) special machinery;
- 41 (2) farm wagons;
- 42 (3) a golf cart when operated in accordance with an ordinance



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1 adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) or IC 9-21-1-3.3(a); ~~or~~
 2 (4) a motor vehicle that was designed to have a maximum design
 3 speed of not more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and that
 4 was built, constructed, modified, or assembled by a person other
 5 than the manufacturer; or
 6 **(5) except as otherwise provided**, any other vehicle that is not
 7 registered in accordance with IC 9-18-2.

8 SECTION 20. IC 9-17-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 9 SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an off-road
 11 vehicle that is at least five (5) model years old.

12 (b) A person must obtain a certificate of title for all vehicles owned
 13 by the person that:

- 14 (1) are subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5; or
- 15 (2) are off-road vehicles;

16 and that will be operated in Indiana.

17 (c) A person must obtain a certificate of title for all commercial
 18 vehicles owned by the person that:

- 19 (1) are subject to the commercial vehicle excise tax under
- 20 IC 6-6-5.5;
- 21 (2) are not subject to proportional registration under the
- 22 International Registration Plan; and
- 23 (3) will be operated in Indiana.

24 (d) A person must obtain a certificate of title for all recreational
 25 vehicles owned by the person that:

- 26 (1) are subject to the excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.1; and
- 27 (2) will be operated in Indiana.

28 (e) A person must obtain a certificate of title for all vehicles owned
 29 by the person not later than sixty (60) days after becoming an Indiana
 30 resident. **Upon request by the bureau**, a person must produce
 31 evidence concerning the date on which the person became an Indiana
 32 resident.

33 SECTION 21. IC 9-17-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 34 SECTION 76, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to ~~an off-road~~
 36 **a vehicle requiring a certificate of title under this chapter but that is**
 37 **not required to be registered under IC 9-18.**

38 (b) A person applying for a certificate of title must:

- 39 (1) apply for registration of the vehicle described in the
- 40 application for the certificate of title; or
- 41 (2) transfer the current registration of the vehicle owned or
- 42 previously owned by the person.



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1 SECTION 22. IC 9-17-2-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2011,
 2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "dealer" refers to
 4 a dealer that has:

- 5 (1) been in business for not less than five (5) years; and
 6 (2) sold not less than one hundred fifty (150) motor vehicles
 7 during the preceding calendar year.

8 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

- 9 (1) A new motor vehicle or recreational vehicle sold by a dealer
 10 licensed by the state.
 11 (2) A motor vehicle or recreational vehicle transferred or assigned
 12 on a certificate of title issued by the bureau.
 13 (3) A motor vehicle that is registered under the International
 14 Registration Plan.
 15 (4) A motor vehicle that is titled in the name of a financial
 16 institution, lending institution, or insurance company in Canada
 17 and imported by a registered importer, if:

18 (A) the registered importer complies with section 12.5(a) of
 19 this chapter; and

20 (B) section 12.5(d) of this chapter does not apply to the motor
 21 vehicle.

22 (5) A motor vehicle that is titled in another state and is in the
 23 lawful possession of a financial institution, a lending institution,
 24 or an insurance company, if:

25 (A) the financial institution, lending institution, or insurance
 26 company complies with section 12.5(b) of this chapter; and

27 (B) section 12.5(d) of this chapter does not apply to the motor
 28 vehicle.

29 (c) **Subject to subsection (e)**, an application for a certificate of title
 30 for a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle may not be accepted by the
 31 bureau unless the motor vehicle or recreational vehicle has been
 32 inspected by one (1) of the following:

33 (1) An employee of a dealer designated by the secretary of state
 34 to perform an inspection.

35 (2) A military ~~policeman~~ **police officer** assigned to a military post
 36 in Indiana.

37 (3) A police officer.

38 (4) A designated employee of the bureau.

39 (5) An employee of a qualified person operating under a contract
 40 with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4 for operation of a full
 41 service license branch.

42 (6) An employee of a qualified person operating under a contract

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1 with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4.5 for operation of a partial
2 service license branch.

3 (d) A person described in subsection (c) inspecting a motor vehicle,
4 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle shall do the following:

5 (1) Make a record of inspection upon the application form
6 prepared by the bureau.

7 (2) Verify the facts set out in the application.

8 **(e) The bureau may accept an inspection performed by a police**
9 **officer from a jurisdiction outside Indiana if the bureau determines**
10 **that an inspection performed by an individual described in**
11 **subsection (c) is unavailable or otherwise insufficient to complete**
12 **an application for a certificate of title.**

13 SECTION 23. IC 9-17-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009,
14 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title
16 has been issued is sold or if the ownership of the vehicle is transferred
17 in any manner other than by a transfer on death conveyance under
18 section 9 of this chapter, the person who holds the certificate of title
19 must do the following:

20 (1) Endorse on the certificate of title an assignment of the
21 certificate of title with warranty of title, in a form printed on the
22 certificate of title, with a statement describing all liens or
23 encumbrances on the vehicle.

24 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (4) and (5), deliver the
25 certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the
26 sale or delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, if the
27 purchaser or transferee has made all agreed upon initial payments
28 for the vehicle, including delivery of a trade-in vehicle without
29 hidden or undisclosed statutory liens.

30 (3) Unless the vehicle is being sold or transferred to a dealer
31 licensed under IC 9-23-2, complete all information concerning the
32 purchase on the certificate of title, including, but not limited to:

33 (A) the name and address of the purchaser; and

34 (B) the sale price of the vehicle.

35 ~~(4) In the case of a sale or transfer between vehicle dealers~~
36 ~~licensed by this state or another state, deliver the certificate of~~
37 ~~title within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the sale or~~
38 ~~transfer.~~

39 ~~(5) Deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee~~
40 ~~within twenty-one (21) days after the date of sale or transfer to the~~
41 ~~purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, if all of the following~~
42 ~~conditions exist:~~

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- 1 (A) The seller or transferor is a vehicle dealer licensed by the
- 2 state under IC 9-23.
- 3 (B) The vehicle dealer is not able to deliver the certificate of
- 4 title at the time of sale or transfer.
- 5 (C) The vehicle dealer reasonably believes that it will be able
- 6 to deliver the certificate of title, without a lien or an
- 7 encumbrance on the certificate of title, within the twenty-one
- 8 (21) day period.
- 9 (D) The vehicle dealer provides the purchaser or transferee
- 10 with an affidavit under section 3.1 of this chapter.
- 11 (E) The purchaser or transferee has made all agreed upon
- 12 initial payments for the vehicle, including delivery of a
- 13 trade-in vehicle without hidden or undisclosed statutory liens.
- 14 (b) A licensed dealer may offer for sale a vehicle for which the
- 15 dealer does not possess a certificate of title, if the dealer can comply
- 16 with subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5) at the time of the sale.
- 17 (c) A vehicle dealer who fails to deliver a certificate of title within
- 18 the time specified under this section is subject to the following civil
- 19 penalties:
- 20 (1) One hundred dollars (\$100) for the first violation.
- 21 (2) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second violation.
- 22 (3) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for all subsequent violations.
- 23 Payment shall be made to the secretary of state and deposited in the
- 24 state general fund. In addition, if a purchaser or transferee does not
- 25 receive a valid certificate of title within the time specified by this
- 26 section, the purchaser or transferee shall have the right to return the
- 27 vehicle to the vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle
- 28 dealer written notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title
- 29 and the dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that
- 30 ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the dealer in the same
- 31 or similar condition as delivered to the purchaser or transferee under
- 32 this section, the vehicle dealer shall pay to the purchaser or transferee
- 33 the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance expenses, insurance
- 34 expenses, and any other amount paid to the dealer by the purchaser.
- 35 (d) For purposes of this subsection, "timely deliver", with respect to
- 36 a third party, means to deliver to the purchaser or transferee with a
- 37 postmark dated or hand delivered not more than ten (10) business days
- 38 after there is no obligation secured by the vehicle. If the dealer's
- 39 inability to timely deliver a valid certificate of title results from the acts
- 40 or omissions of a third party who has failed to timely deliver a valid
- 41 certificate of title to the dealer, the dealer is entitled to claim against
- 42 the third party one hundred dollars (\$100). If:

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1 (1) the dealer's inability to timely deliver a valid certificate of title
 2 results from the acts or omissions of a third party who has failed
 3 to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's
 4 possession to the dealer; and
 5 (2) the failure continues for ten (10) business days after the dealer
 6 gives the third party written notice of the failure;
 7 the dealer is entitled to claim against the third party all damages
 8 sustained by the dealer in rescinding the dealer's sale with the
 9 purchaser or transferee, including the dealer's reasonable attorney's
 10 fees:

11 (e) (b) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued by
 12 another state is sold or delivered, the person selling or delivering the
 13 vehicle must deliver to the purchaser or receiver of the vehicle a proper
 14 certificate of title with an assignment of the certificate of title in a form
 15 prescribed by the bureau.

16 (f) (c) The original certificate of title and all assignments and
 17 subsequent reissues of the certificate of title shall be retained by the
 18 bureau and appropriately classified and indexed in the most convenient
 19 manner to trace title to the vehicle described in the certificate of title.

20 (g) (d) A dealer shall make payment to a third party to satisfy any
 21 obligation secured by the vehicle within five (5) days after the date of
 22 sale.

23 SECTION 24. IC 9-17-3-3.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 24 1, 2013]: Sec. 3.1: The affidavit required by section 3(a)(5) of this
 25 chapter shall be printed in the following form:

26 STATE OF INDIANA)
 27) ss:
 28 COUNTY OF _____)

29 I affirm under the penalties for perjury that all of the following are
 30 true:

- 31 (1) That I am a dealer licensed under IC 9-23.
 32 (2) That I cannot deliver a valid certificate of title to the retail
 33 purchaser of the vehicle described in paragraph (3) at the time of
 34 sale of the vehicle to the retail purchaser. The identity of the
 35 previous seller or transferor is _____.
 36 Payoff of lien was made on (date) _____; I expect to deliver a
 37 valid and transferable certificate of title not later than
 38 (date) _____ from the (State of) _____ to the
 39 purchaser.
 40 (3) That I will undertake reasonable commercial efforts to
 41 produce the valid certificate of title. The vehicle identification
 42 number is _____.

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1 Signed _____, Dealer
2 By _____
3 Dated _____,
4 CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS
5 AFFIDAVIT.

6 _____
7 Customer Signature

8 NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMER

9 If you do not receive a valid certificate of title within the time
10 specified by this affidavit, you have the right to return the vehicle to the
11 vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle dealer written
12 notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and after the
13 vehicle dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that
14 ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the vehicle dealer in
15 the same or similar condition as when it was delivered to you, the
16 vehicle dealer shall pay you the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance
17 expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount that you paid to
18 the vehicle dealer.

19 If a lien is present on the previous owner's certificate of title, it is the
20 responsibility of the third party lienholder to timely deliver the
21 certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer not more
22 than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation secured by the
23 vehicle. If the dealer's inability to deliver a valid certificate of title to
24 you within the above-described ten (10) day period results from the
25 acts or omissions of a third party who has failed to timely deliver the
26 certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer, the dealer
27 may be entitled to claim against the third party the damages allowed by
28 law.

29 SECTION 25. IC 9-17-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
30 SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A certificate of title for a vehicle held by an
32 Indiana resident who is serving in the armed forces of the United States
33 may be transferred by the Indiana resident to another person if the
34 resident authorizes the transfer by a valid power of attorney or a letter
35 signed by the Indiana resident. The valid power of attorney or the letter
36 must be accompanied by proof that the Indiana resident is actively
37 serving in the armed forces of the United States and is outside Indiana.

38 (b) When the bureau receives the power of attorney or letter and
39 proof described in subsection (a), the bureau may make the transfer to
40 the person named in the power of attorney or letter.

41 (c) Whenever a transfer described in subsection (a) is made, the
42 power of attorney or letter:

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- 1 (1) must be attached to the certificate of title being transferred;
 2 and
 3 (2) becomes a permanent record of the bureau.
 4 (d) The bureau shall use reasonable diligence in determining if the
 5 signature of the person who signed the letter described in subsection (a)
 6 authorizing the transfer is the signature of the person.
 7 (e) If the bureau is satisfied that the signature is the signature of the
 8 person who owns the vehicle described in the certificate of title, the
 9 bureau shall issue an appropriate certificate of title over the signature
 10 of the bureau and sealed with the seal of the bureau to the person
 11 named in the letter.
 12 SECTION 26. IC 9-17-3-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008,
 13 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does not apply to section 5 of
 15 this chapter.
 16 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person who violates this
 17 chapter commits a Class C infraction.
 18 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates:
 19 (1) section 3(a)(1) or 3(a)(2) ~~3(a)(4), or 3(a)(5)~~ of this chapter
 20 commits a Class B misdemeanor; or
 21 (2) section 3(a)(3) of this chapter commits:
 22 (A) a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation; or
 23 (B) a Class D felony for the second violation or any
 24 subsequent violation.
 25 SECTION 27. IC 9-17-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 26 SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. The bureau shall:
 28 (1) enable the owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to
 29 determine:
 30 (A) whether that motor vehicle has previously been titled in
 31 Indiana; and
 32 (B) if the motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana,
 33 whether the title was issued as a salvage title under IC 9-22-3;
 34 and
 35 (2) impose a service charge under ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~ **IC 9-29** for
 36 services performed by the bureau under this section.
 37 SECTION 28. IC 9-17-4-0.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 38 SECTION 85, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "assembled vehicle"
 40 means:
 41 (1) a motor vehicle, excluding a motorcycle, that has had the:
 42 (A) frame;



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- 1 (B) chassis;
 2 (C) cab; or
 3 (D) body;
 4 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
 5 constructed; or
 6 (2) a motorcycle that has had the:
 7 (A) frame; or
 8 (B) engine;
 9 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
 10 constructed.

