

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 563**

Citations Affected: IC 6-6-4.1-13; IC 9; IC 35-51-9-1.

Synopsis: Various motor vehicle matters. Conference committee report for ESB 563. 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. **(This conference committee report: (1) makes changes to reflect and conform to SEA 538-2013, P.L.13-2013, SEA 523-2013, SEA 537-2013, HEA 1001-2013, HEA 1441-2013, HEA 1546-2013, and P.L.37-2013; (2) authorizes the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue a dealer designee license plate; (3) removes and replaces language concerning certificates of title after the sale or transfer of the vehicle; (4) adds language concerning cross-references to language in the enrolled act; (5) amends language concerning the penalty for failure to timely deliver a certificate of origin or title; (6) removes language contained in HEA 1279-2013 concerning the National Guard license plate; (7) adds language concerning repealer conflicts; and (8) makes technical corrections concerning nomenclature.)**

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Adopted Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 563 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
2 SECTION 1. IC 6-6-4.1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
3 SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. (a) A carrier may, in lieu of
5 paying the tax imposed under this chapter that would otherwise result
6 from the operation of a particular commercial motor vehicle, obtain
7 from the department a trip permit authorizing the carrier to operate the
8 commercial motor vehicle for a period of five (5) consecutive days.
9 The department shall specify the beginning and ending days on the face
10 of the permit. The fee for a trip permit for each commercial motor
11 vehicle is fifty dollars (\$50). The report otherwise required under
12 section 10 of this chapter is not required with respect to a vehicle for
13 which a trip permit has been issued under this subsection.
14 (b) The department may issue a temporary written authorization if
15 unforeseen or uncertain circumstances require operations by a carrier
16 of a commercial motor vehicle for which neither a trip permit described
17 in subsection (a) nor an annual permit described in section 12 of this
18 chapter has been obtained. A temporary authorization may be issued
19 only if the department finds that undue hardship would result if
20 operation under a temporary authorization were prohibited. A carrier
21 who receives a temporary authorization shall:
22 (1) pay the trip permit fee at the time the temporary authorization

1 is issued; or

2 (2) subsequently apply for and obtain an annual permit.

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

5 (1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any
6 of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in
7 IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and

8 (2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is
9 completed.

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

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

26 (1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any
27 of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in
28 IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and

29 (2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is
30 completed.

31 The permit allows the travel described in this section. In addition to any
32 other fee established in this chapter, and instead of paying apportioned
33 or temporary IRP fees under IC 9-18-2 or IC 9-18-7, a carrier may pay
34 an annual IRP repair and maintenance fee of forty dollars (\$40) and
35 receive an IRP annual repair and maintenance permit. The IRP annual
36 repair and maintenance permit and fee applies to all of the motor
37 vehicles operated by a carrier. The IRP annual repair and maintenance
38 permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry
39 cargo or passengers under the IRP annual repair and maintenance
40 permit. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in
41 the motor carrier regulation fund (IC 8-2.1-23).

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (A) a maintenance or repair facility; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (4) A vehicle that has remained on private property without the
31 consent of the owner or person in control of that property for more
32 than forty-eight (48) hours.

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

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

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

47 **(8) A vehicle:**

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

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

50 **(C) for which the reasonable value of the charges**
51 **associated with the repair or storage remain unpaid more**

1 **than thirty (30) days after the date on which the repair**
 2 **work is completed or the vehicle is first stored.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (1) transport;

32 (2) delivery; or

33 (3) application;

34 of crop inputs, including seed, fertilizers, and crop protection products,
 35 and vehicles designed to transport these types of agricultural
 36 implements.

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

40 ~~(1) in a farm field or on farm premises; or~~

41 ~~(2) on a highway.~~

42 SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-92, AS AMENDED BY SEA 538-2013,
 43 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 44 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 92. (a) "Law enforcement officer", except as
 45 provided in subsection (b), includes the following:

46 (1) A state police officer.

47 (2) A city, town, or county police officer.

48 (3) A sheriff.

49 (4) A county coroner in accordance with IC 36-2-14-4.

50 (5) A conservation officer.

51 (6) An individual assigned duties and limitations under

1 IC 10-11-2-26.

2 (7) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department
3 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.

4 (8) An excise police officer of the alcohol and tobacco
5 commission.

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

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

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

14 SECTION 9. IC 9-13-2-94.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2013]. Sec. 94.4. "~~Low numbered motor vehicle registration plate~~";
16 for purposes of ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~, has the meaning set forth in
17 ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~.

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

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

23 (35) miles per hour;

24 (2) with operational and equipment specifications described in 49
25 CFR 571.500;

26 (3) that is equipped with:

27 (A) headlamps;

28 (B) front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, and stop
29 lamps;

30 (C) reflex reflectors;

31 (D) exterior or interior mirrors;

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

33 (F) a windshield;

34 (G) a vehicle identification number; and

35 (H) a safety belt installed at each designated seating position;
36 and

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

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

40 SECTION 11. IC 9-13-2-107 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 107. "**Motor vehicle**
42 **part**", for purposes of IC 9-17-4, has the meaning set forth in
43 **IC 9-17-4-0.4.**

44 "~~Motor vehicle part~~", for purposes of ~~IC 19-18-8~~, has the meaning
45 set forth in ~~IC 19-18-8-1~~.

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

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

50 (2) **is** designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in

1 contact with the ground; **and**
 2 **(3) satisfies the operational and equipment specifications**
 3 **described in 49 CFR 571 and IC 9-19.**

4 The term does not include a farm tractor, **a motor scooter**, or a
 5 motorized bicycle.

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

12 SECTION 14. IC 9-13-2-127, AS AMENDED BY SEA 85-2013,
 13 SECTION 34, AND SEA 523-2013, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO
 14 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 127. (a)
 15 "Police officer" means, except as provided in subsections (b) and (c),
 16 the following:

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

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

31 (b) "Police officer", for purposes of IC 9-18-2.5, means the
 32 following:

- 33 (1) A regular member of the state police department.
- 34 (2) A regular member of a city or town police department.
- 35 (3) A town marshal or town marshal deputy.
- 36 (4) A regular member of a county sheriff's department.
- 37 (5) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.

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

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

- 44 **(1) that has been restored to an operable condition; and**
- 45 **(2) for which a certificate of title has been issued:**
 - 46 **(A) by the bureau under IC 9-22-3; or for which a certificate**
 - 47 **of title has been issued**
 - 48 **(B) by another state or jurisdiction under a similar procedure**
 - 49 **for the retitling of restored salvage motor vehicles.**

50 SECTION 16. IC 9-13-2-170.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,

1 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 170.3. (a) "Special machinery" includes but is not
3 limited to any of the following:

- 4 (1) A portable saw mill.
- 5 (2) Well drilling machinery.
- 6 (3) A utility service cable trailer.
- 7 (4) Any other vehicle that is
- 8 ~~(A) designed to perform a specific function. and~~
- 9 ~~(B) drawn by a motor vehicle.~~

10 (b) The term does not include **the following:**

- 11 (1) A vehicle that is designed to carry ~~persons:~~ **passengers.**
- 12 (2) **Implements of agriculture designed to be operated**
- 13 **primarily in a farm field or on farm premises.**
- 14 (3) **Machinery or equipment used in highway construction or**
- 15 **maintenance by the Indiana department of transportation, a**
- 16 **county, or a municipality.**

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

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

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

41 SECTION 19. IC 9-17-1-1, AS AMENDED BY SEA 523-2013,
42 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
43 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. This article does not apply to:

- 44 (1) special machinery;
- 45 (2) farm wagons;
- 46 (3) a golf cart when operated in accordance with an ordinance
47 adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) or IC 9-21-1-3.3(a);
- 48 (4) a motor vehicle that was designed to have a maximum design
49 speed of not more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and that
50 was built, constructed, modified, or assembled by a person other

1 than the manufacturer; or
 2 (5) snowmobiles;
 3 or **except as otherwise provided**, any other vehicle that is not
 4 registered in accordance with IC 9-18-2.

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

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

- 11 (1) are subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5; or
 - 12 (2) are off-road vehicles;
- 13 and that will be operated in Indiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 48 (1) A new motor vehicle or recreational vehicle sold by a dealer
- 49 licensed by the state.
- 50 (2) A motor vehicle or recreational vehicle transferred or assigned

1 on a certificate of title issued by the bureau.

2 (3) A motor vehicle that is registered under the International
3 Registration Plan.

4 (4) A motor vehicle that is titled in the name of a financial
5 institution, lending institution, or insurance company in Canada
6 and imported by a registered importer, if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (2) A military ~~police officer~~ **police officer** assigned to a military post
25 in Indiana.

26 (3) A police officer.

27 (4) A designated employee of the bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 SECTION 23. IC 9-17-3-3.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
45 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
46 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.4 (a) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title has
47 been issued is sold or if the ownership of the vehicle is transferred
48 in any manner other than by a transfer on death conveyance under
49 section 9 of this chapter, the person who holds the certificate of
50 title must do the following:**

51 (1) **Endorse on the certificate of title an assignment of the**

1 certificate of title with warranty of title, in a form printed on
 2 the certificate of title, with a statement describing all liens or
 3 encumbrances on the vehicle.