11 The term includes but is not limited to glider kits, fiberglass body kits,
 12 and vehicle reproductions or replicas and includes motor vehicles that
 13 have visible and original vehicle identification numbers.

14 SECTION 29. IC 9-17-4-0.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.4. As used in this chapter, "motor vehicle part"**
 17 **means the following:**

- 18 (1) **For a motorcycle, the:**
 19 (A) frame; or
 20 (B) engine.
 21 (2) **For a passenger motor vehicle; the:**
 22 (A) frame;
 23 (B) chassis; or
 24 (C) body.
 25 (3) **For a truck or tractor, the:**
 26 (A) frame;
 27 (B) chassis;
 28 (C) cab; or
 29 (D) body.
 30 (4) **For a trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, the:**
 31 (A) chassis; or
 32 (B) body.

33 SECTION 30. IC 9-17-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 34 SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 4. A certificate of title issued under this chapter**
 36 **must contain the following:**

- 37 (1) A description and other evidence of identification of the motor
 38 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle as required by the
 39 bureau.
 40 (2) A statement of any liens or encumbrances that the application
 41 shows to be on the certificate of title.
 42 (3) The appropriate notation prominently recorded on the front of

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1 the title as follows:

2 (A) For a vehicle assembled using all new **or used** vehicle
3 parts, ~~excluding the vehicle frame~~; "RECONSTRUCTED
4 VEHICLE".

5 ~~(B)~~ For a vehicle assembled using used parts; "REBUILT
6 VEHICLE".

7 ~~(C)~~ **(B)** For a vehicle assembled using a salvage vehicle or
8 parts, "REBUILT". ~~SALVAGE~~".

9 SECTION 31. IC 9-17-4-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10 2013]. Sec. 6: (a) Except as provided under subsection (b); a person
11 who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction:

12 (b) A person who knowingly damages, removes, covers, or alters an
13 identification number commits a Class C felony.

14 SECTION 32. IC 9-17-4-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) **Not more than twenty (20) days after a person
17 becomes the owner, custodian, or possessor of a motor vehicle that:**

18 (1) was manufactured after December 31, 1954; and

19 (2) either:

20 (A) does not have a manufacturer's identification number
21 installed on the motor vehicle; or

22 (B) has an original manufacturer's identification number
23 that is altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;

24 the person shall apply to the bureau for permission to make or
25 stamp a special identification number on the motor vehicle.

26 (b) The bureau shall prescribe the form of an application under
27 subsection (a). The application must contain the following:

28 (1) A description of the motor vehicle, including the make,
29 style, and year of model of the motor vehicle.

30 (2) A description of:

31 (A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if
32 possible; or

33 (B) any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the
34 motor vehicle.

35 (3) The name and address of the applicant.

36 (4) The date on which the applicant purchased or took
37 possession of the motor vehicle.

38 (5) The name and address of the person from whom the
39 applicant purchased or acquired the motor vehicle.

40 (6) Any application fee required under IC 9-29 for a special
41 identification number.

42 (7) Any other information the bureau requires.



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1 SECTION 33. IC 9-17-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall review an application**
 4 **submitted under section 7 of this chapter. If the bureau determines**
 5 **the application is complete, the bureau shall issue to the applicant**
 6 **written permission to make or stamp a special identification**
 7 **number on the motor vehicle. The bureau shall designate the**
 8 **special identification number and the location of the special**
 9 **identification number on the motor vehicle.**

10 (b) A new special identification number may not cover or
 11 otherwise obscure an original identification number that is visible
 12 on a motor vehicle.

13 (c) A new special identification number that is stamped or
 14 otherwise placed on a motor vehicle under this chapter becomes
 15 the lawful identification number of the motor vehicle for all
 16 purposes, including for purposes of selling or transferring the
 17 motor vehicle.

18 SECTION 34. IC 9-17-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 20 1, 2013]: **Sec. 10. (a) The bureau shall designate special**
 21 **identification numbers under this chapter consecutively, beginning**
 22 **with the number one (1), preceded by the letters "MVIN", and**
 23 **followed by the letters "IND" in the order of the filing of**
 24 **applications.**

25 (b) This chapter does not affect the authority of a manufacturer
 26 or a manufacturer's agent, other than a dealer, to perform
 27 numbering on motor vehicles or parts that are removed or changed
 28 and then replaced with other numbered motor vehicle parts.

29 SECTION 35. IC 9-17-4-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 30 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 31 1, 2013]: **Sec. 11. Except as specifically provided in this chapter, the**
 32 **bureau may not register or issue a certificate of title for a motor**
 33 **vehicle that does not have an identification number.**

34 SECTION 36. IC 9-17-4-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 35 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 36 1, 2013]: **Sec. 12. (a) Before the bureau may issue a certificate of**
 37 **title for a vehicle that is required under this chapter to have a**
 38 **special identification number made or stamped on the motor**
 39 **vehicle, the bureau shall require the person applying for the**
 40 **certificate of title to sign a statement that the special identification**
 41 **number assigned to the motor vehicle by the bureau has been made**
 42 **or stamped on the motor vehicle in a workmanlike manner. The**



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1 statement must also be signed by the law enforcement officer who
 2 inspected the motor vehicle and determined that the special
 3 identification number was made or stamped in a workmanlike
 4 manner.

5 (b) This section does not affect the authority of a manufacturer
 6 or a manufacturer's agent, other than a dealer, to perform
 7 numbering on motor vehicles or parts that are removed or changed
 8 and then replaced with other numbered motor vehicle parts.

9 SECTION 37. IC 9-17-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 11 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
 12 person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.**

13 SECTION 38. IC 9-17-4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 15 1, 2013]: **Sec. 14. A person who owns or possesses a motor vehicle
 16 that the person knows violates section 7 or 8 of this chapter
 17 commits a Class D felony.**

18 SECTION 39. IC 9-17-4-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 20 1, 2013]: **Sec. 15. (a) A person who knowingly:**

- 21 (1) damages;
- 22 (2) removes; or
- 23 (3) alters;

24 **an original or a special identification number commits a Class C
 25 felony.**

26 (b) **A person who, with the intent to conceal evidence of the
 27 commission of a crime, covers an original or special identification
 28 number commits a Class C felony.**

29 SECTION 40. IC 9-17-4-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 30 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 31 1, 2013]: **Sec. 16. A person who knowingly sells or offers for sale a
 32 motor vehicle with an original or a special identification number
 33 that is:**

- 34 (1) destroyed;
- 35 (2) removed;
- 36 (3) altered;
- 37 (4) covered; or
- 38 (5) defaced;

39 **commits a Class D felony.**

40 SECTION 41. IC 9-17-4-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 41 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 42 1, 2013]: **Sec. 17. A person who knowingly or intentionally sells or**

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1 offers for sale a motor vehicle part with an identification number
2 that is:

- 3 (1) destroyed;
- 4 (2) removed;
- 5 (3) altered;
- 6 (4) covered; or
- 7 (5) defaced;

8 commits a Class D felony.

9 SECTION 42. IC 9-17-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
11 1, 2013]: **Sec. 18. (a) For purposes of this section, "identification
12 number" means a set of numbers, letters, or both numbers and
13 letters that is assigned to a motor vehicle or motor vehicle part by:**

- 14 (1) a manufacturer of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts;
- 15 or
- 16 (2) a governmental entity to replace an original identification
17 number that is destroyed, removed, altered, or defaced.

18 (b) Subsection (c) does not apply to a person who manufactures
19 or installs a plate or label containing an identification number:

- 20 (1) in a program authorized by a manufacturer of motor
21 vehicles or motor vehicle parts; or
- 22 (2) as authorized by the bureau under this chapter.

23 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a plate or
24 label that:

- 25 (1) contains an identification number; and
- 26 (2) is not attached to the motor vehicle or motor vehicle part
27 to which the identification number was assigned by the
28 manufacturer or a governmental entity;

29 commits a Class D felony.

30 (d) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a plate or
31 label on which the identification number is altered or removed
32 commits a Class D felony.

33 (e) A person who, with intent to defraud, possesses a plate or
34 label containing a set of numbers, letters, or both numbers and
35 letters that purports to be an identification number commits a
36 Class D felony.

37 SECTION 43. IC 9-17-4-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
38 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
39 1, 2013]: **Sec. 19. (a) A person who:**

- 40 (1) either:
- 41 (A) with the intent to conceal evidence of the commission
42 of a crime, operates a motor vehicle with an identification

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1 **number that is concealed; or**
 2 **(B) operates a motor vehicle with an identification number**
 3 **that is removed, defaced, destroyed, or obliterated; and**
 4 **(2) has not applied under section 7 of this chapter for a new**
 5 **special identification number;**
 6 **commits a Class C infraction.**

7 **(b) If a person who violates subsection (a) cannot prove to the**
 8 **satisfaction of the court that the person owns the motor vehicle, the**
 9 **court shall confiscate and sell the motor vehicle. The proceeds from**
 10 **the sale shall be used to pay the fine and costs of prosecution, and**
 11 **the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway**
 12 **account fund.**

13 **(c) If the fine and costs are not paid within thirty (30) days after**
 14 **judgment is rendered under this section, the court shall proceed to**
 15 **advertise and sell the motor vehicle in the manner provided by law**
 16 **for the sale of personal property under execution.**

17 **(d) If at any time the motor vehicle remains in the custody of the**
 18 **court or the court's officers under this section, the owner appears**
 19 **and establishes the owner's title to the motor vehicle to the**
 20 **satisfaction of the court, the motor vehicle shall be returned to the**
 21 **owner. The owner shall then make application for and may obtain**
 22 **an identification number and a title as provided in this chapter.**
 23 **The owner may then use the motor vehicle upon proper**
 24 **registration.**

25 SECTION 44. IC 9-17-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person who holds
 27 a lien on a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle who has
 28 repossessed the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle and
 29 wants to obtain a certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer,
 30 or recreational vehicle in the person's name may obtain the certificate
 31 of title from the bureau if:

32 (1) the person from whom the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or
 33 recreational vehicle has been repossessed is shown by the records
 34 of the bureau to be the last registered owner of the motor vehicle,
 35 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; and

36 (2) the person who holds the lien:
 37 **(A) has complied with this chapter; and**
 38 **(B) establishes to the satisfaction of the bureau that the person**
 39 **is entitled to the certificate of title.**

40 SECTION 45. IC 9-17-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
 41 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person applying for a certificate of title under

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1 this chapter must submit an application on a form furnished by the
2 bureau that contains the following information:

- 3 (1) A full description of the manufactured home.
4 (2) A statement of the person's title and of any lien or
5 encumbrance upon the manufactured home.
6 (3) The following printed statement:

7 "I swear or affirm that the information that I have entered on
8 this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement
9 on this form may constitute the crime of perjury."

- 10 (4) The signature of the person applying for the certificate of title
11 directly under the statement set forth in subdivision (3).

- 12 (5) The following numbers, if the numbers are available:

13 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
14 the manufactured home.

15 (B) The certification label number required by the United
16 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
17 manufactured home.

18 If neither the number described in clause (A) nor the number
19 described in clause (B) is available, the bureau may issue a
20 special identification number for the manufactured home **under**
21 **this chapter.**

- 22 (6) Any other information required under rules adopted under
23 IC 4-22-2 by the bureau.

24 SECTION 46. IC 9-17-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **Except as otherwise**
26 **provided in this article,** if a certificate of title:

27 (1) has been previously issued for a manufactured home in
28 Indiana, an application for a certificate of title must be
29 accompanied by the certificate of title; or

30 (2) has not previously been issued for a manufactured home in
31 Indiana, the application must be accompanied by a manufacturer's
32 certificate of origin as provided in IC 9-17-8.

33 SECTION 47. IC 9-17-6-15.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
34 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 15.1. (a) A person who:

- 36 (1) holds a certificate of title for;
37 (2) holds a certificate of origin for; or
38 (3) otherwise owns as an improvement;

39 a manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent
40 foundation may apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate with the
41 bureau. **However, a person described in this subsection is not required**
42 **to apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate to convert a**

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1 manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent
 2 foundation to an improvement upon the real estate upon which it is
 3 located.

4 (b) An application for an affidavit of transfer to real estate must
 5 contain the following:

6 (1) A full description of the manufactured home, including:

7 (A) a description; and

8 (B) the parcel number;

9 of the real estate to which the manufactured home is attached.

10 (2) One (1) or more of the following numbers:

11 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
 12 the manufactured home.

13 (B) The certification label number required by the United
 14 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
 15 manufactured home.

16 (C) A special identification number issued by the bureau for
 17 the manufactured home.

18 (3) An attestation by the owner of the manufactured home that the
 19 manufactured home has been permanently attached to the real
 20 estate upon which it is located.

21 (e) ~~The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this~~
 22 ~~section.~~

23 (d) (c) A certificate of title or a certificate of origin is not required
 24 for a person who applies for an affidavit of transfer to real estate under
 25 this section.

26 SECTION 48. IC 9-17-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2009,
 27 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. A ~~manufacturer; a converter manufacturer; an~~
 29 ~~automotive mobility dealer; a dealer; or other~~ person may not sell or
 30 otherwise dispose of a new motor vehicle to another person, to be used
 31 by the other person for purposes of display or resale, without delivering
 32 to the other person a manufacturer's certificate of origin under this
 33 chapter that indicates the assignments of the certificate of origin
 34 necessary to show the ownership of the title to a person who purchases
 35 the motor vehicle.

36 SECTION 49. IC 9-17-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) ~~If a dealer~~
 38 ~~purchases or acquires ownership of a:~~

39 (1) ~~motor vehicle;~~

40 (2) ~~semitrailer; or~~

41 (3) ~~recreational vehicle;~~

42 in a state that does not have a certificate of title law, the dealer shall

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1 apply for an Indiana certificate of title for the motor vehicle;
2 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle not more than thirty-one (31) days
3 from the date of purchase or the date ownership of the motor vehicle;
4 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle was acquired.