4 (2) Deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or
 5 transferee at the time of the sale or delivery to the purchaser
 6 or transferee of the vehicle, if the purchaser or transferee has
 7 made all agreed upon initial payments for the vehicle,
 8 including delivery of a trade-in vehicle without hidden or
 9 undisclosed statutory liens.

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

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

15 (B) the sale price of the vehicle.

16 (b) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued by
 17 another state is sold or delivered, the person selling or delivering
 18 the vehicle must deliver to the purchaser or receiver of the vehicle
 19 a proper certificate of title with an assignment of the certificate of
 20 title in a form prescribed by the bureau.

21 (c) The original certificate of title and all assignments and
 22 subsequent reissues of the certificate of title shall be retained by
 23 the bureau and appropriately classified and indexed in the most
 24 convenient manner to trace title to the vehicle described in the
 25 certificate of title.

26 SECTION 24. IC 9-17-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 27 SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A certificate of title for a vehicle held by an
 29 Indiana resident who is serving in the armed forces of the United States
 30 may be transferred by the Indiana resident to another person if the
 31 resident authorizes the transfer by a ~~valid power of attorney~~ or a letter
 32 signed by the Indiana resident. The ~~valid power of attorney~~ or the letter
 33 must be accompanied by proof that the Indiana resident is actively
 34 serving in the armed forces of the United States and is outside Indiana.

35 (b) When the bureau receives the ~~power of attorney~~ or letter and
 36 proof described in subsection (a), the bureau may make the transfer to
 37 the person named in the ~~power of attorney~~ or letter.

38 (c) Whenever a transfer described in subsection (a) is made, the
 39 ~~power of attorney~~ or letter:

40 (1) must be attached to the certificate of title being transferred;
 41 and

42 (2) becomes a permanent record of the bureau.

43 (d) The bureau shall use reasonable diligence in determining if the
 44 signature of the person who signed the letter described in subsection (a)
 45 authorizing the transfer is the signature of the person.

46 (e) If the bureau is satisfied that the signature is the signature of the
 47 person who owns the vehicle described in the certificate of title, the
 48 bureau shall issue an appropriate certificate of title over the signature
 49 of the bureau and sealed with the seal of the bureau to the person
 50 named in the letter.

51 SECTION 25. IC 9-17-3-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008,

1 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does not apply to section 5 of
3 this chapter.

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

6 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates:

7 (1) section ~~3(a)(1), 3(a)(2) 3(a)(4)~~, **3.4(a)(1)** or ~~3(a)(5)~~ **3.4(a)(2)**
8 of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor; or

9 (2) section ~~3(a)(3)~~ **3.4(a)(3)** of this chapter commits:

10 (A) a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation; or

11 (B) a Class D felony for the second violation or any
12 subsequent violation.

13 SECTION 26. IC 9-17-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
14 SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. The bureau shall:

16 (1) enable the owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to
17 determine:

18 (A) whether that motor vehicle has previously been titled in
19 Indiana; and

20 (B) if the motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana,
21 whether the title was issued as a salvage title under IC 9-22-3;
22 and

23 (2) impose a service charge under ~~IC 9-29-3-19~~ **IC 9-29** for
24 services performed by the bureau under this section.

25 SECTION 27. IC 9-17-4-0.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
26 SECTION 85, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "assembled vehicle"
28 means:

29 (1) a motor vehicle, excluding a motorcycle, that has had the:

30 (A) frame;

31 (B) chassis;

32 (C) cab; or

33 (D) body;

34 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
35 constructed; or

36 (2) a motorcycle that has had the:

37 (A) frame; or

38 (B) engine;

39 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
40 constructed.

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

44 SECTION 28. IC 9-17-4-0.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
45 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
46 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.4. As used in this chapter, "motor vehicle part"**
47 **means the following:**

48 **(1) For a motorcycle, the:**

49 **(A) frame; or**

50 **(B) engine.**

- 1 **(2) For a passenger motor vehicle; the:**
 2 **(A) frame;**
 3 **(B) chassis; or**
 4 **(C) body.**
 5 **(3) For a truck or tractor, the:**
 6 **(A) frame;**
 7 **(B) chassis;**
 8 **(C) cab; or**
 9 **(D) body.**
 10 **(4) For a trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, the:**
 11 **(A) chassis; or**
 12 **(B) body.**
- 13 SECTION 29. IC 9-17-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 14 SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. A certificate of title issued under this chapter
 16 must contain the following:
- 17 (1) A description and other evidence of identification of the motor
 18 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle as required by the
 19 bureau.
 20 (2) A statement of any liens or encumbrances that the application
 21 shows to be on the certificate of title.
 22 (3) The appropriate notation prominently recorded on the front of
 23 the title as follows:
- 24 (A) For a vehicle assembled using all new **or used** vehicle
 25 parts, ~~excluding the vehicle frame,~~ "RECONSTRUCTED
 26 VEHICLE".
 27 ~~(B) For a vehicle assembled using used parts, "REBUILT~~
 28 ~~VEHICLE".~~
 29 ~~(C) (B) For a vehicle assembled using a salvage vehicle or~~
 30 ~~parts, "REBUILT". SALVAGE".~~
- 31 SECTION 30. IC 9-17-4-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 32 2013]. Sec. 6: ~~(a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a person~~
 33 ~~who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.~~
 34 ~~(b) A person who knowingly damages, removes, covers, or alters an~~
 35 ~~identification number commits a Class C felony.~~
- 36 SECTION 31. IC 9-17-4-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 37 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 38 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. **(a) Not more than twenty (20) days after a person**
 39 **becomes the owner, custodian, or possessor of a motor vehicle that:**
 40 **(1) was manufactured after December 31, 1954; and**
 41 **(2) either:**
 42 **(A) does not have a manufacturer's identification number**
 43 **installed on the motor vehicle; or**
 44 **(B) has an original manufacturer's identification number**
 45 **that is altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;**
 46 **the person shall apply to the bureau for permission to make or**
 47 **stamp a special identification number on the motor vehicle.**
 48 **(b) The bureau shall prescribe the form of an application under**
 49 **subsection (a). The application must contain the following:**
 50 **(1) A description of the motor vehicle, including the make,**
 51 **style, and year of model of the motor vehicle.**

- 1 **(2) A description of:**
 2 **(A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if**
 3 **possible; or**
 4 **(B) any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the**
 5 **motor vehicle.**
 6 **(3) The name and address of the applicant.**
 7 **(4) The date on which the applicant purchased or took**
 8 **possession of the motor vehicle.**
 9 **(5) The name and address of the person from whom the**
 10 **applicant purchased or acquired the motor vehicle.**
 11 **(6) Any application fee required under IC 9-29 for a special**
 12 **identification number.**
 13 **(7) Any other information the bureau requires.**

14 SECTION 32. IC 9-17-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2013]: **Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall review an application**
 17 **submitted under section 7 of this chapter. If the bureau determines**
 18 **the application is complete, the bureau shall issue to the applicant**
 19 **written permission to make or stamp a special identification**
 20 **number on the motor vehicle. The bureau shall designate the**
 21 **special identification number and the location of the special**
 22 **identification number on the motor vehicle.**

23 **(b) A new special identification number may not cover or**
 24 **otherwise obscure an original identification number that is visible**
 25 **on a motor vehicle.**

26 **(c) A new special identification number that is stamped or**
 27 **otherwise placed on a motor vehicle under this chapter becomes**
 28 **the lawful identification number of the motor vehicle for all**
 29 **purposes, including for purposes of selling or transferring the**
 30 **motor vehicle.**

31 SECTION 33. IC 9-17-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 32 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 33 1, 2013]: **Sec. 10. (a) The bureau shall designate special**
 34 **identification numbers under this chapter consecutively, beginning**
 35 **with the number one (1), preceded by the letters "MVIN", and**
 36 **followed by the letters "IND" in the order of the filing of**
 37 **applications.**

38 **(b) This chapter does not affect the authority of a manufacturer**
 39 **or a manufacturer's agent, other than a dealer, to perform**
 40 **numbering on motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts that are**
 41 **removed or changed and then replaced with other numbered**
 42 **motor vehicle parts.**

43 SECTION 34. IC 9-17-4-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 44 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 45 1, 2013]: **Sec. 11. Except as specifically provided in this chapter, the**
 46 **bureau may not register or issue a certificate of title for a motor**
 47 **vehicle that does not have an identification number.**

48 SECTION 35. IC 9-17-4-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 49 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 50 1, 2013]: **Sec. 12. (a) Before the bureau may issue a certificate of**
 51 **title for a vehicle that is required under this chapter to have a**

1 special identification number made or stamped on the motor
 2 vehicle, the bureau shall require the person applying for the
 3 certificate of title to sign a statement that the special identification
 4 number assigned to the motor vehicle by the bureau has been made
 5 or stamped on the motor vehicle in a workmanlike manner. The
 6 statement must also be signed by the law enforcement officer who
 7 inspected the motor vehicle and determined that the special
 8 identification number was made or stamped in a workmanlike
 9 manner.