5 (b) The bureau shall collect a delinquent title fee as provided in
6 IC 9-29 if a dealer fails to apply for certificate of title for a motor
7 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle as described under
8 subsection (a).

9 SECTION 50. IC 9-18-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
10 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This article does not apply to the following:

- 12 (1) Farm wagons.
- 13 (2) Farm tractors.
- 14 (3) A new motor vehicle if the new motor vehicle is being
15 operated in Indiana solely to remove it from an accident site to a
16 storage location because:
 - 17 (A) the new motor vehicle was being transported on a railroad
18 car or semitrailer; and
 - 19 (B) the railroad car or semitrailer was involved in an accident
20 that required the unloading of the new motor vehicle to
21 preserve or prevent further damage to it.
- 22 (4) An implement of agriculture designed to be operated primarily
23 in a farm field or on farm premises, **including the incidental
24 operation of an implement of agriculture on a highway or
25 street to transport the implement from a farm field or
26 premises to another farm field or premises for use on the farm
27 field or premises.**
- 28 (5) Off-road vehicles.
- 29 (6) Golf carts when operated in accordance with an ordinance
30 adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) or IC 9-21-1-3.3(a).
- 31 (7) Vehicles that are not issued a certificate of title under IC 9-17,
32 unless otherwise provided in this article.

33 **(b) The bureau may not issue a license plate to or register a
34 vehicle listed in subsection (a) unless otherwise specifically
35 provided in this article.**

36 SECTION 51. IC 9-18-2-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Upon payment
38 of the annual registration fee under IC 9-29-5, and any applicable
39 commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the bureau may issue
40 a license plate for each commercial vehicle registered to the registered
41 owner of at least twenty-five (25) commercial vehicles. The license
42 plate issued under this section for a commercial vehicle is valid for five

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- 1 (5) years.
- 2 (b) If the registered owner of at least twenty-five (25) commercial
- 3 vehicles submits the application of registration for the commercial
- 4 vehicles on an aggregate basis by electronic means, the bureau shall
- 5 issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the
- 6 vehicle for which it is issued.
- 7 (c) The registration for a commercial vehicle is void when the
- 8 registered owner:
 - 9 (1) sells;
 - 10 (2) disposes of; or
 - 11 (3) does not renew the registration of;
- 12 the commercial vehicle. Neither the certificate of registration nor the
- 13 plate may be transferred to another vehicle.
- 14 (d) This section does not relieve the owner of the vehicle from
- 15 payment of any applicable commercial vehicle excise tax under
- 16 IC 6-6-5.5 on a yearly basis.
- 17 ~~(e) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to~~
- 18 ~~administer this section.~~
- 19 SECTION 52. IC 9-18-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2011,
- 20 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 21 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) A person who owns a vehicle **that is**
- 22 **operated on Indiana roadways and** subject to registration shall
- 23 register ~~each the~~ vehicle ~~owned by the person~~ as follows:
 - 24 (1) A vehicle subject to section 8 of this chapter shall be
 - 25 registered under section 8 of this chapter.
 - 26 (2) Subject to subsection (g) or (h), a vehicle not subject to
 - 27 section 8 or 8.5 of this chapter or to the International Registration
 - 28 Plan shall be registered before:
 - 29 (A) March 1 of each year; or
 - 30 (B) an earlier date subsequent to January 1 of each year as set
 - 31 by the bureau.
 - 32 (3) School buses owned by a school corporation are exempt from
 - 33 annual registration but are subject to registration under
 - 34 IC 20-27-7.
 - 35 (4) Subject to subsection (f), a vehicle subject to the International
 - 36 Registration Plan shall be registered before April 1 of each year.
 - 37 (5) A school bus not owned by a school corporation shall be
 - 38 registered subject to section 8.5 of this chapter.
 - 39 (b) Registrations and reregistrations under this section are for the
 - 40 calendar year. Registration and reregistration for school buses owned
 - 41 by a school corporation may be for more than a calendar year.
 - 42 (c) License plates for a vehicle subject to this section may be

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- 1 displayed during:
- 2 (1) the calendar year for which the vehicle is registered; and
- 3 (2) the period of time:
- 4 (A) subsequent to the calendar year; and
- 5 (B) before the date that the vehicle must be reregistered.
- 6 (d) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person who owns or
- 7 operates a vehicle may not operate or permit the operation of a vehicle
- 8 that:
- 9 (1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and
- 10 (2) has expired license plates.
- 11 (e) If a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter
- 12 has:
- 13 (1) been operated on the highways; and
- 14 (2) not been properly registered under this chapter;
- 15 the bureau shall, before the vehicle is reregistered, collect the
- 16 registration fee that the owner of the vehicle would have paid if the
- 17 vehicle had been properly registered.
- 18 (f) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
- 19 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles subject to the
- 20 International Registration Plan.
- 21 (g) Except as provided in section 8.5 of this chapter, the bureau may
- 22 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor
- 23 vehicles described in subsection (a)(2).
- 24 (h) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
- 25 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
- 26 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
- 27 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
- 28 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
- 29 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
- 30 valid:
- 31 (1) throughout calendar year 2011; and
- 32 (2) during the period that:
- 33 (A) begins January 1, 2012; and
- 34 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
- 35 reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection
- 36 took effect.
- 37 SECTION 53. IC 9-18-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2011,
- 38 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 7(h) of this
- 40 chapter and subsection (f), the bureau shall determine the schedule for
- 41 registration for the following categories of vehicles:
- 42 (1) Passenger motor vehicles.

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- 1 (2) Recreational vehicles.
 2 (3) Motorcycles.
 3 (4) Trucks that:
 4 (A) are regularly rented to others for not more than
 5 twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's
 6 business; and
 7 (B) have a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
 8 thousand (11,000) pounds.
- 9 (b) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person that owns a
 10 vehicle shall receive a license plate, renewal tag, or other indicia upon
 11 registration of the vehicle. The bureau may determine the ~~device~~
 12 **indicia** required to be displayed.
- 13 (c) A corporation that owns a ~~truck that has a declared gross weight~~
 14 ~~of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds~~ **vehicle** that is
 15 regularly rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29)
 16 days in the regular course of the corporation's business must register
 17 the ~~truck before March 1 of each year.~~ **vehicle on the date prescribed**
 18 **by the bureau.**
- 19 (d) A person that owns a vehicle in a category required to be
 20 registered under this section and desires to register the vehicle for the
 21 first time must apply to the bureau for a **certificate of** registration.
 22 ~~application form.~~ The bureau shall do the following:
 23 (1) Administer the **certificate of** registration. ~~application form.~~
 24 (2) Issue the license plate **according to the bureau's central**
 25 **fulfillment processes.**
 26 (3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance
 27 with the procedure established by the bureau.
- 28 (e) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, the bureau shall issue a
 29 semipermanent plate under section 30 of this chapter, or:
 30 (1) an annual renewal tag; or
 31 (2) other indicia;
 32 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.
- 33 (f) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
 34 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
 35 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
 36 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
 37 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
 38 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
 39 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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1 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
2 reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection
3 took effect.

4 SECTION 54. IC 9-18-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau shall
6 use due diligence in examining and determining the genuineness,
7 regularity, and legality of the following:

- 8 (1) ~~An application~~ **Information provided by a person as part of**
9 **a request** for the registration of a vehicle.
- 10 (2) ~~An application~~ **A request** for any type of license **plate**
11 required under this title for the operation of a vehicle upon the
12 highways.
- 13 (3) Any other application **or request** made to the bureau **under**
14 **this article.**

15 (b) The bureau may:

- 16 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and
- 17 (2) reject an application **or request;**

18 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality
19 of an application or the truth of a statement contained in an application
20 **or request**, or for any other reason.

21 SECTION 55. IC 9-18-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as
23 provided in ~~section~~ **sections 18, 23, and 29.5** of this chapter, a
24 certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational
25 vehicle and a license plate for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or
26 recreational vehicle, whether original issues or duplicates, may not be
27 issued or furnished by the bureau unless the person applying for the
28 certificate of registration:

- 29 (1) applies at the same time for and is granted a certificate of title
30 for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; or
- 31 (2) presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has
32 been previously issued to the person that covers the motor
33 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

34 **(b) If the bureau at any time determines that a certificate of title**
35 **for a motor vehicle cannot be issued or is invalid, the bureau:**

- 36 (1) **shall not issue or furnish; or**
 - 37 (2) **may invalidate;**
- 38 **the certificate of registration for the vehicle.**

39 SECTION 56. IC 9-18-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. The bureau may not
41 register **the following motor vehicles:**

- 42 (1) A motor vehicle that:

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1 (+) (A) is subject under rules adopted under air pollution
 2 control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-6) to:
 3 (A) (i) inspection of vehicle air pollution control equipment;
 4 and
 5 (B) (ii) testing of emission characteristics; and
 6 (2) (B) has not been:
 7 (A) (i) inspected; and
 8 (B) (ii) certified by an inspection station under
 9 IC 13-17-5-5.1(b) that the air pollution equipment is not in
 10 a tampered condition and the vehicle meets air emission
 11 control standards.

12 **(2) A motor vehicle that does not comply with applicable**
 13 **motor vehicle equipment requirements under IC 9-19.**

14 SECTION 57. IC 9-18-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 15 SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21. (a) The person whose name
 17 appears on the certificate of registration, except a person who registers
 18 a vehicle under the International Registration Plan, shall sign the
 19 person's copy of the certificate of registration in ink in the space
 20 provided.

21 (b) A certificate of registration or a legible reproduction of the
 22 certificate of registration must be carried:

- 23 (1) in the vehicle to which the registration refers; or
- 24 (2) by the person driving or in control of the vehicle, who shall
- 25 display the registration upon the demand of a police officer.

26 (c) ~~A legible reproduction of the certificate of registration may be~~
 27 ~~made by any photostatic or similar process.~~

28 SECTION 58. IC 9-18-2-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) This section
 30 does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under
 31 IC 9-18-13.

32 (b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor
 33 vehicle transported, make a verified application upon a form prescribed
 34 by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive
 35 registration number for all motor vehicles transported by the transport
 36 operator and used and operated for the purposes provided. The
 37 application must contain the following:

- 38 (1) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle
- 39 transported.
- 40 (2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of
- 41 the transport operator.
- 42 (3) Any other information the bureau requires.

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- 1 (c) The bureau, upon receiving:
- 2 (1) an application for a transport operator license plate; and
- 3 (2) the proper fee;
- 4 shall issue to the person who submitted the application and fee two (2)
- 5 certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers
- 6 corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A
- 7 transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates
- 8 as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee
- 9 prescribed under IC 9-29 for each pair of additional license plates.
- 10 (d) A license plate or sign other than those furnished and approved
- 11 by the bureau may not be used.
- 12 (e) A transport operator license plate may not be used on a vehicle
- 13 used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting
- 14 vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or parts of
- 15 vehicles in transit in the same combination.
- 16 (f) A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any
- 17 combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits
- 18 specified by law.
- 19 (g) A license plate shall be displayed on the front and rear of each
- 20 combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported, a license
- 21 plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor vehicle.
- 22 (h) The bureau may ~~adopt rules to prescribe the conditions under~~
- 23 ~~which not issue~~ transport operator license plates ~~may be issued~~ to a
- 24 transport operator who has been convicted of violating this section until
- 25 the bureau ~~issues the transport operator a new license plate.~~ **is satisfied**
- 26 **that the transport operator is able to comply with the requirements**
- 27 **of this section.**
- 28 SECTION 59. IC 9-18-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2011,
- 29 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 30 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates, **including temporary**
- 31 **license plates**, shall be displayed as follows:
- 32 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle,
- 33 upon the rear of the vehicle, except as provided in subdivision (4).
- 34 (2) For a tractor or dump truck, upon the front of the vehicle.
- 35 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the rear of the vehicle, except as
- 36 provided in subdivision (4).
- 37 (4) For a truck with a rear mounted forklift or a mechanism to
- 38 carry a rear mounted forklift or implement, upon the front of the
- 39 vehicle.
- 40 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal
- 41 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:
- 42 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;

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- 1 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
- 2 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;
- 3 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;
- 4 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
- 5 be clearly legible; and
- 6 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
- 7 other opaque objects.

8 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
 9 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
 10 consistent with this chapter.

11 SECTION 60. IC 9-18-2-28 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 12 2013]. Sec. 28. Notwithstanding any other law, license plates for:

- 13 ~~(1) passenger motor vehicles;~~
- 14 ~~(2) recreational vehicles;~~
- 15 ~~(3) motor vehicles registered to disabled veterans under~~
- 16 ~~IC 9-18-18; or~~
- 17 ~~(4) motor vehicles registered to former prisoners of war under~~
- 18 ~~IC 9-18-17;~~

19 that contain any of the numerals ~~1~~ through ~~100~~ following the prefix
 20 numbers and letter shall be issued by the bureau.

21 SECTION 61. IC 9-18-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 30. **Except as**
 23 **otherwise provided,** the bureau shall issue to the owner of each
 24 vehicle subject to registration one (1) license plate upon the registration
 25 of the vehicle.

26 SECTION 62. IC 9-18-2-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 32. (a) Except as
 28 provided in subsection (b), a license plate issued under section 30 of
 29 this chapter:

- 30 (1) must be six (6) inches wide and twelve (12) inches long;
- 31 (2) must display
 - 32 ~~(A)~~ the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which
 - 33 the plate is issued;
 - 34 ~~(B)~~ the letters "IN"; and
 - 35 ~~(C)~~ the year for which the plate is issued;
- 36 (3) may have a prefix of at least one (1) letter of the alphabet to
- 37 designate the type of vehicle registered; and
- 38 (4) shall be treated with special reflective material designed to
- 39 increase the visibility and legibility of the license plate.