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

14 SECTION 36. IC 9-17-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
 17 person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.**

18 SECTION 37. IC 9-17-4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 20 1, 2013]: **Sec. 14. A person who owns or possesses a motor vehicle
 21 that the person knows violates section 7 or 8 of this chapter
 22 commits a Class D felony.**

23 SECTION 38. IC 9-17-4-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 24 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 25 1, 2013]: **Sec. 15. (a) A person who knowingly:**

- 26 (1) damages;
- 27 (2) removes; or
- 28 (3) alters;

29 **an original or a special identification number commits a Class C
 30 felony.**

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

34 SECTION 39. IC 9-17-4-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 35 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 36 1, 2013]: **Sec. 16. A person who knowingly sells or offers for sale a
 37 motor vehicle with an original or a special identification number
 38 that is:**

- 39 (1) destroyed;
- 40 (2) removed;
- 41 (3) altered;
- 42 (4) covered; or
- 43 (5) defaced;

44 **commits a Class D felony.**

45 SECTION 40. IC 9-17-4-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 46 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 47 1, 2013]: **Sec. 17. A person who knowingly or intentionally sells or
 48 offers for sale a motor vehicle part with an identification number
 49 that is:**

- 50 (1) destroyed;
- 51 (2) removed;

1 **(3) altered;**
 2 **(4) covered; or**
 3 **(5) defaced;**
 4 **commits a Class D felony.**

5 SECTION 41. IC 9-17-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 2013]: **Sec. 18. (a) For purposes of this section, "identification**
 8 **number" means a set of numbers, letters, or both numbers and**
 9 **letters that is assigned to a motor vehicle or motor vehicle part by:**

- 10 **(1) a manufacturer of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts;**
 11 **or**
 12 **(2) a governmental entity to replace an original identification**
 13 **number that is destroyed, removed, altered, or defaced.**

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

- 16 **(1) in a program authorized by a manufacturer of motor**
 17 **vehicles or motor vehicle parts; or**
 18 **(2) as authorized by the bureau under this chapter.**

19 **(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a plate or**
 20 **label that:**

- 21 **(1) contains an identification number; and**
 22 **(2) is not attached to the motor vehicle or motor vehicle part**
 23 **to which the identification number was assigned by the**
 24 **manufacturer or a governmental entity;**

25 **commits a Class D felony.**

26 **(d) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a plate or**
 27 **label on which the identification number is altered or removed**
 28 **commits a Class D felony.**

29 **(e) A person who, with intent to defraud, possesses a plate or**
 30 **label containing a set of numbers, letters, or both numbers and**
 31 **letters that purports to be an identification number commits a**
 32 **Class D felony.**

33 SECTION 42. IC 9-17-4-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 34 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 35 1, 2013]: **Sec. 19. (a) A person who:**

- 36 **(1) either:**
 37 **(A) with the intent to conceal evidence of the commission**
 38 **of a crime, operates a motor vehicle with an identification**
 39 **number that is concealed; or**
 40 **(B) operates a motor vehicle with an identification number**
 41 **that is removed, defaced, destroyed, or obliterated; and**
 42 **(2) has not applied under section 7 of this chapter for a new**
 43 **special identification number;**

44 **commits a Class C infraction.**

45 **(b) If a person who violates subsection (a) cannot prove to the**
 46 **satisfaction of the court that the person owns the motor vehicle, the**
 47 **court shall confiscate and sell the motor vehicle. The proceeds from**
 48 **the sale shall be used to pay the fine and costs of prosecution, and**
 49 **the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway**
 50 **account fund.**

51 **(c) If the fine and costs are not paid not later than thirty (30)**

1 days after judgment is rendered under this section, the court shall
 2 proceed to advertise and sell the motor vehicle in the manner
 3 provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution.

4 (d) If at any time at which the motor vehicle remains in the
 5 custody of the court or the court's officers under this section, the
 6 owner appears and establishes the owner's title to the motor
 7 vehicle to the satisfaction of the court, the motor vehicle shall be
 8 returned to the owner. The owner shall then make application for
 9 and may obtain an identification number and a title as provided in
 10 this chapter. The owner may then use the motor vehicle upon
 11 proper registration.

12 SECTION 43. IC 9-17-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person who holds
 14 a lien on a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle who has
 15 repossessed the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle and
 16 wants to obtain a certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer,
 17 or recreational vehicle in the person's name may obtain the certificate
 18 of title from the bureau if:

19 (1) the person from whom the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or
 20 recreational vehicle has been repossessed is shown by the records
 21 of the bureau to be the last registered owner of the motor vehicle,
 22 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; and

23 (2) the person who holds the lien:

24 (A) has complied with this chapter; and

25 (B) establishes to the satisfaction of the bureau that the person
 26 is entitled to the certificate of title.

27 SECTION 44. IC 9-17-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
 28 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person applying for a certificate of title under
 30 this chapter must submit an application on a form furnished by the
 31 bureau that contains the following information:

32 (1) A full description of the manufactured home.

33 (2) A statement of the person's title and of any lien or
 34 encumbrance upon the manufactured home.

35 (3) The following printed statement:

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

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

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

42 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
 43 the manufactured home.

44 (B) The certification label number required by the United
 45 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
 46 manufactured home.

47 If neither the number described in clause (A) nor the number
 48 described in clause (B) is available, the bureau may issue a
 49 special identification number for the manufactured home **under**
 50 **this chapter.**

51 (6) Any other information required under rules adopted under

- 1 IC 4-22-2 by the bureau.
- 2 SECTION 45. IC 9-17-6-4, AS AMENDED BY SEA 537-2013,
3 SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **Except as otherwise provided in this article,**
5 if a certificate of title:
- 6 (1) has been previously issued for a manufactured home in
7 Indiana, an application for a certificate of title must be
8 accompanied by the certificate of title; or
9 (2) has not previously been issued for a manufactured home in
10 Indiana, the application must be accompanied by a manufacturer's
11 certificate of origin as provided in IC 9-32-5-3.
- 12 SECTION 46. IC 9-17-6-15.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
13 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 15.1. (a) A person who:
- 15 (1) holds a certificate of title for;
16 (2) holds a certificate of origin for; or
17 (3) otherwise owns as an improvement;
- 18 a manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent
19 foundation may apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate with the
20 bureau. ~~However, a person described in this subsection is not required~~
21 ~~to apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate to convert a~~
22 ~~manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent~~
23 ~~foundation to an improvement upon the real estate upon which it is~~
24 ~~located.~~
- 25 (b) An application for an affidavit of transfer to real estate must
26 contain the following:
- 27 (1) A full description of the manufactured home, including:
28 (A) a description; and
29 (B) the parcel number;
30 of the real estate to which the manufactured home is attached.
- 31 (2) One (1) or more of the following numbers:
32 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
33 the manufactured home.
34 (B) The certification label number required by the United
35 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
36 manufactured home.
37 (C) A special identification number issued by the bureau for
38 the manufactured home.
- 39 (3) An attestation by the owner of the manufactured home that the
40 manufactured home has been permanently attached to the real
41 estate upon which it is located.
- 42 ~~(c) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this~~
43 ~~section.~~
- 44 ~~(d)~~ (c) A certificate of title or a certificate of origin is not required
45 for a person who applies for an affidavit of transfer to real estate under
46 this section.
- 47 SECTION 47. IC 9-18-1-1, AS AMENDED BY SEA 523-2013,
48 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
49 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This article does not apply to the following:
50 (1) Farm wagons.

- 1 (2) Farm tractors.
- 2 (3) A new motor vehicle if the new motor vehicle is being
3 operated in Indiana solely to remove it from an accident site to a
4 storage location because:
- 5 (A) the new motor vehicle was being transported on a railroad
6 car or semitrailer; and
- 7 (B) the railroad car or semitrailer was involved in an accident
8 that required the unloading of the new motor vehicle to
9 preserve or prevent further damage to it.
- 10 (4) An implement of agriculture designed to be operated primarily
11 in a farm field or on farm premises, **including the incidental
12 operation of an implement of agriculture on a highway or
13 street to transport the implement from a farm field or
14 premises to another farm field or premises for use on the farm
15 field or premises.**
- 16 (5) Before January 1, 2014, off-road vehicles.
- 17 (6) Golf carts when operated in accordance with an ordinance
18 adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) or IC 9-21-1-3.3(a).
- 19 (7) Vehicles that are not issued a certificate of title under IC 9-17,
20 unless otherwise provided in this article.
- 21 (b) After December 31, 2013, this article applies to off-road
22 vehicles and snowmobiles.
- 23 **(c) The bureau may not issue a license plate to or register a
24 vehicle listed in subsection (a) unless otherwise specifically
25 provided in this article.**
- 26 SECTION 48. IC 9-18-2-7, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1001-2013,
27 SECTION 115, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) A person who owns a vehicle
29 **that is operated on Indiana roadways and** subject to registration
30 shall register ~~each the~~ vehicle ~~owned by the person~~ as follows:
- 31 (1) A vehicle subject to section 8 of this chapter shall be
32 registered under section 8 of this chapter.
- 33 (2) Subject to subsection (g) or (h), a vehicle not subject to
34 section 8 or 8.5 of this chapter or to the International Registration
35 Plan shall be registered before:
- 36 (A) March 1 of each year; or
37 (B) an earlier date subsequent to January 1 of each year as set
38 by the bureau.
- 39 (3) School buses owned by a school corporation are exempt from
40 annual registration but are subject to registration under
41 IC 20-27-7.
- 42 (4) Subject to subsection (f), a vehicle subject to the International
43 Registration Plan shall be registered before April 1 of each year.
- 44 (5) A school bus not owned by a school corporation shall be
45 registered subject to section 8.5 of this chapter.
- 46 (b) Registrations and reregistrations under this section are for the
47 calendar year. Registration and reregistration for school buses owned
48 by a school corporation may be for more than a calendar year.
- 49 (c) License plates for a vehicle subject to this section may be
50 displayed during:
- 51 (1) the calendar year for which the vehicle is registered; and

- 1 (2) the period of time:
 2 (A) subsequent to the calendar year; and
 3 (B) before the date that the vehicle must be reregistered.
 4 (d) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person who owns or
 5 operates a vehicle may not operate or permit the operation of a vehicle
 6 that:
 7 (1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and
 8 (2) has expired license plates.
 9 (e) If a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter
 10 has:
 11 (1) been operated on the highways; and
 12 (2) not been properly registered under this chapter;
 13 the bureau shall, before the vehicle is reregistered, collect the
 14 registration fee that the owner of the vehicle would have paid if the
 15 vehicle had been properly registered.
 16 (f) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
 17 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles subject to the
 18 International Registration Plan.
 19 (g) Except as provided in section 8.5 of this chapter, the bureau may
 20 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor
 21 vehicles described in subsection (a)(2).
 22 (h) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
 23 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
 24 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
 25 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
 26 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
 27 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
 28 valid:
 29 (1) throughout calendar year 2011; and
 30 (2) during the period that:
 31 (A) begins January 1, 2012; and
 32 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
 33 reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection
 34 took effect.
 35 (i) If a vehicle is registered under IC 9-18-47 (before its repeal) and
 36 the registration of the vehicle is in effect on June 30, 2013, the
 37 registration of the vehicle remains valid:
 38 (1) throughout calendar year 2013; and
 39 (2) during the period that:
 40 (A) begins January 1, 2014; and
 41 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
 42 reregistration under IC 9-18.
 43 This subsection expires January 1, 2016.
 44 SECTION 49. IC 9-18-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2011,
 45 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 46 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 7(h) of this
 47 chapter and subsection (f), the bureau shall determine the schedule for
 48 registration for the following categories of vehicles:
 49 (1) Passenger motor vehicles.
 50 (2) Recreational vehicles.

- 1 (3) Motorcycles.
- 2 (4) Trucks that:
- 3 (A) are regularly rented to others for not more than
- 4 twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's
- 5 business; and
- 6 (B) have a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
- 7 thousand (11,000) pounds.
- 8 (b) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person that owns a
- 9 vehicle shall receive a license plate, renewal tag, or other indicia upon
- 10 registration of the vehicle. The bureau may determine the ~~device~~
- 11 **indicia** required to be displayed.
- 12 (c) A corporation that owns a ~~truck that has a declared gross weight~~
- 13 ~~of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds~~ **vehicle** that is
- 14 regularly rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29)
- 15 days in the regular course of the corporation's business must register
- 16 the ~~truck before March 1 of each year.~~ **vehicle on the date prescribed**
- 17 **by the bureau.**
- 18 (d) A person that owns a vehicle in a category required to be
- 19 registered under this section and desires to register the vehicle for the
- 20 first time must apply to the bureau for a **certificate of registration.**
- 21 ~~application form.~~ The bureau shall do the following:
- 22 (1) Administer the **certificate of registration.** ~~application form.~~
- 23 (2) Issue the license plate **according to the bureau's central**
- 24 **fulfillment processes.**
- 25 (3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance
- 26 with the procedure established by the bureau.
- 27 (e) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, the bureau shall issue a
- 28 semipermanent plate under section 30 of this chapter, or:
- 29 (1) an annual renewal tag; or
- 30 (2) other indicia;
- 31 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.
- 32 (f) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
- 33 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
- 34 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
- 35 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
- 36 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
- 37 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
- 38 valid:
- 39 (1) throughout calendar year 2011; and
- 40 (2) during the period that:
- 41 (A) begins January 1, 2012; and
- 42 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
- 43 reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection
- 44 took effect.
- 45 SECTION 50. IC 9-18-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 46 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau shall
- 47 use due diligence in examining and determining the genuineness,
- 48 regularity, and legality of the following:
- 49 (1) ~~An application~~ **Information provided by a person as part of**
- 50 **a request for the** registration of a vehicle.

1 (2) ~~An application~~ **A request** for any type of license **plate**
 2 required under this title for the operation of a vehicle upon the
 3 highways.

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

6 (b) The bureau may:

7 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and

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

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

12 SECTION 51. IC 9-18-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. **(a)** Except as
 14 provided in ~~section~~ **sections 18, 23, and 29.5** of this chapter, a
 15 certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational
 16 vehicle and a license plate for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or
 17 recreational vehicle, whether original issues or duplicates, may not be
 18 issued or furnished by the bureau unless the person applying for the
 19 certificate of registration:

20 (1) applies at the same time for and is granted a certificate of title
 21 for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; or

22 (2) presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has
 23 been previously issued to the person that covers the motor
 24 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

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

27 **(1) shall not issue or furnish; or**

28 **(2) may invalidate;**

29 **the certificate of registration for the vehicle.**

30 SECTION 52. IC 9-18-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. The bureau may not
 32 register **the following motor vehicles:**

33 **(1) A motor vehicle that:**

34 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** is subject under rules adopted under air pollution
 35 control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-6) to:

36 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** inspection of vehicle air pollution control equipment;
 37 and

38 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** testing of emission characteristics; and

39 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** has not been:

40 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** inspected; and

41 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** certified by an inspection station under
 42 IC 13-17-5-5.1(b) that the air pollution equipment is not in
 43 a tampered condition and the vehicle meets air emission
 44 control standards.

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

47 SECTION 53. IC 9-18-2-21, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1082-2013,
 48 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 49 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21. ~~(a)~~ A certificate of registration or a legible
 50 reproduction of the certificate of registration must be carried:

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

4 ~~(b) A legible reproduction of the certificate of registration may be~~
 5 ~~made by any photostatic or similar process.~~

6 SECTION 54. IC 9-18-2-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) This section
 8 does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under
 9 IC 9-18-13.

10 (b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor
 11 vehicle transported, make a verified application upon a form prescribed
 12 by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive
 13 registration number for all motor vehicles transported by the transport
 14 operator and used and operated for the purposes provided. The
 15 application must contain the following:

- 16 (1) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle
 17 transported.
 18 (2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of
 19 the transport operator.
 20 (3) Any other information the bureau requires.

21 (c) The bureau, upon receiving:

- 22 (1) an application for a transport operator license plate; and
 23 (2) the proper fee;

24 shall issue to the person who submitted the application and fee two (2)
 25 certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers
 26 corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A
 27 transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates
 28 as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee
 29 prescribed under IC 9-29 for each pair of additional license plates.

30 (d) A license plate or sign other than those furnished and approved
 31 by the bureau may not be used.

32 (e) A transport operator license plate may not be used on a vehicle
 33 used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting
 34 vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or parts of
 35 vehicles in transit in the same combination.

36 (f) A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any
 37 combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits
 38 specified by law.

39 (g) A license plate shall be displayed on the front and rear of each
 40 combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported, a license
 41 plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor vehicle.

42 (h) The bureau may ~~adopt rules to prescribe the conditions under~~
 43 ~~which not issue~~ transport operator license plates ~~may be issued~~ to a
 44 transport operator who has been convicted of violating this section until
 45 the bureau ~~issues the transport operator a new license plate.~~ **is satisfied**
 46 **that the transport operator is able to comply with the requirements**
 47 **of this section.**

48 SECTION 55. IC 9-18-2-26, AS AMENDED BY SEA 537-2013,
 49 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 50 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates, **including temporary**

1 **license plates**, shall be displayed as follows:

- 2 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle,
 3 upon the rear of the vehicle, except as provided in subdivision (4).
 4 (2) For a tractor or dump truck, upon the front of the vehicle.
 5 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the rear of the vehicle, except as
 6 provided in subdivision (4).
 7 (4) For a truck with a rear mounted forklift or a mechanism to
 8 carry a rear mounted forklift or implement, upon the front of the
 9 vehicle.