40 (b) The bureau may issue license plates in a different size or
 41 character if the bureau determines that the change is appropriate to
 42 effect the proper display of the license plates.

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1 SECTION 63. IC 9-18-2-34.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 34.1. Except as provided in**
 4 **IC 9-17-4, the bureau may not register or issue a certificate of title**
 5 **for the operation of a motor vehicle that does not have an**
 6 **identification number.**

7 SECTION 64. IC 9-18-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 8 2013]. ~~Sec. 35: The bureau, with the approval of the governor, may~~
 9 ~~revise the vehicle identification name designated to be embossed on a~~
 10 ~~given classification of license plates to reflect contemporary language~~
 11 ~~that is used to describe vehicles that must be registered under this~~
 12 ~~article.~~

13 SECTION 65. IC 9-18-2-38 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 38. A license plate
 15 issued under this chapter remains valid if the person who registered the
 16 passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle changes the person's
 17 county of residence during the term of the license plate. A person who
 18 registers a passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle and who
 19 changes the person's county of residence may, at the time of
 20 reregistration:

- 21 (1) retain the license plate originally issued; or
 22 (2) request a new license plate ~~at no additional cost to the person,~~
 23 indicating the person's new county of residence.

24 SECTION 66. IC 9-18-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 25 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 47. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under
 27 IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle for the issuance and replacement of
 28 license plates under this article. The rules adopted under this section
 29 shall provide that a license plate for a vehicle issued under this article
 30 is valid for five (5) years.

31 (b) The rules adopted under this section do not apply to:

- 32 (1) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
 33 chapter; **and**
 34 (2) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
 35 under IC 9-18-16. ~~and~~
 36 ~~(3) personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.~~

37 SECTION 67. IC 9-18-2-49 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 49. (a) Notwithstanding
 39 ~~IC 9-18-2-32, section 32 of this chapter,~~ if a person is:

- 40 (1) **initially registering a motor vehicle; or**
 41 (2) renewing the registration for a motor vehicle that needs a new
 42 license plate;

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1 the bureau may issue a temporary paper or cardboard license plate to
2 the person for use on the motor vehicle.

3 (b) A temporary license plate issued under subsection (a) is valid for
4 thirty (30) days after the date of its issuance.

5 SECTION 68. IC 9-18-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. ~~The bureau may~~
7 ~~accept an application by mail for a license plate for a:~~

8 ~~(1) motor vehicle;~~

9 ~~(2) semitrailer; or~~

10 ~~(3) recreational vehicle;~~ **A person may register a vehicle and**
11 **request a license plate by mail** if the person applying for the
12 license plate has been issued a certificate of title for the motor
13 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, unless excepted under
14 IC 9-17-2-13 or IC 9-18-2-18.

15 SECTION 69. IC 9-18-4-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
16 2013]. Sec. 2: ~~An application made by mail under section 1 of this~~
17 ~~chapter must be for a license plate previously issued directly from the~~
18 ~~bureau to the applicant.~~

19 SECTION 70. IC 9-18-6-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
20 2013]. Sec. 1: ~~A replacement semipermanent license plate may be~~
21 ~~issued by the bureau for any of the following reasons:~~

22 ~~(1) The original semipermanent license plate has been in service~~
23 ~~for at least three (3) years.~~

24 ~~(2) The original semipermanent license plate has been lost or~~
25 ~~stolen.~~

26 ~~(3) The bureau determines that the reflective material required by~~
27 ~~IC 9-18-2-32 is no longer effective and the material's~~
28 ~~ineffectiveness is a safety hazard.~~

29 ~~(4) A person registering a replacement vehicle requests a new~~
30 ~~license plate at the time of purchasing the replacement vehicle.~~

31 ~~(5) A person who registered a vehicle no longer resides in the~~
32 ~~county in which the vehicle was originally registered.~~

33 SECTION 71. IC 9-18-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2011,
34 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsections~~
36 ~~subsection (b), and (c);~~ if a license plate is:

37 (1) ~~lost or stolen;~~

38 (2) ~~mutilated;~~ **damaged as to not be legible;** or

39 (3) destroyed;

40 the person in whose name the license plate was issued may obtain from
41 the bureau a duplicate or a replacement license plate by filing with the
42 bureau an application on a form provided by the bureau duly sworn to

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1 as provided in IC 9-18-2.

2 (b) If a license plate is lost **or stolen**, the bureau may not issue a
3 duplicate or replacement license plate until the person in whose name
4 the plate was issued has first notified:

5 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
6 where the loss **or theft** occurred; or

7 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
8 address listed on the registration;

9 that the original license plate has been lost **or stolen**.

10 (c) A law enforcement agency to whom a loss **or theft** is reported
11 shall complete and present to the person reporting the loss **or theft** a
12 form provided by the bureau indicating that the loss **or theft** has been
13 reported.

14 (d) The person must present the form described under subsection (c)
15 to the bureau before a replacement license plate may be obtained.

16 (e) If a license plate for a commercial vehicle is lost, mutilated, or
17 destroyed, the person in whose name the plate was issued shall notify:

18 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
19 where the loss occurred; and

20 (2) the bureau;

21 that the original license plate has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed. In
22 order to receive a duplicate or a replacement license plate, the person
23 in whose name the license plate was issued must complete and submit
24 to the bureau an application and affidavit designed by the bureau.

25 (f) (e) The bureau shall charge a fee for a duplicate or replacement
26 license plate under subsections (b) and (e) as set forth in IC 9-29-5-17.

27 (g) (f) A duplicate or replacement license plate must be displayed
28 in the same manner as the original license plate was displayed.

29 SECTION 72. IC 9-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon the
31 disposition by sale or other means of a motor vehicle, trailer,
32 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home currently registered in
33 Indiana, the license plate from the disposed motor vehicle, trailer,
34 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home may be:

35 (1) transferred by the person who is the current registrant to any
36 other vehicle of the same type acquired by the person; and

37 (2) operated in Indiana for not more than thirty-one (31) days after
38 the date the person acquires ownership of the vehicle.

39 (b) The person who is the registrant must have in the person's
40 possession a:

41 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;

42 (2) duly assigned certificate of title; or

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1 (3) ~~notarized~~ bill of sale;
 2 indicating that the person is the owner of the vehicle to which the
 3 unexpired license plates are affixed.

4 SECTION 73. IC 9-18-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 5 SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for and
 7 receive a temporary registration permit for a motor vehicle, semitrailer,
 8 trailer designed to be used with a semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

9 (b) A temporary registration permit is valid for a period of thirty
 10 (30) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of the motor
 11 vehicle, semitrailer, trailer designed to be used with a semitrailer, or
 12 recreational vehicle on the highways if any of the following conditions
 13 exist:

14 (1) The person has purchased or otherwise obtained the vehicle
 15 in Indiana and will be titling or registering the vehicle in another
 16 state or foreign country.

17 (2) The person is a resident of Indiana and is intending to move
 18 to another state and the current vehicle registration or temporary
 19 permit will expire before the person moves.

20 (3) The person is a resident of Indiana and the vehicle registration
 21 in another state has expired and the person has applied for an
 22 Indiana title for the vehicle.

23 ~~(4) The person is a manufacturer of semitrailers or trailers
 24 designed to be used with a semitrailer that may be leased by the
 25 manufacturer to any person; including a motor carrier; for not
 26 more than the term of the special registration permit. This
 27 subdivision does not prohibit the transportation of property on a
 28 semitrailer or trailer operating under a temporary registration
 29 permit. A copy of the lease must accompany the semitrailer or
 30 trailer.~~

31 ~~(5)~~ (4) The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:

32 (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and

33 (B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to
 34 another.

35 ~~(6)~~ (5) The person owns a vehicle for which emissions testing is
 36 required and the vehicle will require further mechanical repairs
 37 in order to comply with the emissions testing requirements.

38 (c) The bureau shall prescribe the form of a temporary registration
 39 permit.

40 (d) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle
 41 in a manner determined by the bureau.

42 ~~(e) The bureau may provide for the bulk issuance of temporary~~

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1 registration permits to manufacturers for the purpose of subsection
2 ~~(b)(4)~~:

3 ~~(f)~~ (e) Subject to IC 9-25-1-2, a temporary registration permit may
4 be obtained under this section if the owner of the vehicle provides
5 proof of financial responsibility in the amounts specified under IC 9-25
6 in a form required by the bureau.

7 SECTION 74. IC 9-18-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2013]. (Identification Numbers).

9 SECTION 75. IC 9-18-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.79-2006,
10 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 2.5 of this
12 chapter, the bureau shall issue one (1) license plate to the person who
13 owns an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

14 (b) Subject to subsection (c), a license plate for an antique motor
15 vehicle shall be manufactured according to the bureau's specifications.

16 (c) A license plate issued under this chapter shall:

17 (1) contain:

18 (A) the registration number assigned to the registration
19 certificate by the bureau; and

20 (B) ~~the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana";~~ a
21 **designation that the vehicle is historic;** and

22 (2) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been
23 registered.

24 (d) Instead of issuing a new license plate each time that an antique
25 motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who
26 owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year
27 for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

28 (e) A license plate issued under this chapter shall be securely
29 attached to the rear of an antique motor vehicle.

30 SECTION 76. IC 9-18-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) If a person who
32 owns a military vehicle registers the military vehicle under this chapter
33 the

34 ~~(1) bureau shall not issue a license plate for the military vehicle;~~
35 ~~and~~

36 ~~(2) bureau shall authorize as a registration number the military~~
37 ~~vehicle identification number stenciled on the military vehicle in~~
38 ~~white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with all~~
39 ~~pertinent military regulations.~~

40 (b) **A military vehicle registered under this chapter is not**
41 **required to display a license plate in order to be operated on a**
42 **public highway.**



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1 SECTION 77. IC 9-18-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) A personalized
 3 license plate may be the same color and size and contain similar
 4 required information as regular license plates issued for the respective
 5 class of vehicle.

6 (b) A personalized license plate is limited to the:

- 7 (1) numerals 0 through 9; or
 8 (2) letters A through Z;

9 in a continuous combination of numbers and letters with at least two
 10 (2) positions.

11 (c) A personalized license plate may not ~~be issued to~~ duplicate a
 12 regularly issued plate.

13 (d) Only one (1) personalized plate, without regard to classification
 14 of registration, may be issued by the bureau with the same
 15 configuration of numbers and letters.

16 SECTION 78. IC 9-18-15-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who
 18 applies for:

- 19 (1) a personalized license plate; or
 20 (2) the renewal of a personalized license plate in the subsequent
 21 period;

22 must file an application in the manner the bureau requires, indicating
 23 the combination of letters or numerals, or both, requested ~~as a~~
 24 ~~registration number:~~ **by the person.**

25 (b) The bureau may refuse to issue a combination of letters or
 26 numerals, or both, that:

- 27 (1) carries a connotation offensive to good taste and decency; ~~or~~
 28 (2) would be misleading; **or**

29 **(3) the bureau otherwise considers improper for issuance.**

30 SECTION 79. IC 9-18-15-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.103-2006,
 31 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5.5. ~~After December 31, 2006,~~ The bureau shall
 33 issue personalized license plates ~~annually.~~ **on the same schedule**
 34 **prescribed under IC 9-18-2-47.**

35 SECTION 80. IC 9-18-15-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,
 36 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a vehicle and has
 38 been issued a personalized license plate for use on a leased vehicle,
 39 and:

- 40 (1) the person cancels the lease; or
 41 (2) the lease expires during the registration year;

42 the person may transfer the registration to another vehicle eligible to be

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registered under this chapter.

(b) A transfer of a license plate under subsection (a) must take place not more than thirty-one (31) days after the expiration of the lease.

(c) (b) The bureau may reissue the license plate with the combination of numerals and letters returned under subsection (a) upon receiving an application for registration under this chapter.

SECTION 81. IC 9-18-15-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 9: A person who has registered a vehicle with the current year's license plate and applies for a personalized license plate for the same vehicle shall surrender the regular license plate and registration to the bureau when the personalized license plate is delivered to the person.

SECTION 82. IC 9-18-15-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition to the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5, the regular registration fees, and any additional fee required to receive a special recognition license plate described in section 1(b) of this chapter, a person applying for or renewing the registration of a personalized license plate shall pay the personalized license plate fee under IC 9-29-5-32.5 upon an original application or registration renewal, as provided in this chapter.

(b) Each license branch The bureau shall collect the personalized license plate fee at the time of application or registration renewal for the personalized license plate.

(c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for an original application or renewal of a personalized license plate, the bureau shall issue a receipt designating and acknowledging a state fee and the service charge under IC 9-29.

(d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license plate is delivered to the person who applied for the plate.

(e) A license branch (d) The bureau shall collect the service charge prescribed under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a personalized license plate as a reservation and special processing fee.

SECTION 83. IC 9-18-15-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 11. If a person who applies for a personalized license plate with a given configuration of letters or numbers is not able to obtain the license plate requested or a satisfactory alternative configuration, a license branch the bureau shall refund the entire personalized license plate fee to the person. However, a refund of a personalized license plate fee may not be made when the person who applies for the personalized license plate cancels

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1 the request.

2 SECTION 84. IC 9-18-16-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. **(a)** License plates
4 shall be issued to the following:

- 5 (1) Members of the general assembly.
6 (2) Spouses of members of the general assembly.
7 (3) Other state officials who receive special license plates on an
8 annual basis.