10 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal
 11 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:

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

20 (c) An interim license plate must be displayed in the manner
 21 required by IC 9-32-6-11(f).

22 (d) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
 23 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
 24 consistent with this chapter.

25 SECTION 56. IC 9-18-2-28 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 26 2013]. ~~Sec. 28. Notwithstanding any other law, license plates for:~~

- 27 ~~(1) passenger motor vehicles;~~
 28 ~~(2) recreational vehicles;~~
 29 ~~(3) motor vehicles registered to disabled veterans under~~
 30 ~~IC 9-18-18; or~~
 31 ~~(4) motor vehicles registered to former prisoners of war under~~
 32 ~~IC 9-18-17;~~

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

35 SECTION 57. IC 9-18-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 30. **Except as**
 37 **otherwise provided**, the bureau shall issue to the owner of each
 38 vehicle subject to registration one (1) license plate upon the registration
 39 of the vehicle.

40 SECTION 58. IC 9-18-2-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 32. (a) Except as
 42 provided in subsection (b), a license plate issued under section 30 of
 43 this chapter:

- 44 (1) must be six (6) inches wide and twelve (12) inches long;
 45 (2) must display
 46 ~~(A)~~ the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which
 47 the plate is issued;
 48 ~~(B)~~ the letters "IN"; and
 49 ~~(C)~~ the year for which the plate is issued;
 50 (3) may have a prefix of at least one (1) letter of the alphabet to

1 designate the type of vehicle registered; and

2 (4) shall be treated with special reflective material designed to
3 increase the visibility and legibility of the license plate.

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

7 SECTION 59. IC 9-18-2-34.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 34.1. Except as provided in**
10 **IC 9-17-4, the bureau may not register or issue a certificate of title**
11 **for the operation of a motor vehicle that does not have an**
12 **identification number.**

13 SECTION 60. IC 9-18-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2013]. ~~Sec. 35. The bureau, with the approval of the governor, may~~
15 ~~revise the vehicle identification name designated to be embossed on a~~
16 ~~given classification of license plates to reflect contemporary language~~
17 ~~that is used to describe vehicles that must be registered under this~~
18 ~~article.~~

19 SECTION 61. IC 9-18-2-38 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 38. A license plate
21 issued under this chapter remains valid if the person who registered the
22 passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle changes the person's
23 county of residence during the term of the license plate. A person who
24 registers a passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle and who
25 changes the person's county of residence may, at the time of
26 reregistration:

27 (1) retain the license plate originally issued; or

28 (2) request a new license plate ~~at no additional cost to the person,~~
29 indicating the person's new county of residence.

30 SECTION 62. IC 9-18-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
31 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 47. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under
33 IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle for the issuance and replacement of
34 license plates under this article. The rules adopted under this section
35 shall provide that a license plate for a vehicle issued under this article
36 is valid for five (5) years.

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

38 (1) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
39 chapter; **and**

40 (2) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
41 under IC 9-18-16. ~~and~~

42 ~~(3) personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.~~

43 SECTION 63. IC 9-18-2-49 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
44 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 49. (a) Notwithstanding
45 ~~IC 9-18-2-32, section 32 of this chapter,~~ if a person is:

46 (1) **initially registering a motor vehicle; or**

47 (2) **renewing the registration for a motor vehicle that needs a new**
48 **license plate;**

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

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

3 SECTION 64. IC 9-18-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. ~~The bureau may~~
5 ~~accept an application by mail for a license plate for a:~~

6 ~~(1) motor vehicle;~~

7 ~~(2) semitrailer; or~~

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

13 SECTION 65. IC 9-18-4-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2013]. Sec. 2: ~~An application made by mail under section 1 of this~~
15 ~~chapter must be for a license plate previously issued directly from the~~
16 ~~bureau to the applicant.~~

17 SECTION 66. IC 9-18-6-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
18 2013]. Sec. 1: ~~A replacement semipermanent license plate may be~~
19 ~~issued by the bureau for any of the following reasons:~~

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

22 ~~(2) The original semipermanent license plate has been lost or~~
23 ~~stolen.~~

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

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

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

31 SECTION 67. IC 9-18-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2011,
32 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsections~~
34 ~~subsection (b), and (c);~~ if a license plate is:

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

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

37 (3) destroyed;

38 the person in whose name the license plate was issued may obtain from
39 the bureau a duplicate or a replacement license plate by filing with the
40 bureau an application on a form provided by the bureau duly sworn to
41 as provided in IC 9-18-2.

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

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

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

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

50 (c) A law enforcement agency to whom a loss **or theft** is reported

1 shall complete and present to the person reporting the loss **or theft** a
 2 form provided by the bureau indicating that the loss **or theft** has been
 3 reported.

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

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

8 ~~(1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
 9 where the loss occurred; and~~

10 ~~(2) the bureau;~~

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

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

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

19 SECTION 68. IC 9-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon the
 21 disposition by sale or other means of a motor vehicle, trailer,
 22 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home currently registered in
 23 Indiana, the license plate from the disposed motor vehicle, trailer,
 24 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home may be:

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

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

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

31 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;

32 (2) duly assigned certificate of title; or

33 (3) ~~notarized~~ bill of sale;

34 indicating that the person is the owner of the vehicle to which the
 35 unexpired license plates are affixed.

36 SECTION 69. IC 9-18-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 37 SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for and
 39 receive a temporary registration permit for a motor vehicle, semitrailer,
 40 trailer designed to be used with a semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

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

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

49 (2) The person is a resident of Indiana and is intending to move
 50 to another state and the current vehicle registration or temporary

1 permit will expire before the person moves.

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

5 ~~(4) The person is a manufacturer of semitrailers or trailers
6 designed to be used with a semitrailer that may be leased by the
7 manufacturer to any person, including a motor carrier, for not
8 more than the term of the special registration permit. This
9 subdivision does not prohibit the transportation of property on a
10 semitrailer or trailer operating under a temporary registration
11 permit. A copy of the lease must accompany the semitrailer or
12 trailer.~~

13 ~~(5) (4)~~ The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:
14 (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and
15 (B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to
16 another.

17 ~~(6) (5)~~ The person owns a vehicle for which emissions testing is
18 required and the vehicle will require further mechanical repairs
19 in order to comply with the emissions testing requirements.

20 (c) The bureau shall prescribe the form of a temporary registration
21 permit.

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

24 ~~(e) The bureau may provide for the bulk issuance of temporary
25 registration permits to manufacturers for the purpose of subsection
26 (b)(4).~~

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

31 SECTION 70. IC 9-18-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
32 2013]. (Identification Numbers).

33 SECTION 71. IC 9-18-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.79-2006,
34 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 2.5 of this
36 chapter, the bureau shall issue one (1) license plate to the person who
37 owns an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

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

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

41 (1) contain:

42 (A) the registration number assigned to the registration
43 certificate by the bureau; and

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

46 (2) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been
47 registered.

48 (d) Instead of issuing a new license plate each time that an antique
49 motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who
50 owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year

1 for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

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

4 SECTION 72. IC 9-18-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) If a person who
6 owns a military vehicle registers the military vehicle under this chapter
7 the

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

10 ~~(2) bureau shall authorize as a registration number the military~~
11 ~~vehicle identification number stenciled on the military vehicle in~~
12 ~~white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with all~~
13 ~~pertinent military regulations.~~

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

17 SECTION 73. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1279-2013,
18 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or
20 lessee of a:

- 21 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
22 (2) motorcycle;
23 (3) recreational vehicle; or
24 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
25 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

26 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
27 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
28 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
29 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

30 (b) A person who:

- 31 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
32 subsection (a); and
33 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
34 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
35 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates);
36 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);
37 (D) IC 9-18-20 (National Guard license plates);
38 ~~(E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana Guard Reserve license plates);~~
39 ~~(F) (E) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with~~
40 ~~disabilities);~~
41 ~~(G) (F) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);~~
42 ~~(H) (G) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);~~
43 ~~(I) (H) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);~~
44 ~~(J) (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);~~
45 ~~(K) (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);~~
46 ~~(L) (K) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);~~
47 ~~(M) (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);~~
48 ~~(N) (M) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);~~
49 ~~(O) (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);~~
50 ~~(P) (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);~~

1 ~~(P)~~ **(P)** IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
 2 ~~(Q)~~ **(Q)** IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
 3 ~~(R)~~ **(R)** IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
 4 ~~(S)~~ **(S)** IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member
 5 license plates);
 6 ~~(T)~~ **(T)** IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 7 plates);
 8 ~~(U)~~ **(U)** IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
 9 ~~(V)~~ **(V)** IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 10 ~~(W)~~ **(W)** IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 11 ~~(X)~~ **(X)** IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);
 12 ~~(Y)~~ **(Y)** IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license
 13 plates);
 14 ~~(AA)~~ **(Z)** IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);
 15 ~~(BB)~~ **(AA)** IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution
 16 trust license plates);
 17 ~~(CC)~~ **(BB)** IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark bicentennial license
 18 plates);
 19 ~~(DD)~~ **(CC)** IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license
 20 plates);
 21 ~~(EE)~~ **(DD)** IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised
 22 professional football team license plates);
 23 ~~(FF)~~ **(EE)** IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);
 24 ~~(GG)~~ **(FF)** IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);
 25 ~~(HH)~~ **(GG)** IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license
 26 plates);
 27 ~~(II)~~ **(HH)** IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates);
 28 or
 29 ~~(JJ)~~ **(II)** IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
 30 plates);

31 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 32 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 33 special recognition license plate.