9 **(b) A license plate issued under this chapter may also be issued
10 to a company or business owned by a person described in
11 subsection (a).**

12 SECTION 85. IC 9-18-18-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
13 2013]. ~~Sec. 4. Not more than two (2) disabled Hoosier veteran license
14 plates may be issued to each eligible person.~~

15 SECTION 86. IC 9-18-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The bureau shall
17 design and issue a passenger vehicle a license plate that will designate
18 the a vehicle as being registered to a person who has received a Purple
19 Heart decoration that is awarded to a person who suffers an injury
20 while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

21 **(b) The bureau may issue a license plate designed under
22 subsection (a) to the following types of vehicles:**

- 23 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
24 (2) A truck with a declared gross weight of at least seven
25 thousand (7,000) pounds but less than eleven thousand
26 (11,000) pounds.
27 (3) A recreational vehicle.
28 (4) A motorcycle.

29 SECTION 87. IC 9-18-19-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. **(a) An individual who
32 qualifies for a Purple Heart license plate under section 1 of this
33 chapter may not be charged the following:**

- 34 (1) A fee for parking the individual's motor vehicle displaying
35 the license plate issued under section 1 of this chapter in a
36 metered space.
37 (2) A penalty for parking the individual's motor vehicle
38 displaying the license plate issued under section 1 of this
39 chapter in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

40 **(b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in
41 places where parking is not allowed at any time or at a specified
42 time if the prohibition is posted and authorized by ordinances in**

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1 cities and towns or by order of the Indiana department of
2 transportation.

3 (c) A person other than the owner of the motor vehicle
4 displaying a Purple Heart license plate authorized by this chapter
5 is not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section.

6 SECTION 88. IC 9-18-20-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
8 design and issue a vehicle license plate under IC 9-18-25 that will
9 designate a vehicle as being registered by an active member of the
10 Indiana National Guard.

11 SECTION 89. IC 9-18-20-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. ~~An Indiana~~ A
13 National Guard license plate must display the following:

14 (1) An identification number.

15 (2) Any other information and design selected by the bureau.

16 SECTION 90. IC 9-18-20-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) A resident of
18 Indiana who is an active member of the ~~Indiana~~ Army or Air National
19 Guard may apply for and receive one (1) or more license plates under
20 this chapter.

21 (b) A person applying for a National Guard license plate under this
22 chapter must demonstrate the person's status as an active member of
23 the ~~Indiana~~ Army or Air National Guard by presenting the following
24 with the person's application:

25 (1) A current armed forces identification card.

26 (2) A letter signed by the person's commanding officer identifying
27 the person as a current active member.

28 SECTION 91. IC 9-18-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. ~~An Indiana~~ A
30 National Guard license plate must be displayed on a vehicle legally
31 registered by the person described in section 3 of this chapter.

32 SECTION 92. IC 9-18-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
33 2013]. (Indiana Guard Reserve License Plates).

34 SECTION 93. IC 9-18-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
36 issue a license plate ~~or decal~~ for a person with a disability that
37 designates a vehicle as a vehicle that is regularly used to transport a
38 person who:

39 (1) has been issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-14-5;

40 (2) has a permanent physical disability that requires the use of a
41 wheelchair, walker, braces, or crutches, **as certified by a health**
42 **care provider listed in subdivision (4);**



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- 1 (3) has permanently lost the use of one (1) or both legs;
- 2 (4) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license to
- 3 practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and permanently
- 4 restricted
- 5 (A) in mobility
- 6 (B) by due to a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability,
- 7 (C) by an arthritic condition, or
- 8 (D) by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment by:
- 9 (A) a physician having a valid, unrestricted license to
- 10 practice medicine;
- 11 (B) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of
- 12 the armed forces of the United States or of the United
- 13 States Public Health Service;
- 14 (C) a physician who is a medical officer of the United
- 15 States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 16 (D) a chiropractor with a valid, unrestricted license under
- 17 IC 25-10-1;
- 18 (E) a podiatrist with a valid, unrestricted license under
- 19 IC 25-29-1; or
- 20 (F) an advanced practice nurse with a valid, unrestricted
- 21 license under IC 25-23; or
- 22 (5) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed to
- 23 practice in Indiana to be:
- 24 (A) blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)); or
- 25 (B) visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198).
- 26 SECTION 94. IC 9-18-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. The license plate or
- 28 ~~decal~~ for a person with a disability must bear:
- 29 (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;
- 30 (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol;
- 31 or
- 32 (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;
- 33 to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a
- 34 disability.
- 35 SECTION 95. IC 9-18-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. The license plate or
- 37 ~~decal~~ for a person with a disability may only be issued to the following:
- 38 (1) A person with a disability.
- 39 (2) A person who owns a vehicle that is:
- 40 (A) frequently operated by a person with a disability; or
- 41 (B) used to transport a person with a disability.
- 42 SECTION 96. IC 9-18-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. The license plate ~~or~~
 2 ~~deal~~ for a person with a disability:

3 (1) shall be assigned to a vehicle subject to registration under
 4 Indiana law; and

5 (2) may be displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.

6 SECTION 97. IC 9-18-22-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. The motor vehicle
 8 bearing the license plate ~~or deal~~ for a person with a disability may
 9 only be used by the person who has registered the motor vehicle for
 10 private and personal purposes.

11 SECTION 98. IC 9-18-22-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) A person who
 13 knowingly and falsely professes to have the qualifications to obtain a
 14 license plate ~~or deal~~ for a person with a disability under this chapter
 15 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

16 (b) A person who owns a vehicle bearing a license plate ~~or deal~~ for
 17 a person with a disability when the person knows the person is not
 18 entitled to the license plate ~~or deal~~ for a person with a disability under
 19 this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

20 SECTION 99. IC 9-18-23-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 22 1, 2013]: **Sec. 6. Beginning July 1, 2013, the bureau shall issue a**
 23 **license plate under this chapter on a semipermanent basis.**

24 SECTION 100. IC 9-18-26-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2010,
 25 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. ~~Dealer-new, dealer-used, and manufacturer~~
 27 ~~license plates may be used~~ **(a) The bureau may design and issue a**
 28 **dealer designee license plate for use** without restriction by the
 29 **bureau or** a designee of a dealer or a ~~designee of a~~ manufacturer.
 30 ~~under rules adopted by the secretary of state. The rules must provide~~
 31 ~~the following:~~

32 ~~(1) The~~ **(b) A** dealer or manufacturer is to be assessed and pay the
 33 motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 attributable to that part of the
 34 total year that the designee **of the dealer or manufacturer** operates
 35 the motor vehicle **for which the dealer designee license plate is**
 36 **issued.**

37 ~~(2) The~~ **(c) A** dealer or manufacturer shall report to the ~~secretary of~~
 38 ~~state~~ **bureau on a form issued by the bureau** the date of assignment
 39 to a designee, the designee's name and address, and the date of
 40 termination of the assignment. ~~within ten (10) days of the assignment~~
 41 ~~or termination:~~

42 ~~(3) (d)~~ **(d)** The tax calculated in ~~subdivision (1)~~ **subsection (b)** shall be

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1 paid ~~within thirty (30) days of the termination of the assignment to the~~
 2 ~~a designee or at the time the a dealer or manufacturer purchases license~~
 3 ~~plates under this chapter.~~

4 SECTION 101. IC 9-18-46.2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) This section
 6 applies with regard to a state educational institution trust license plate
 7 supporting a state educational institution in a year following a year:

8 (1) in which at least ten thousand (10,000) of the state educational
 9 institution trust license plates are sold or renewed; and

10 (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

11 (b) The treasurer of state shall establish a special account within a
 12 trust fund for each state educational institution described in subsection
 13 (a)(1).

14 (c) The bureau shall require a person who purchases a state
 15 educational institution trust license plate under this section to designate
 16 the state educational institution the person chooses to receive the
 17 annual fee that the person pays under section 5(2) of this chapter as the
 18 corresponding state educational institution designated in section 4 of
 19 this chapter.

20 (d) The treasurer of state shall deposit the annual fee collected under
 21 section 5(2) of this chapter into a special account within a trust fund for
 22 the state educational institution designated by the purchaser in
 23 subsection (c).

24 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the special
 25 account not distributed in the same manner as other public trust funds
 26 are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be
 27 deposited in the special account.

28 (f) The auditor of state monthly shall distribute the money from the
 29 special account to the state educational institution's authorized alumni
 30 association.

31 (g) Money in the special account at the end of a state fiscal year
 32 does not revert to the state general fund.

33 ~~(h) The bureau shall maintain a sufficient supply of the state~~
 34 ~~educational institution trust license plates in each branch and partial~~
 35 ~~service walk-up location to provide a plate to a purchaser at the time of~~
 36 ~~sale.~~

37 SECTION 102. IC 9-18-50-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
 38 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A Hoosier veteran license plate issued under
 40 this chapter may be displayed on the following:

41 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.

42 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of

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1 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 2 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 3 **(4) A motorcycle.**
 4 SECTION 103. IC 9-18-50-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
 5 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. A veteran who is a resident of Indiana and is
 7 eligible to register a motor vehicle under this title may apply for and
 8 receive a Hoosier veteran license plate for one (1) or more motor
 9 vehicles upon doing the following:
 10 (1) Completing an application for a Hoosier veteran license plate.
 11 (2) Presenting:
 12 (A) a United States Uniformed Services Retiree Identification
 13 Card;
 14 (B) a DD 214 or **DD 215** record;
 15 (C) United States military discharge papers; or
 16 (D) a current armed forces identification card;
 17 to the bureau.
 18 (3) Paying the fee under section 7 of this chapter.
 19 SECTION 104. IC 9-18-51-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
 20 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. A support our troops license plate issued under
 22 this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 23 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 24 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 25 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 26 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 27 **(4) A motorcycle.**
 28 SECTION 105. IC 9-18-52-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.30-2008,
 29 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A license plate issued under this chapter may
 31 be displayed on the following:
 32 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 33 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 34 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 35 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 36 **(4) A motorcycle.**
 37 SECTION 106. IC 9-18-54-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 38 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. An Indiana Gold Star family member license
 40 plate issued under this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 41 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 42 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of

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1 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

2 (3) A recreational vehicle.

3 **(4) A motorcycle.**

4 SECTION 107. IC 9-19-8-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. A motor vehicle that is at
7 least twenty-five (25) years old is not required to have a catalytic
8 converter installed as equipment on the motor vehicle unless a
9 catalytic converter on the motor vehicle is required by rules
10 adopted under IC 13-17-5.**

11 SECTION 108. IC 9-19-10-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 4: The bureau, in cooperation with the Indiana
13 department of transportation, division of traffic safety, shall develop
14 and administer educational programs for the purpose of informing the
15 general public of the benefits that will inure to passengers using safety
16 belts.~~

17 SECTION 109. IC 9-19-10-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
18 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 6: (a) A safety belt must be of a type and must be
19 installed in a manner approved by the bureau.~~

20 ~~(b) The bureau shall establish specifications and requirements for
21 approved types of safety belts and attachments to the safety belts.~~

22 ~~(c) The bureau shall accept, as approved, a seat belt installation and
23 the belt and anchor meeting the Society of Automotive Engineers'
24 specifications.~~

25 SECTION 110. IC 9-22-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
26 SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5. When an officer discovers a
28 vehicle in the possession of a person other than the owner of the
29 vehicle and the person cannot establish the right to possession of the
30 vehicle, the vehicle shall be taken to and stored in a suitable place
31 determined by the officer.**

32 SECTION 111. IC 9-22-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2009,
33 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34 JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 16. (a) If after twenty-four (24) hours the person
35 who owns a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property that
36 the person owns or controls, including rental property, has not removed
37 the vehicle from the private property, the person who owns or controls
38 the private property on which the vehicle is believed to be abandoned
39 may have the vehicle towed from the private property.**

40 **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in an emergency situation a
41 vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property may be
42 removed immediately. As used in this subsection, "emergency**

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1 situation" means that the presence of the ~~abandoned~~ vehicle **believed**
 2 **to be abandoned** interferes physically with the conduct of normal
 3 business operations of the person who owns or controls the private
 4 property or poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or
 5 property, or both.

6 SECTION 112. IC 9-22-1-21.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 7 SECTION 124, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21.5. ~~(a) An individual, a firm, a~~
 9 ~~limited liability company, or a corporation that performs labor,~~
 10 ~~furnishes materials or storage, or does repair work on a motor vehicle,~~
 11 ~~trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle at the request of the person~~
 12 ~~that owns the vehicle has a lien on the vehicle for the reasonable value~~
 13 ~~of the charges for the labor, materials, storage, or repairs.~~

14 ~~(b) An individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited liability company,~~
 15 ~~or a corporation that provides towing services for a motor vehicle,~~
 16 ~~trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle:~~

17 ~~(1) at the request of the person that owns the motor vehicle,~~
 18 ~~trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle;~~

19 ~~(2) at the request of an individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited~~
 20 ~~liability company, or a corporation on whose property an~~
 21 ~~abandoned motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational~~
 22 ~~vehicle is located; or~~

23 ~~(3) in accordance with this chapter;~~

24 has a lien on the vehicle for the reasonable value of the charges for the
 25 towing services and other related costs **in accordance with IC 9-22-6.**

26 An individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a
 27 corporation that obtains a lien for an abandoned vehicle under
 28 ~~subdivision (2) this section~~ must comply with sections 16, 17, and 19
 29 of this chapter **and IC 9-22-6.**

30 ~~(c) If:~~

31 ~~(1) the charges made under subsection (a) or (b) are not paid; and~~

32 ~~(2) the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle~~
 33 ~~is not claimed;~~

34 ~~not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the vehicle is left~~
 35 ~~in or comes into the possession of the individual, firm, limited liability~~
 36 ~~company, or corporation for repairs, storage, towing, or the furnishing~~
 37 ~~of materials, the individual, firm, limited liability company, or~~
 38 ~~corporation may advertise the vehicle for sale. The vehicle may not be~~
 39 ~~sold earlier than fifteen (15) days after the date the advertisement~~
 40 ~~required by subsection (d) has been placed or fifteen (15) days after~~
 41 ~~notice required by subsection (e) has been sent, whichever is later.~~

42 ~~(d) Before a vehicle may be sold under subsection (c), an~~

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1 advertisement must be placed in a newspaper that is printed in English
 2 and of general circulation in the city or town in which the place of
 3 business of the lienholder is located. If the lienholder is located outside
 4 the corporate limits of a city or a town, the advertisement must be
 5 placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
 6 place of business of the lienholder is located. The advertisement must
 7 contain at least the following information:

8 (1) A description of the vehicle, including make, type, and
 9 manufacturer's identification number.

10 (2) The amount of the unpaid charges.

11 (3) The time, place, and date of the sale.

12 (e) In addition to the advertisement required under subsection (d);
 13 the person that holds the lien must:

14 (1) notify the owner of the vehicle and any other person that holds
 15 a lien of record at the owner's or other lienholder's last known
 16 address by certified mail, return receipt requested; or

17 (2) if the vehicle is an abandoned vehicle, provide notice as
 18 required under subdivision (1) if the location of the owner of the
 19 vehicle or a lienholder of record is determined by the bureau in a
 20 search under section 19 of this chapter;

21 that the vehicle will be sold at public auction on a specified date to
 22 satisfy the lien imposed by this section.

23 (f) A person that holds a lien of record on a vehicle subject to sale
 24 under this section may pay the storage, repair, towing, or service
 25 charges due. If the person that holds the lien of record elects to pay the
 26 charges due, the person is entitled to possession of the vehicle and
 27 becomes the holder of the lien imposed by this section.

28 (g) If the owner of a vehicle subject to sale under this section does
 29 not claim the vehicle and satisfy the lien on the vehicle, the vehicle
 30 may be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder. A person
 31 that holds a lien under this section may purchase a vehicle subject to
 32 sale under this section.

33 (h) A person that holds a lien under this section may deduct and
 34 retain the amount of the lien and the cost of the advertisement required
 35 under subsection (d) from the purchase price received for a vehicle sold
 36 under this section. After deducting from the purchase price the amount
 37 of the lien and the cost of the advertisement, the person shall pay the
 38 surplus of the purchase price to the owner of the vehicle if the owner's
 39 address or whereabouts are known. If the address or whereabouts of the
 40 owner of the vehicle are not known, the surplus of the purchase price
 41 shall be paid over to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which
 42 the person that holds the lien has a place of business for the use and



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- 1 benefit of the owner of the vehicle:
- 2 (i) A person that holds a lien under this section shall execute and
- 3 deliver to the purchaser of a vehicle under this section a sales
- 4 certificate in the form designated by the bureau, setting forth the
- 5 following information:
- 6 (1) The facts of the sale;
- 7 (2) The vehicle identification number;
- 8 (3) The certificate of title if available;
- 9 (4) A certificate from the newspaper showing that the
- 10 advertisement was made as required under subsection (d):

11 Whenever the bureau receives an application for certificate of title
 12 accompanied by these items from the purchaser, the bureau shall issue
 13 a certificate of title for the vehicle under IC 9-17.

- 14 (j) A person that knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates this
- 15 section commits a Class A misdemeanor:

16 SECTION 113. IC 9-22-1.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A private property
 18 owner who finds a mobile home that the person believes to be
 19 abandoned on property the person owns or controls, including rental
 20 property, may sell or salvage the mobile home if it has been left without
 21 permission on the owner's property for at least thirty (30) days. **The**
 22 **thirty (30) day period begins on the day the property owner sends**
 23 **notice under section 3 of this chapter to the owner of the mobile**
 24 **home.**

25 SECTION 114. IC 9-22-1.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~The thirty (30)~~
 27 ~~day period described in section 2 of this chapter begins the day written~~
 28 ~~notice is sent by the A property owner shall send notice of a mobile~~
 29 ~~home described in section 2 of this chapter as follows:~~

- 30 (1) ~~To the last known address of the owner of the mobile home at~~
- 31 ~~the last known address of the owner~~ as shown by the records in
- 32 ~~of the bureau. of motor vehicles or personally delivered to the~~
- 33 ~~owner of the mobile home.~~ If the property owner is unable to
- 34 determine the address of the mobile home owner, the property
- 35 owner may serve the mobile home owner by posting the notice on
- 36 the mobile home.
- 37 (2) **To:**
- 38 (A) **a lienholder with a perfected security interest in the**
- 39 **mobile home; or**
- 40 (B) **any other person known to claim an interest in the**
- 41 **mobile home;**
- 42 **as shown by the records of the bureau.**

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1 ~~If the notice is mailed, the property owner shall send notice by certified~~
2 ~~mail; return receipt requested. Notice by mail or personally delivered;~~
3 **under this subsection** must include a description of the mobile home
4 and a conspicuous statement that the mobile home is on the owner's
5 property without the owner's permission. If the owner of a mobile home
6 changes the owner's address from that maintained in the records of the
7 bureau, the owner shall immediately notify the property owner of the
8 new address.

9 **(b) A property owner may provide notice under subsection (a)**
10 **by the following methods:**

11 **(1) Certified mail, return receipt requested.**

12 **(2) Personal delivery.**

13 **(3) Electronic service under IC 9-22-1-19.**

14 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** If, before the thirty (30) day period described in section 2 of
15 this chapter expires, the mobile home owner requests by certified mail,
16 return receipt requested, additional time to remove the mobile home,
17 the period described in section 2 of this chapter shall be extended by
18 an additional thirty (30) days. The mobile home owner may only
19 request one (1) thirty (30) day extension of time.

20 SECTION 115. IC 9-22-1.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. After the purchaser,
22 property owner, or donee:

23 (1) presents the bureau with the affidavit of sale;

24 (2) completes an application for title **with any other information**
25 **the bureau requires;** and

26 (3) pays any applicable fee;

27 the bureau shall issue to the purchaser or property owner a certificate
28 of title to the mobile home.

29 SECTION 116. IC 9-22-3-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
30 SECTION 134, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. A scrap metal processor or
32 other appropriate facility that purchases or acquires a salvage motor
33 vehicle that has been totally demolished or destroyed as a result of
34 normal processing performed by a disposal facility is not required to
35 apply for and receive a certificate of salvage title for the vehicle. The
36 facility or processor that performed the processing that resulted in the
37 vehicle being demolished or destroyed shall surrender the certificate of
38 title, the certificate of authority, or the certificate of salvage title to the
39 bureau. ~~The disposal facility shall maintain the records prescribed by~~
40 ~~the bureau for a totally demolished or destroyed vehicle.~~

41 SECTION 117. IC 9-22-3-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
42 SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in
 2 subsection (b), a certificate of title issued under ~~section 8 or 15~~ of this
 3 chapter and a certificate of title subsequently issued must
 4 conspicuously bear the designation:

5 (1) "REBUILT VEHICLE--MILEAGE NOT ACTUAL" if the
 6 motor vehicle is not a flood damaged vehicle; or

7 (2) "REBUILT FLOOD DAMAGED VEHICLE" if the motor
 8 vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle.

9 (b) An insurance company authorized to do business in Indiana may
 10 obtain a certificate of title that does not bear the designation if the
 11 company submits to the bureau, in the form and manner the bureau
 12 requires, satisfactory evidence that the damage, **if any**, to a recovered
 13 stolen motor vehicle did not meet the criteria set forth in section 3 of
 14 this chapter.

15 (c) An affidavit submitted under section 8 of this chapter must
 16 conspicuously bear the designation:

17 (1) "REBUILT VEHICLE" if the motor vehicle is not a flood
 18 damaged vehicle; or

19 (2) "REBUILT FLOOD DAMAGED VEHICLE" if the motor
 20 vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle.

21 (d) A certificate of title for a salvage motor vehicle issued under
 22 subsection (a) may not designate the mileage of the vehicle.

23 SECTION 118. IC 9-22-3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 24 SECTION 137, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided in
 26 subsection (b), whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle that
 27 was previously titled in another state or jurisdiction and the certificate
 28 of title from the other state or jurisdiction contains a "REBUILT",
 29 "RECONDITIONED", "DISTRESSED VEHICLE", or similar
 30 designation, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
 31 conspicuously bear the designation "REBUILT VEHICLE".

32 (b) Whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle described
 33 in subsection (a) that was previously titled in another state or
 34 jurisdiction and the certificate of title from the other state or
 35 jurisdiction contains a designation that indicates that the vehicle is a
 36 flood damaged vehicle, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
 37 conspicuously bear the designation "~~REBUILT~~" FLOOD DAMAGED
 38 VEHICLE".

39 SECTION 119. IC 9-22-5-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.1. A person who owns and has**
 42 **a certificate of title for a vehicle may sell, give away, or dispose of**

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1 **the vehicle for scrap metal without applying for a certificate of**
 2 **authority under this chapter. The person must sign and surrender**
 3 **the certificate of title to the scrap metal processor or other**
 4 **appropriate facility to dispose of the vehicle.**

5 SECTION 120. IC 9-22-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 6 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) The application required
 8 under section 2 of this chapter must include the following information:

9 (1) The name and address of the applicant.

10 (2) The year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of
 11 the vehicle, if ascertainable, together with any other identifying
 12 features.

13 (3) A concise statement of the facts surrounding the abandonment
 14 of the vehicle, that the title of the vehicle is **faulty**, lost, or
 15 destroyed, or the reasons for ~~the defect of title in the owner~~
 16 **disposal** of the vehicle.

17 (b) The person making the application required under section 2 of
 18 this chapter shall execute an affidavit stating that the facts alleged in
 19 the application are true and that no material fact has been withheld.

20 SECTION 121. IC 9-22-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 21 SECTION 152, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. The person who:

23 (1) owns a vehicle ~~that has a title that is faulty, lost, or destroyed;~~
 24 **described in this chapter;** and

25 (2) sells the vehicle; ~~under this chapter;~~

26 may retain the proceeds of the sale for the person's use and benefit.

27 SECTION 122. IC 9-22-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 28 SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An individual, a firm, a

30 limited liability company, or a corporation engaged in the business of
 31 storing, furnishing supplies for, **providing towing services for**, or
 32 repairing motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or recreational vehicles
 33 shall obtain the name and address of the person that owns a motor
 34 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle that is left in the
 35 custody of the individual, firm, limited liability company, or
 36 corporation for storage, furnishing of supplies, or repairs at the time the
 37 vehicle is left.

38 (b) The individual, firm, limited liability company, or corporation
 39 shall record in a book the following information concerning the vehicle
 40 described in subsection (a):

41 (1) The name and address of the person that owns the vehicle.

42 (2) The license number of the vehicle.



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- 1 (3) The date on which the vehicle was left.
- 2 (c) The book shall be provided and kept by the individual, firm,
3 limited liability company, or corporation and must be open for
4 inspection by an authorized police officer of the state, a city, or a town
5 or by the county sheriff.
- 6 (d) If a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle is
7 stored by the week or by the month, only one (1) entry on the book is
8 required for the time during which the vehicle is stored.
- 9 SECTION 123. IC 9-29-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.68-2006,
10 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. (a) ~~As used in this section, "low numbered
12 motor vehicle registration plate" means any motor vehicle registration
13 plate numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100) before or after the
14 county designation number or letter series designation, or both.~~
- 15 ~~(b) (a) As used in this section, "pull service charge" refers to the
16 charge that the commission may require for a requested low numbered
17 motor vehicle registration plate or a special numbered motor vehicle
18 registration plate.~~
- 19 ~~(c) (b) As used in this section, "special numbered motor vehicle
20 registration plate" means any plate other than a low numbered motor
21 vehicle registration plate, requested for issuance out of its established
22 numerical sequence.~~
- 23 ~~(d) (c) Subject to subsections (e) and (f) subsection (d) and with the
24 approval of the commission, the bureau may adopt rules under
25 IC 4-22-2 to do the following:~~
- 26 (1) Increase or decrease any of the service charges listed in
27 sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.
- 28 (2) Impose a service charge on any other license branch service
29 that is not listed in sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.
- 30 (3) Increase or decrease a service charge imposed under
31 subdivision (2).
- 32 ~~(e) (d) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (d) (c)
33 is subject to the condition that a service charge must be uniform
34 throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in
35 Indiana.~~
- 36 ~~(f) The bureau may not impose a pull service charge for a requested
37 passenger motor vehicle registration plate containing the numbers set
38 forth in IC 9-18-2-28 for a motor vehicle:~~
- 39 (1) issued a license plate under IC 9-18-17 that designates the
40 motor vehicle as being owned by a former prisoner of war or by
41 the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war; or
42 (2) after December 31, 2006, issued a license plate under

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1 ~~IC 9-18-19~~ that designates the motor vehicle as being owned by
2 a person who has received a Purple Heart decoration.

3 ~~(g)~~ (e) The bureau may not impose a pull service charge of more
4 than fifteen dollars (\$15) for a requested motor vehicle registration
5 plate issued under IC 9-18-25 for a special group recognition license
6 plate that commemorates the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark
7 expedition.

8 SECTION 124. IC 9-29-5-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. The fee for each
10 duplicate **or replacement** license plate is three dollars (\$3).

11 SECTION 125. IC 9-29-5-40 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 40: The fee for the issuance of an interim manufacturer
13 transporter license plate under IC 9-18-27 is one dollar (\$1).~~

14 SECTION 126. IC 9-31-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. The bureau ~~shall~~
16 **may** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this article.

17 SECTION 127. IC 9-31-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
18 SECTION 381, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. An application for a certificate
20 of title must be certified by the owner or purchaser of the watercraft
21 and must contain the following information: ~~along with the additional
22 information the bureau requires:~~

23 (1) The name and **residence** address of the applicant **and, if
24 different from the residence address, the applicant's mailing
25 address, and the Social Security number or federal
26 identification number of the applicant.**

27 (2) The name and address of the previous owner.