34 SECTION 74. IC 9-18-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) A personalized
 36 license plate may be the same color and size and contain similar
 37 required information as regular license plates issued for the respective
 38 class of vehicle.

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

40 (1) numerals 0 through 9; or

41 (2) letters A through Z;

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

44 (c) A personalized license plate may not be issued to duplicate a
 45 regularly issued plate.

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

49 SECTION 75. IC 9-18-15-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 50 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who

1 applies for:

- 2 (1) a personalized license plate; or
 3 (2) the renewal of a personalized license plate in the subsequent
 4 period;

5 must file an application in the manner the bureau requires, indicating
 6 the combination of letters or numerals, or both, requested as a
 7 **registration number by the person.**

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

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

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

13 SECTION 76. IC 9-18-15-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.103-2006,
 14 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5.5. ~~After December 31, 2006;~~ The bureau shall
 16 issue personalized license plates ~~annually.~~ **on the same schedule**
 17 **prescribed under IC 9-18-2-47.**

18 SECTION 77. IC 9-18-15-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,
 19 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a vehicle and has
 21 been issued a personalized license plate for use on a leased vehicle,
 22 and:

- 23 (1) the person cancels the lease; or
 24 (2) the lease expires during the registration year;
 25 the person may transfer the registration to another vehicle eligible to be
 26 registered under this chapter.

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

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

32 SECTION 78. IC 9-18-15-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 33 2013]. ~~Sec. 9: A person who has registered a vehicle with the current~~
 34 ~~year's license plate and applies for a personalized license plate for the~~
 35 ~~same vehicle shall surrender the regular license plate and registration~~
 36 ~~to the bureau when the personalized license plate is delivered to the~~
 37 ~~person.~~

38 SECTION 79. IC 9-18-15-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2005,
 39 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition to the applicable excise tax
 41 imposed under IC 6-6-5, the regular registration fees, and any
 42 additional fee required to receive a special recognition license plate
 43 described in section 1(b) of this chapter, a person applying for or
 44 renewing the registration of a personalized license plate shall pay the
 45 personalized license plate fee under IC 9-29-5-32.5 upon an original
 46 application or registration renewal, as provided in this chapter.

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

50 (c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for an

1 original application or renewal of a personalized license plate, the
 2 bureau shall issue a receipt. ~~designating and acknowledging a state fee~~
 3 ~~and the service charge under IC 9-29.~~

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

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

10 SECTION 80. IC 9-18-15-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 11. If a person who
 12 applies for a personalized license plate with a given configuration of
 13 letters or numbers is not able to obtain the license plate requested or a
 14 satisfactory alternative configuration, ~~a license branch~~ **the bureau** shall
 15 refund the entire **personalized license plate** fee to the person.
 16 However, a refund of a personalized license plate fee may not be made
 17 when the person who applies for the personalized license plate cancels
 18 the request.

19 SECTION 81. IC 9-18-16-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) License plates
 21 shall be issued to the following:

- 22 (1) Members of the general assembly.
- 23 (2) Spouses of members of the general assembly.
- 24 (3) Other state officials who receive special license plates on an
 25 annual basis.

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

29 SECTION 82. IC 9-18-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall
 31 design ~~and issue a passenger vehicle~~ a license plate that will designate
 32 ~~the a~~ a vehicle as being registered to a person who has received a Purple
 33 Heart decoration that is awarded to a person who suffers an injury
 34 while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

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

- 37 (1) **A passenger motor vehicle.**
- 38 (2) **A truck with a declared gross weight of at least seven**
 39 **thousand (7,000) pounds but less than eleven thousand**
 40 **(11,000) pounds.**
- 41 (3) **A recreational vehicle.**
- 42 (4) **A motorcycle.**

43 SECTION 83. IC 9-18-19-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 44 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 45 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) **An individual who**
 46 **qualifies for a Purple Heart license plate under section 1 of this**
 47 **chapter may not be charged the following:**

- 48 (1) **A fee for parking the individual's motor vehicle displaying**
 49 **the license plate issued under section 1 of this chapter in a**
 50 **metered space.**
- 51 (2) **A penalty for parking the individual's motor vehicle**

1 displaying the license plate issued under section 1 of this
2 chapter in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

3 (b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in
4 places where parking is not allowed at any time or at a specified
5 time if the prohibition is posted and authorized by ordinances in
6 cities and towns or by order of the Indiana department of
7 transportation.

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

11 SECTION 84. IC 9-18-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2013]. (Indiana Guard Reserve License Plates).

13 SECTION 85. IC 9-18-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
15 issue a license plate ~~or decal~~ for a person with a disability that
16 designates a vehicle as a vehicle that is regularly used to transport a
17 person who:

18 (1) has been issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-14-5;
19 (2) has a permanent physical disability that requires the use of a
20 wheelchair, walker, braces, or crutches, **as certified by a health**
21 **care provider listed in subdivision (4);**
22 (3) has permanently lost the use of one (1) or both legs;
23 (4) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license to
24 practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and permanently
25 restricted

26 (A) in mobility
27 (B) by due to a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability,
28 (C) by an arthritic condition, or
29 (D) by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment by:

30 (A) a physician having a valid, unrestricted license to
31 practice medicine;

32 (B) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of
33 the armed forces of the United States or of the United
34 States Public Health Service;

35 (C) a physician who is a medical officer of the United
36 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

37 (D) a chiropractor with a valid, unrestricted license under
38 IC 25-10-1;

39 (E) a podiatrist with a valid, unrestricted license under
40 IC 25-29-1; or

41 (F) an advanced practice nurse with a valid, unrestricted
42 license under IC 25-23; or

43 (5) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed to
44 practice in Indiana to be:

45 (A) blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)); or

46 (B) visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198).

47 SECTION 86. IC 9-18-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
48 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. The license plate ~~or~~
49 ~~decal~~ for a person with a disability must bear:

50 (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;

51 (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol;

1 or
 2 (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;
 3 to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a
 4 disability.

5 SECTION 87. IC 9-18-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. The license plate ~~or~~
 7 ~~decet~~ for a person with a disability may only be issued to the following:

- 8 (1) A person with a disability.
 9 (2) A person who owns a vehicle that is:
 10 (A) frequently operated by a person with a disability; or
 11 (B) used to transport a person with a disability.

12 SECTION 88. IC 9-18-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. The license plate ~~or~~
 14 ~~decet~~ for a person with a disability:

- 15 (1) shall be assigned to a vehicle subject to registration under
 16 Indiana law; and
 17 (2) may be displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.

18 SECTION 89. IC 9-18-22-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. The motor vehicle
 20 bearing the license plate ~~or decet~~ for a person with a disability may
 21 only be used by the person who has registered the motor vehicle for
 22 private and personal purposes.

23 SECTION 90. IC 9-18-22-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) A person who
 25 knowingly and falsely professes to have the qualifications to obtain a
 26 license plate ~~or decet~~ for a person with a disability under this chapter
 27 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

28 (b) A person who owns a vehicle bearing a license plate ~~or decet~~ for
 29 a person with a disability when the person knows the person is not
 30 entitled to the license plate ~~or decet~~ for a person with a disability under
 31 this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

32 SECTION 91. IC 9-18-23-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 33 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 34 1, 2013]: **Sec. 6. Beginning July 1, 2013, the bureau shall issue a
 35 license plate under this chapter on a semipermanent basis.**

36 SECTION 92. IC 9-18-27-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 37 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The bureau may design
 39 and issue a dealer designee license plate for use without restriction
 40 by the bureau or a designee of a dealer or manufacturer.**

41 (b) **A dealer or manufacturer is to be assessed and pay the
 42 motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 attributable to that part of
 43 the total year that the designee of the dealer or manufacturer
 44 operates the motor vehicle for which the dealer designee license
 45 plate is issued.**

46 (c) **A dealer or manufacturer shall report to the bureau on a
 47 form issued by the bureau the date of assignment to a designee, the
 48 designee's name and address, and the date of termination of the
 49 assignment.**

50 (d) **The tax calculated under subsection (b) shall be paid to a
 51 designee or at the time the dealer or manufacturer purchases**

1 **license plates under this chapter.**

2 SECTION 93. IC 9-18-46.2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) This section
4 applies with regard to a state educational institution trust license plate
5 supporting a state educational institution in a year following a year:

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

8 (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 SECTION 94. IC 9-18-50-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
36 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A Hoosier veteran license plate issued under
38 this chapter may be displayed on the following:

39 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.

40 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
41 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

42 (3) A recreational vehicle.

43 **(4) A motorcycle.**

44 SECTION 95. IC 9-18-50-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
45 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
46 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. A veteran who is a resident of Indiana and is
47 eligible to register a motor vehicle under this title may apply for and
48 receive a Hoosier veteran license plate for one (1) or more motor
49 vehicles upon doing the following:

50 (1) Completing an application for a Hoosier veteran license plate.

- 1 (2) Presenting:
 2 (A) a United States Uniformed Services Retiree Identification
 3 Card;
 4 (B) a DD 214 **or DD 215** record;
 5 (C) United States military discharge papers; or
 6 (D) a current armed forces identification card;
 7 to the bureau.
 8 (3) Paying the fee under section 7 of this chapter.
- 9 SECTION 96. IC 9-18-51-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
 10 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. A support our troops license plate issued under
 12 this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 13 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 14 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 15 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 16 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 17 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 18 SECTION 97. IC 9-18-52-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.30-2008,
 19 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A license plate issued under this chapter may
 21 be displayed on the following:
 22 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 23 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 24 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 25 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 26 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 27 SECTION 98. IC 9-18-54-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 28 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. An Indiana Gold Star family member license
 30 plate issued under this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 31 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 32 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 33 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 34 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 35 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 36 SECTION 99. IC 9-19-8-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 37 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 38 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. A motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five (25)**
 39 **years old is not required to have a catalytic converter installed as**
 40 **equipment on the motor vehicle unless a catalytic converter on the**
 41 **motor vehicle is required by rules adopted under IC 13-17-5.**
- 42 SECTION 100. IC 9-19-10-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 43 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 4. The bureau, in cooperation with the Indiana~~
 44 ~~department of transportation, division of traffic safety, shall develop~~
 45 ~~and administer educational programs for the purpose of informing the~~
 46 ~~general public of the benefits that will inure to passengers using safety~~
 47 ~~belts.~~
- 48 SECTION 101. IC 9-19-10-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 49 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 6. (a) A safety belt must be of a type and must be~~
 50 ~~installed in a manner approved by the bureau.~~
 51 ~~(b) The bureau shall establish specifications and requirements for~~

1 approved types of safety belts and attachments to the safety belts.

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

5 SECTION 102. IC 9-19-10-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2007,
 6 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2013] Sec. 7. (a) Failure to comply with section 1, 2, ~~or 3.1(a)~~
 8 ~~or 4~~ of this chapter does not constitute fault under IC 34-51-2 and does
 9 not limit the liability of an insurer.

10 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), evidence of the failure to
 11 comply with section 1, 2, ~~or 3.1(a) or 4~~ of this chapter may not be
 12 admitted in a civil action to mitigate damages.

13 (c) Evidence of a failure to comply with this chapter may be
 14 admitted in a civil action as to mitigation of damages in a product
 15 liability action involving a motor vehicle restraint or supplemental
 16 restraint system. The defendant in such an action has the burden of
 17 proving noncompliance with this chapter and that compliance with this
 18 chapter would have reduced injuries, and the extent of the reduction.

19 SECTION 103. IC 9-19-10-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. A person who
 21 violates section 5 ~~or 6~~ of this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

22 SECTION 104. IC 9-22-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 23 SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. When an officer discovers a
 25 vehicle in the possession of a person other than the owner of the
 26 vehicle and the person cannot establish the right to possession of the
 27 vehicle, the vehicle shall be taken to and stored in a suitable place
 28 **determined by the officer.**

29 SECTION 105. IC 9-22-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2009,
 30 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) If after twenty-four (24) hours the person
 32 who owns a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property ~~that~~
 33 ~~the person owns or controls, including rental property,~~ has not removed
 34 the vehicle from the private property, the person who owns or controls
 35 the private property **on which the vehicle is believed to be abandoned**
 36 may have the vehicle towed from the private property.

37 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in an emergency situation a
 38 vehicle **believed to be abandoned on private property** may be
 39 removed immediately. As used in this subsection, "emergency
 40 situation" means that the presence of the ~~abandoned~~ vehicle **believed**
 41 **to be abandoned** interferes physically with the conduct of normal
 42 business operations of the person who owns or controls the private
 43 property or poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or
 44 property, or both.

45 SECTION 106. IC 9-22-1-21.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 46 SECTION 124, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 47 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21.5. (a) ~~An individual, a firm, a~~
 48 ~~limited liability company, or a corporation that performs labor,~~
 49 ~~furnishes materials or storage, or does repair work on a motor vehicle,~~
 50 ~~trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle at the request of the person~~

1 that owns the vehicle has a lien on the vehicle for the reasonable value
2 of the charges for the labor, materials, storage, or repairs:

3 (b) An individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited liability company,
4 or a corporation that provides towing services for a motor vehicle,
5 trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle:

6 (1) at the request of the person that owns the motor vehicle,
7 trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle;

8 (2) at the request of an individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited
9 liability company, or a corporation on whose property an
10 abandoned motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational
11 vehicle is located; or

12 (3) in accordance with this chapter;

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

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

19 (c) If:

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

21 (2) the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle
22 is not claimed;

23 not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the vehicle is left
24 in or comes into the possession of the individual, firm, limited liability
25 company, or corporation for repairs, storage, towing, or the furnishing
26 of materials; the individual, firm, limited liability company, or
27 corporation may advertise the vehicle for sale. The vehicle may not be
28 sold earlier than fifteen (15) days after the date the advertisement
29 required by subsection (d) has been placed or fifteen (15) days after
30 notice required by subsection (e) has been sent, whichever is later.

31 (d) Before a vehicle may be sold under subsection (c), an
32 advertisement must be placed in a newspaper that is printed in English
33 and of general circulation in the city or town in which the place of
34 business of the lienholder is located. If the lienholder is located outside
35 the corporate limits of a city or a town, the advertisement must be
36 placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
37 place of business of the lienholder is located. The advertisement must
38 contain at least the following information:

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

41 (2) The amount of the unpaid charges.

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

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

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

48 (2) if the vehicle is an abandoned vehicle, provide notice as
49 required under subdivision (1) if the location of the owner of the
50 vehicle or a lienholder of record is determined by the bureau in a

1 search under section 19 of this chapter;
 2 that the vehicle will be sold at public auction on a specified date to
 3 satisfy the lien imposed by this section:

4 (f) A person that holds a lien of record on a vehicle subject to sale
 5 under this section may pay the storage, repair, towing, or service
 6 charges due. If the person that holds the lien of record elects to pay the
 7 charges due, the person is entitled to possession of the vehicle and
 8 becomes the holder of the lien imposed by this section:

9 (g) If the owner of a vehicle subject to sale under this section does
 10 not claim the vehicle and satisfy the lien on the vehicle, the vehicle
 11 may be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder. A person
 12 that holds a lien under this section may purchase a vehicle subject to
 13 sale under this section:

14 (h) A person that holds a lien under this section may deduct and
 15 retain the amount of the lien and the cost of the advertisement required
 16 under subsection (d) from the purchase price received for a vehicle sold
 17 under this section. After deducting from the purchase price the amount
 18 of the lien and the cost of the advertisement, the person shall pay the
 19 surplus of the purchase price to the owner of the vehicle if the owner's
 20 address or whereabouts are known. If the address or whereabouts of the
 21 owner of the vehicle are not known, the surplus of the purchase price
 22 shall be paid over to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which
 23 the person that holds the lien has a place of business for the use and
 24 benefit of the owner of the vehicle:

25 (i) A person that holds a lien under this section shall execute and
 26 deliver to the purchaser of a vehicle under this section a sales
 27 certificate in the form designated by the bureau, setting forth the
 28 following information:

29 (1) The facts of the sale:

30 (2) The vehicle identification number:

31 (3) The certificate of title if available:

32 (4) A certificate from the newspaper showing that the
 33 advertisement was made as required under subsection (d):

34 Whenever the bureau receives an application for certificate of title
 35 accompanied by these items from the purchaser, the bureau shall issue
 36 a certificate of title for the vehicle under IC 9-17:

37 (j) A person that knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates this
 38 section commits a Class A misdemeanor:

39 SECTION 107. IC 9-22-1.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A private property
 41 owner who finds a mobile home that the person believes to be
 42 abandoned on property the person owns or controls, including rental
 43 property, may sell or salvage the mobile home if it has been left without
 44 permission on the owner's property for at least thirty (30) days. **The**
 45 **thirty (30) day period begins on the day the property owner sends**
 46 **notice under section 3 of this chapter to the owner of the mobile**
 47 **home.**

48 SECTION 108. IC 9-22-1.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 49 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~The thirty (30)~~
 50 day period described in section 2 of this chapter begins the day written

1 notice is sent by the A property owner **shall send notice of a mobile**
 2 **home described in section 2 of this chapter as follows:**

3 (1) ~~To the last known address of the owner of the mobile home at~~
 4 **the last known address of the owner** as shown by the records in
 5 ~~of the bureau. of motor vehicles or personally delivered to the~~
 6 **owner of the mobile home.** If the property owner is unable to
 7 determine the address of the mobile home owner, the property
 8 owner may serve the mobile home owner by posting the notice on
 9 the mobile home.