28 (3) A statement of liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the
29 watercraft and the name and address of the holder of the liens,
30 mortgages, or other encumbrances.

31 ~~(4) If a lien, mortgage, or other encumbrance is not outstanding,
32 a statement of that fact.~~

33 **(4) The former title number of the watercraft, if applicable.**

34 (5) A description of the watercraft, including, if applicable, the
35 make, year, length, dry weight, series or model, horsepower
36 rating, hull type, and hull identification number.

37 **(6) The purchase or acquisition date.**

38 ~~(6)~~ (7) Any other information that the bureau requires.

39 SECTION 128. IC 9-31-2-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) This section does not
42 apply to the following:**

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1 **(1) A new watercraft sold by a dealer that is licensed by the**
 2 **state under IC 9-31-4.**

3 **(2) A watercraft transferred or assigned on a certificate of**
 4 **title issued by the bureau.**

5 **(b) The bureau may not accept an application for a certificate**
 6 **of title under section 7 of this chapter for a watercraft unless the**
 7 **watercraft has been inspected by one (1) of the following:**

8 **(1) An employee of a dealer designated by the secretary of**
 9 **state to perform an inspection.**

10 **(2) A military policeman assigned to a military post in**
 11 **Indiana.**

12 **(3) A police officer.**

13 **(4) A designated employee of the bureau.**

14 **(5) An employee of a qualified person operating under a**
 15 **contract with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4 for operation**
 16 **of a full service license branch.**

17 **(6) An employee of a qualified person operating under a**
 18 **contract with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4.5 for**
 19 **operation of a partial service license branch.**

20 **(c) A person who inspects a watercraft under subsection (b)**
 21 **shall do the following:**

22 **(1) Make a record of the inspection on the application.**

23 **(2) Verify the information contained in the application.**

24 SECTION 129. IC 9-31-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 25 SECTION 382, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. **(a)** If a watercraft contains a
 27 permanent hull identification number placed on the watercraft by the
 28 manufacturer of the watercraft, the number shall be used as the hull
 29 identification number. If there is no manufacturer's hull identification
 30 number or if the manufacturer's hull identification number has been
 31 removed or obliterated, the bureau shall, upon a prescribed application,
 32 ~~that includes information indicating proof of ownership,~~ assign a hull
 33 identification number to the watercraft. The assigned hull identification
 34 number shall be permanently affixed to or imprinted by the applicant
 35 at the place and in the manner designated by the bureau upon the
 36 watercraft to which the hull identification number is assigned. The fee
 37 prescribed under IC 9-29-15-2 and any other applicable fees and
 38 service charges shall be paid to the bureau for assigning a hull
 39 identification number.

40 **(b) An application under subsection (a) must contain the**
 41 **following:**

42 **(1) A description of the watercraft, including the make, year,**



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1 length, series or model, and, if known, original identification
2 number.

3 **(2) The name and address of the applicant.**

4 **(3) The date on which the applicant purchased or obtained**
5 **possession of the watercraft.**

6 **(4) The name and address of the person from whom the**
7 **applicant purchased or obtained possession of the watercraft.**

8 **(5) Any other information the bureau requires.**

9 SECTION 130. IC 9-31-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. If a person fails to
11 apply for a title within thirty-one (31) days after:

12 **(1) obtaining ownership of a boat, watercraft; or**

13 **(2) otherwise being required to obtain a certificate of title for**
14 **a watercraft;**

15 the person shall pay a late title fee prescribed under IC 9-29-15-3.

16 SECTION 131. IC 9-31-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
17 SECTION 390, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 20. (a) If a certificate of title **for a**
19 **watercraft:**

20 **(1) is lost or stolen;**

21 **(2) is mutilated;**

22 **(3) is destroyed; or**

23 **(4) becomes illegible;**

24 the owner of the watercraft, **or the owner's legal representative or**
25 **successor in interest, as shown in the records of the bureau,** shall
26 **immediately** apply to the bureau for a duplicate certificate of title.
27 upon a form prescribed by the bureau and accompanied by the fee
28 prescribed by IC 9-29-15-1 and any other applicable fees and service
29 charges. The person making the application shall certify the application
30 for the duplicate certificate of title. Upon receipt of the application, the
31 bureau shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the person entitled
32 to receive the certificate of title under this chapter. Upon the issuance
33 of a duplicate certificate of title, the previously issued certificate of title
34 becomes void:

35 **(b) To obtain a duplicate certificate of title under subsection (a),**
36 **a person must:**

37 **(1) submit an application on a form prescribed by the bureau;**

38 **(2) furnish information satisfactory to the bureau concerning**
39 **the loss, theft, mutilation, destruction, or illegibility of the**
40 **certificate of title; and**

41 **(3) pay the applicable fee provided under IC 9-29.**

42 (b) Each duplicate certificate of title shall have (c) The word

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1 "duplicate" **must be** printed or stamped **in ink** on the **face of a**
 2 certificate of title. ~~The duplicate certificate of title shall be delivered to~~
 3 ~~the person entitled to possession of the certificate of title.~~ **issued under**
 4 **this section.**

5 (c) If an original certificate of title is recovered by the owner, the
 6 owner shall immediately surrender the original certificate of title to the
 7 bureau for cancellation.

8 **(d) When the bureau issues a duplicate certificate of title, the**
 9 **previously issued certificate of title becomes void.**

10 SECTION 132. IC 9-31-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 11 SECTION 393, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) Upon receiving knowledge
 13 of a stolen watercraft, a law enforcement agency shall immediately
 14 furnish the sheriff's department of the county from which the watercraft
 15 was stolen, the department of natural resources, law enforcement
 16 division, and the bureau with full information concerning the theft.

17 (b) If a stolen or converted watercraft is recovered, the owner or
 18 recovering agency shall immediately notify the law enforcement
 19 agency that received the initial theft report. The law enforcement
 20 agency shall immediately notify the bureau, the department of natural
 21 resources, the sheriff of the county from which the watercraft was
 22 stolen, and other law enforcement agencies in the county. ~~The bureau~~
 23 ~~shall remove the record of the theft or conversion from the file in which~~
 24 ~~the report is recorded.~~

25 SECTION 133. IC 9-31-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 31. (a) An Indiana resident who:**

28 **(1) is serving in the armed forces of the United States; and**

29 **(2) holds a certificate of title for a watercraft;**

30 **may authorize transfer of the certificate of title to another person**
 31 **by submitting a signed letter to that effect to the bureau. The letter**
 32 **must be accompanied by proof that the Indiana resident is actively**
 33 **serving in the armed forces of the United States outside Indiana.**

34 **(b) When the bureau receives the letter and proof described in**
 35 **subsection (a), the bureau may transfer the certificate of title to the**
 36 **person named in the letter. The letter must be attached to the**
 37 **certificate of title being transferred and becomes a permanent**
 38 **record of the bureau.**

39 **(c) The bureau shall use reasonable diligence to determine if the**
 40 **signature on the letter authorizing the transfer is authentic. If the**
 41 **bureau is satisfied that the signature is authentic, the bureau shall**
 42 **issue to the person named in the letter an appropriate certificate of**

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1 **title over the signature of the bureau and sealed with the seal of the**
 2 **bureau.**

3 SECTION 134. IC 9-31-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. The owner of a
 5 motorboat that is required to be registered and numbered by Indiana
 6 shall ~~file an application for registration~~ **request to register the**
 7 **motorboat** with the bureau. At the time of filing the ~~application;~~
 8 ~~request,~~ the ~~applicant requesting party~~ must provide proof of
 9 ownership and a hull identification number to the bureau. If there is not
 10 a manufacturer's hull identification number for the motorboat, the
 11 bureau shall assign a hull identification number at the time of
 12 registration in the same manner as a hull identification number is
 13 assigned under IC 9-31-2-8. The fee prescribed under IC 9-29-15-2
 14 shall be paid to the bureau for assigning a hull identification number.
 15 For purposes of registering a motorboat or obtaining a hull
 16 identification number to register a motorboat, ownership may be
 17 established by any one (1) of the following:

- 18 (1) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate.
 19 (2) A sworn statement of ownership as prescribed by the bureau.
 20 An affidavit executed, under penalties for perjury, by the person
 21 filing the application shall be accepted as proof of ownership for
 22 any motorboat or sailboat that:
 23 (A) is a Class 5 or lower motorboat under IC 6-6-11-11 (the
 24 boat excise tax) and the motorboat is not titled under
 25 IC 9-31-2; or
 26 (B) is propelled by an internal combustion, steam, or electrical
 27 inboard or outboard motor or engine or by any mechanical
 28 means, including sailboats that are equipped with such a motor
 29 or engine when the sailboat is in operation whether or not the
 30 sails are hoisted, if:
 31 (i) the motorboat was made by an individual for the use of
 32 the individual and not for resale; and
 33 (ii) the motorboat is not titled under IC 9-31-2.
 34 (3) A certificate of title or bill of sale.
 35 (4) Other evidence of ownership required by the law of another
 36 state from which the motorboat is brought into Indiana.

37 SECTION 135. IC 9-31-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as
 39 provided in subsection (b), ~~application a request for registration~~
 40 under section 8 of this chapter must be signed by the owner of the
 41 motorboat and accompanied by the fee specified under IC 9-29-15-4.

42 (b) A motorboat that is owned by the United States, a state, or a

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1 subdivision of a state is exempt from the payment of a fee to register
2 the motorboat.

3 (c) The bureau shall transfer the money derived from the fees
4 collected under subsection (a) to the department of natural resources.

5 SECTION 136. IC 9-31-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) The bureau shall use
8 reasonable diligence in examining and determining the
9 genuineness, regularity, and legality of the following:**

10 **(1) Information provided from a person as part of a request
11 for registration of a motorboat.**

12 **(2) A request for a license required under this article for
13 operation of a motorboat upon the waters of Indiana.**

14 **(3) Any other application or request made to the bureau
15 under this article.**

16 **(b) The bureau may:**

17 **(1) investigate or require additional information; or**

18 **(2) reject an application or request;**

19 **if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or
20 legality of an application or request or the contents of an
21 application or request, or for any other reason under this article.**

22 SECTION 137. IC 9-31-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. Upon receipt of a
24 ~~completed application request for registration~~ under section 8 of this
25 chapter and fee under section 9 of this chapter, the bureau shall enter
26 the application upon the bureau's records and shall issue to the
27 applicant a certificate of registration in which is stated the number
28 awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The
29 registration certificate shall be available at all times for inspection on
30 the motorboat for which the registration certificate is issued whenever
31 the motorboat is in operation.

32 SECTION 138. IC 9-31-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. Upon the transfer
34 of ownership of a motorboat, the owner shall provide proper ownership
35 documents and the certificate of registration to the new owner at the
36 time of delivering the motorboat. The new owner shall ~~file an~~
37 ~~application~~ **submit a request for registration**, along with the proper
38 fee, with the bureau and a new registration certificate shall be issued
39 in the same manner as an original issue of a registration certificate.

40 SECTION 139. IC 9-31-3-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 22. Every ~~peace law~~
42 **enforcement** officer of this state and its subdivisions, including an

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1 enforcement officer of the department of natural resources, may
 2 enforce this chapter and may stop and board a motorboat subject to this
 3 chapter.

4 SECTION 140. IC 9-31-3-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 25. A motorboat that is owned or**
 7 **leased and used for official business by the following must be**
 8 **registered on a date selected by the bureau but is exempt from the**
 9 **payment of registration fees:**

10 (1) The state.

11 (2) A municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10).

12 (3) A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).

13 (4) A volunteer emergency ambulance service that:

14 (A) meets the requirements of IC 16-31; and

15 (B) has only members that serve for no compensation or a
 16 nominal annual compensation of not more than three
 17 thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

18 SECTION 141. IC 9-31-3-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 26. The bureau shall retain a**
 21 **record of the registration issued under this chapter.**

22 SECTION 142. IC 9-31-3-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 27. The bureau may issue a**
 25 **registration under this chapter for a motorboat owned by the**
 26 **United States government.**

27 SECTION 143. IC 9-31-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 28 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 28. (a) A motorboat that is owned**
 30 **by an entity that is exempt from the payment of registration fees**
 31 **under section 25 of this chapter may be assigned permanent**
 32 **registration certificates and accompanying permanent registration**
 33 **cards.**

34 (b) The permanent registration certificates and cards assigned
 35 under subsection (a) are in effect from the time the certificate of
 36 title for the motorboat is acquired by the person that owns the
 37 motorboat until the certificate of title is relinquished by the person,
 38 when the registration certificates and cards are subject to
 39 reassignment or destruction by the person.

40 SECTION 144. IC 9-31-3-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 41 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 29. (a) A confidential registration**



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1 **certificate for a watercraft for investigative purposes may be**
2 **issued to a state agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or**
3 **the Indiana department of administration.**

4 **(b) Other investigative agencies may be issued confidential**
5 **registration certificates for watercraft for investigative purposes**
6 **upon the annual consent of the superintendent of the state police or**
7 **the commissioner of the department of natural resources.**

8 SECTION 145. IC 9-31-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2008,
9 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) A license **issued under this chapter** may
11 be denied, suspended, or revoked for any of the following:

- 12 (1) A material misrepresentation in the application for a license
- 13 or other information filed with the secretary of state.
- 14 (2) A lack of fitness under the standards set forth in this chapter
- 15 or a rule adopted by the secretary of state under this chapter.
- 16 (3) A willful failure to comply with this chapter or any rule
- 17 adopted by the secretary of state under this chapter.
- 18 (4) A willful violation of a federal or state law relating to the sale,
- 19 distribution, financing, or insuring of boats.

20 (b) The procedures set forth in IC 9-22-4 governing the denial,
21 suspension, or revocation of a license issued under IC 9-22-4 also apply
22 to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license issued under this
23 chapter. If the secretary of state denies, suspends, or revokes a license
24 issued or sought under this chapter, the affected person may file an
25 action in the circuit court of the Indiana county in which the person's
26 principal place of business is located seeking a judicial determination
27 as to whether the action is proper. The secretary of state's action does
28 not take effect until thirty (30) days after the secretary of state's
29 determination has been made and a notice is served upon the affected
30 person. The filing of an action as described in this section within the
31 thirty (30) day period is an automatic stay of the secretary of state's
32 determination.

33 (c) Revocation or suspension of a license of a dealer may be limited
34 to one (1) or more locations, one (1) or more defined areas, or certain
35 aspects of the business.

36 SECTION 146. IC 35-51-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
37 SECTION 417, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define
39 crimes in IC 9:

- 40 IC 9-14-3.5-15 (Concerning bureau of motor vehicles).
- 41 IC 9-14-5-9 (Concerning parking placards for persons with
- 42 physical disabilities).

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- 1 IC 9-17-2-15 (Concerning certificates of title).
 2 IC 9-17-2-16 (Concerning certificates of title).
 3 IC 9-17-3-3.2 (Concerning certificates of title).
 4 IC 9-17-3-7 (Concerning certificates of title).
 5 ~~IC 9-17-4-6~~ **IC 9-17-4-14** (Concerning certificates of title).
 6 **IC 9-17-4-15 (Concerning special identification numbers).**
 7 **IC 9-17-4-16 (Concerning special identification numbers).**
 8 **IC 9-17-4-17 (Concerning identification numbers).**
 9 **IC 9-17-4-18 (Concerning identification numbers).**
 10 IC 9-18-2-42 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 11 plates).
 12 IC 9-18-2-44 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 13 plates).
 14 IC 9-18-2-45 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 15 plates).
 16 IC 9-18-4-8 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 17 plates).
 18 ~~IC 9-18-8-11~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 19 plates).
 20 ~~IC 9-18-8-12~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 21 plates).
 22 ~~IC 9-18-8-13~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 23 plates).
 24 ~~IC 9-18-8-14~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 25 plates).
 26 ~~IC 9-18-8-15~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 27 plates).
 28 IC 9-18-13-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 29 plates).
 30 IC 9-18-22-6 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 31 plates).
 32 IC 9-18-26-11 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 33 plates).
 34 IC 9-18-26-13 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 35 plates).
 36 ~~IC 9-18-27-9~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 37 plates).
 38 IC 9-19-9-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 39 IC 9-19-10.5-4 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 40 IC 9-19-10.5-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 41 IC 9-20-18-4 (Concerning motor vehicle size and weight
 42 regulation).

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- 1 IC 9-21-5-13 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 2 IC 9-21-6-3 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 3 IC 9-21-8-50 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 4 IC 9-21-8-52 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 5 IC 9-21-8-55 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 6 IC 9-21-8-56 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 7 IC 9-21-8-58 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 8 IC 9-21-12-9 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 9 IC 9-21-12-11 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 10 ~~IC 9-22-1-21.5 (Concerning liens for vehicles).~~
 11 IC 9-22-3-31 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 12 vehicles).
 13 IC 9-22-3-32 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 14 vehicles).
 15 IC 9-22-3-33 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 16 vehicles).
 17 IC 9-22-6-3 (Concerning mechanic's liens for vehicles).
 18 IC 9-23-6-1 (Concerning vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and
 19 dealers).
 20 IC 9-24-1-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 21 IC 9-24-6-16 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 22 IC 9-24-6-17 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 23 IC 9-24-11-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 24 IC 9-24-15-11 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 25 IC 9-24-16-12 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 26 IC 9-24-16-13 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 27 IC 9-24-18-1 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 28 IC 9-24-18-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 29 IC 9-24-18-7 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 30 IC 9-24-19-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 31 IC 9-24-19-3 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 32 IC 9-24-19-4 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 33 IC 9-25-6-18 (Concerning financial responsibility).
 34 IC 9-25-8-2 (Concerning financial responsibility).
 35 IC 9-26-1-8 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 36 IC 9-26-1-9 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 37 IC 9-26-6-4 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 38 IC 9-30-4-7 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 39 IC 9-30-4-8 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 40 IC 9-30-4-13 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 41 IC 9-30-5-1 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 42 IC 9-30-5-2 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).

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- 1 IC 9-30-5-3 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 2 IC 9-30-5-4 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 3 IC 9-30-5-5 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 4 IC 9-30-5-7 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 5 IC 9-30-5-8 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 6 IC 9-30-6-8.7 (Concerning implied consent).
- 7 IC 9-30-9-7.5 (Concerning alcohol abuse deterrent programs).
- 8 IC 9-30-10-16 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 9 IC 9-30-10-17 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 10 IC 9-30-10-17.5 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 11 IC 9-31-2-26 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 12 IC 9-31-2-27 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 13 IC 9-31-2-28 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 563, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- Page 10, line 31, strike "policeman" and insert "**police officer**".
- Page 13, line 31, after "altered" insert ", **destroyed, obliterated,**".
- Page 18, line 8, delete "IC 9-17-5;" and insert "**this chapter;**".
- Page 29, line 23, strike "subsections" and insert "**subsection**".
- Page 29, line 23, after "(b)", insert ",".
- Page 29, line 23, strike "and".
- Page 29, line 24, strike "(e)".
- Page 31, strike lines 30 through 32.
- Page 31, line 33, strike "(f)" and insert "**(e)**".
- Page 32, delete lines 31 through 42.
- Delete page 33.
- Page 34, delete lines 1 through 12.
- Page 40, delete lines 16 through 32.
- Page 48, line 36, after "for" strike "the".
- Page 58, line 26, delete "IC 9-17-4-13" and insert "**IC 9-17-4-14**".
- Page 58, delete line 27.
- Page 58, delete line 32.
- Page 59, strike lines 17 through 18.
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 563 as introduced.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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Report of the President
Pro Tempore

Madam President: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 563, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 563 be amended to read as follows:

Page 14, delete lines 27 through 36.

Page 15, line 39, after "15." insert "(a)".

Page 15, line 41, after "removes;" insert "or".

Page 15, delete line 42.

Page 16, line 1, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

Page 16, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) A person who, with the intent to conceal evidence of the commission of a crime, covers an original or special identification number commits a Class C felony."

Page 17, delete lines 15 through 16, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) either:

(A) with the intent to conceal evidence of the commission of a crime, operates a motor vehicle with an identification number that is concealed; or

(B) operates a motor vehicle with an identification number that is removed, defaced, destroyed, or obliterated;"

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 563 as printed January 30, 2013.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 563, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, delete lines 21 through 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-92, AS AMENDED BY SEA 85-2013, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 92. (a) "Law enforcement officer", except as provided in subsection (b), includes the following:

- (1) A state police officer.
- (2) A city, town, or county police officer.
- (3) A sheriff.
- (4) A county coroner.
- (5) A conservation officer.
- (6) An individual assigned as a motor carrier inspector under IC 10-11-2-26(a).
- (7) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- (8) An excise police officer of the alcohol and tobacco commission.
- (9) A gaming control officer employed by the gaming control division under IC 4-33-20.

The term refers to a law enforcement officer having jurisdiction in Indiana, unless the context clearly refers to a law enforcement officer from another state or a territory or federal district of the United States.

(b) "Law enforcement officer", for purposes of IC 9-30-6 and IC 9-30-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-185."

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 9-13-2-127, AS AMENDED BY SEA 85-2013, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 127. (a) "Police officer" means, except as provided in subsection (b), the following:

- (1) A regular member of the state police department.
- (2) A regular member of a city or town police department.
- (3) A town marshal or town marshal deputy.
- (4) A regular member of a county sheriff's department.
- (5) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.
- (6) An individual assigned as a motor carrier inspector under



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IC 10-11-2-26(a).

(7) An excise police officer of the alcohol and tobacco commission.

(8) A gaming control officer employed by the gaming control division under IC 4-33-20.

The term refers to a police officer having jurisdiction in Indiana, unless the context clearly refers to a police officer from another state or a territory or federal district of the United States.

(b) "Police officer", for purposes of IC 9-21, means an officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations."

Page 11, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 23. IC 9-17-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued is sold or if the ownership of the vehicle is transferred in any manner other than by a transfer on death conveyance under section 9 of this chapter, the person who holds the certificate of title must do the following:

(1) Endorse on the certificate of title an assignment of the certificate of title with warranty of title, in a form printed on the certificate of title, with a statement describing all liens or encumbrances on the vehicle.

(2) Except as provided in subdivisions (4) and (5), deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the sale or delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, if the purchaser or transferee has made all agreed upon initial payments for the vehicle, including delivery of a trade-in vehicle without hidden or undisclosed statutory liens.

(3) Unless the vehicle is being sold or transferred to a dealer licensed under IC 9-23-2, complete all information concerning the purchase on the certificate of title, including, but not limited to:

- (A) the name and address of the purchaser; and
- (B) the sale price of the vehicle.

~~(4) In the case of a sale or transfer between vehicle dealers licensed by this state or another state, deliver the certificate of title within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the sale or transfer.~~

~~(5) Deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee within twenty-one (21) days after the date of sale or transfer to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, if all of the following conditions exist:~~

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(A) The seller or transferor is a vehicle dealer licensed by the state under IC 9-23.

(B) The vehicle dealer is not able to deliver the certificate of title at the time of sale or transfer.

(C) The vehicle dealer reasonably believes that it will be able to deliver the certificate of title, without a lien or an encumbrance on the certificate of title, within the twenty-one (21) day period.

(D) The vehicle dealer provides the purchaser or transferee with an affidavit under section 3.1 of this chapter.

(E) The purchaser or transferee has made all agreed upon initial payments for the vehicle, including delivery of a trade-in vehicle without hidden or undisclosed statutory liens.

(b) A licensed dealer may offer for sale a vehicle for which the dealer does not possess a certificate of title, if the dealer can comply with subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5) at the time of the sale.

(c) A vehicle dealer who fails to deliver a certificate of title within the time specified under this section is subject to the following civil penalties:

(1) One hundred dollars (\$100) for the first violation.

(2) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second violation.

(3) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for all subsequent violations.

Payment shall be made to the secretary of state and deposited in the state general fund. In addition, if a purchaser or transferee does not receive a valid certificate of title within the time specified by this section, the purchaser or transferee shall have the right to return the vehicle to the vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle dealer written notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and the dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the dealer in the same or similar condition as delivered to the purchaser or transferee under this section, the vehicle dealer shall pay to the purchaser or transferee the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount paid to the dealer by the purchaser.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "timely deliver", with respect to a third party, means to deliver to the purchaser or transferee with a postmark dated or hand delivered not more than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation secured by the vehicle. If the dealer's inability to timely deliver a valid certificate of title results from the acts or omissions of a third party who has failed to timely deliver a valid certificate of title to the dealer, the dealer is entitled to claim against the third party one hundred dollars (\$100). If:

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Signed _____, Dealer
By _____
Dated _____, _____
CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS
AFFIDAVIT.

Customer Signature

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMER

If you do not receive a valid certificate of title within the time specified by this affidavit, you have the right to return the vehicle to the vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle dealer written notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and after the vehicle dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the vehicle dealer in the same or similar condition as when it was delivered to you, the vehicle dealer shall pay you the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount that you paid to the vehicle dealer.

If a lien is present on the previous owner's certificate of title, it is the responsibility of the third party lienholder to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer not more than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation secured by the vehicle. If the dealer's inability to deliver a valid certificate of title to you within the above-described ten (10) day period results from the acts or omissions of a third party who has failed to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer, the dealer may be entitled to claim against the third party the damages allowed by law."

Page 11, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 26. IC 9-17-3-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does not apply to section 5 of this chapter.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates:

- (1) section 3(a)(1) or 3(a)(2) ~~3(a)(4)~~, or ~~3(a)(5)~~ of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor; or
- (2) section 3(a)(3) of this chapter commits:
 - (A) a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation; or
 - (B) a Class D felony for the second violation or any subsequent violation."

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Page 19, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 48. IC 9-17-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2009, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. A ~~manufacturer, a converter manufacturer, an automotive mobility dealer, a dealer, or other~~ person may not sell or otherwise dispose of a new motor vehicle to another person, to be used by the other person for purposes of display or resale, without delivering to the other person a manufacturer's certificate of origin under this chapter that indicates the assignments of the certificate of origin necessary to show the ownership of the title to a person who purchases the motor vehicle.

SECTION 49. IC 9-17-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) ~~If a dealer purchases or acquires ownership of a:~~

- (1) ~~motor vehicle;~~
- (2) ~~semitrailer; or~~
- (3) ~~recreational vehicle;~~

~~in a state that does not have a certificate of title law; the dealer shall apply for an Indiana certificate of title for the motor vehicle; semitrailer; or recreational vehicle not more than thirty-one (31) days from the date of purchase or the date ownership of the motor vehicle; semitrailer; or recreational vehicle was acquired.~~

(b) ~~The bureau shall collect a delinquent title fee as provided in IC 9-29 if a dealer fails to apply for certificate of title for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle as described under subsection (a)."~~

Page 41, line 20, strike "abandoned".

Page 41, line 20, after "vehicle" insert "**believed to be abandoned**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 563 as reprinted February 19, 2013.)

SOLIDAY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 563 be amended to read as follows:

Page 45, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 107. IC 9-19-8-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. A motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five (25) years old is not required to have a catalytic converter installed as equipment on the motor vehicle unless a catalytic converter on the motor vehicle is required by rules adopted under IC 13-17-5.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 563 as printed March 22, 2013.)

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