10 (2) **To:**

11 (A) **a lienholder with a perfected security interest in the**
 12 **mobile home; or**

13 (B) **any other person known to claim an interest in the**
 14 **mobile home;**

15 **as shown by the records of the bureau.**

16 ~~If the notice is mailed, the property owner shall send notice by certified~~
 17 ~~mail, return receipt requested. Notice by mail or personally delivered;~~
 18 **under this subsection** must include a description of the mobile home
 19 and a conspicuous statement that the mobile home is on the owner's
 20 property without the owner's permission. If the owner of a mobile home
 21 changes the owner's address from that maintained in the records of the
 22 bureau, the owner shall immediately notify the property owner of the
 23 new address.

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

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

27 (2) **Personal delivery.**

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

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

35 SECTION 109. IC 9-22-1.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. After the purchaser,
 37 property owner, or donee:

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

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

41 (3) pays any applicable fee;

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

44 SECTION 110. IC 9-22-3-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 45 SECTION 134, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 46 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. A scrap metal processor or
 47 other appropriate facility that purchases or acquires a salvage motor
 48 vehicle that has been totally demolished or destroyed as a result of
 49 normal processing performed by a disposal facility is not required to
 50 apply for and receive a certificate of salvage title for the vehicle. The
 51 facility or processor that performed the processing that resulted in the

1 vehicle being demolished or destroyed shall surrender the certificate of
 2 title, the certificate of authority, or the certificate of salvage title to the
 3 bureau. ~~The disposal facility shall maintain the records prescribed by~~
 4 ~~the bureau for a totally demolished or destroyed vehicle.~~

5 SECTION 111. IC 9-22-3-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 6 SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in
 8 subsection (b), a certificate of title issued under ~~section 8 or 15~~ of this
 9 chapter and a certificate of title subsequently issued must
 10 conspicuously bear the designation:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 SECTION 112. IC 9-22-3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 30 SECTION 137, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided in
 32 subsection (b), whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle that
 33 was previously titled in another state or jurisdiction and the certificate
 34 of title from the other state or jurisdiction contains a "REBUILT",
 35 "RECONDITIONED", "DISTRESSED VEHICLE", or similar
 36 designation, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
 37 conspicuously bear the designation "REBUILT VEHICLE".

38 (b) Whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle described
 39 in subsection (a) that was previously titled in another state or
 40 jurisdiction and the certificate of title from the other state or
 41 jurisdiction contains a designation that indicates that the vehicle is a
 42 flood damaged vehicle, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
 43 conspicuously bear the designation ~~"REBUILT"~~ "FLOOD DAMAGED
 44 VEHICLE".

45 SECTION 113. IC 9-22-5-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 46 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 47 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.1. A person who owns and has**
 48 **a certificate of title for a vehicle may sell, give away, or dispose of**
 49 **the vehicle for scrap metal without applying for a certificate of**
 50 **authority under this chapter. The person must sign and surrender**

1 **the certificate of title to the scrap metal processor or other**
 2 **appropriate facility to dispose of the vehicle.**

3 SECTION 114. IC 9-22-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 4 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) The application required
 6 under section 2 of this chapter must include the following information:

- 7 (1) The name and address of the applicant.
 8 (2) The year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of
 9 the vehicle, if ascertainable, together with any other identifying
 10 features.
 11 (3) A concise statement of the facts surrounding the abandonment
 12 of the vehicle, that the title of the vehicle is **faulty**, lost, or
 13 destroyed, or the reasons for ~~the defect of title in the owner~~
 14 **disposal** of the vehicle.

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

18 SECTION 115. IC 9-22-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 19 SECTION 152, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. The person who:

- 21 (1) owns a vehicle ~~that has a title that is faulty, lost, or destroyed;~~
 22 **described in this chapter;** and
 23 (2) sells the vehicle; ~~under this chapter;~~

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

25 SECTION 116. IC 9-22-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 26 SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An individual, a firm, a
 28 limited liability company, or a corporation engaged in the business of
 29 storing, furnishing supplies for, **providing towing services for**, or
 30 repairing motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or recreational vehicles
 31 shall obtain the name and address of the person that owns a motor
 32 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle that is left in the
 33 custody of the individual, firm, limited liability company, or
 34 corporation for storage, furnishing of supplies, or repairs at the time the
 35 vehicle is left.

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

- 39 (1) The name and address of the person that owns the vehicle.
 40 (2) The license number of the vehicle.
 41 (3) The date on which the vehicle was left.

42 (c) The book shall be provided and kept by the individual, firm,
 43 limited liability company, or corporation and must be open for
 44 inspection by an authorized police officer of the state, a city, or a town
 45 or by the county sheriff.

46 (d) If a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle is
 47 stored by the week or by the month, only one (1) entry on the book is
 48 required for the time during which the vehicle is stored.

49 SECTION 117. IC 9-29-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.68-2006,
 50 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

1 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. ~~(a)~~ As used in this section, "low numbered
2 motor vehicle registration plate" means any motor vehicle registration
3 plate numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100) before or after the
4 county designation number or letter series designation; or both:

5 ~~(b)~~ ~~(a)~~ As used in this section, "pull service charge" refers to the
6 charge that the commission may require for a requested ~~low numbered~~
7 ~~motor vehicle registration plate~~ or a special numbered motor vehicle
8 registration plate.

9 ~~(c)~~ ~~(b)~~ As used in this section, "special numbered motor vehicle
10 registration plate" means any plate ~~other than a low numbered motor~~
11 ~~vehicle registration plate~~; requested for issuance out of its established
12 numerical sequence.

13 ~~(d)~~ ~~(c)~~ Subject to ~~subsections (e) and (f)~~ ~~subsection (d)~~ and with the
14 approval of the commission, the bureau may adopt rules under
15 IC 4-22-2 to do the following:

16 (1) Increase or decrease any of the service charges listed in
17 sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.

18 (2) Impose a service charge on any other license branch service
19 that is not listed in sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.

20 (3) Increase or decrease a service charge imposed under
21 subdivision (2).

22 ~~(e)~~ ~~(d)~~ The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection ~~(d)~~ ~~(c)~~
23 is subject to the condition that a service charge must be uniform
24 throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in
25 Indiana.

26 ~~(f)~~ The bureau may not impose a pull service charge for a requested
27 passenger motor vehicle registration plate containing the numbers set
28 forth in IC 9-18-2-28 for a motor vehicle:

29 ~~(1)~~ issued a license plate under IC 9-18-17 that designates the
30 motor vehicle as being owned by a former prisoner of war or by
31 the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war; or

32 ~~(2)~~ after December 31, 2006, issued a license plate under
33 IC 9-18-19 that designates the motor vehicle as being owned by
34 a person who has received a Purple Heart decoration.

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

40 SECTION 118. IC 9-29-5-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. The fee for each
42 duplicate **or replacement** license plate is three dollars (\$3).

43 SECTION 119. IC 9-29-5-40 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
44 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 40: The fee for the issuance of an interim manufacturer~~
45 ~~transporter license plate under IC 9-18-27 is one dollar (\$1):~~

46 SECTION 120. IC 9-31-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
47 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. The bureau ~~shall~~
48 **may** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this article.

49 SECTION 121. IC 9-31-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
50 SECTION 381, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. An application for a certificate
 2 of title must be certified by the owner or purchaser of the watercraft
 3 and must contain the following information: ~~along with the additional~~
 4 ~~information the bureau requires:~~

5 (1) The name and **residence** address of the applicant **and, if**
 6 **different from the residence address, the applicant's mailing**
 7 **address, and the Social Security number or federal**
 8 **identification number of the applicant.**

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

10 (3) A statement of liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the
 11 watercraft and the name and address of the holder of the liens,
 12 mortgages, or other encumbrances.

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(6) (7) Any other information that the bureau requires.~~

21 SECTION 122. IC 9-31-2-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 22 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) This section does not**
 24 **apply to the following:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48 SECTION 123. IC 9-31-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 49 SECTION 382, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 50 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. **(a) If a watercraft contains a**
 51 **permanent hull identification number placed on the watercraft by the**

1 manufacturer of the watercraft, the number shall be used as the hull
 2 identification number. If there is no manufacturer's hull identification
 3 number or if the manufacturer's hull identification number has been
 4 removed or obliterated, the bureau shall, upon a prescribed application,
 5 ~~that includes information indicating proof of ownership~~; assign a hull
 6 identification number to the watercraft. The assigned hull identification
 7 number shall be permanently affixed to or imprinted by the applicant
 8 at the place and in the manner designated by the bureau upon the
 9 watercraft to which the hull identification number is assigned. The fee
 10 prescribed under IC 9-29-15-2 and any other applicable fees and
 11 service charges shall be paid to the bureau for assigning a hull
 12 identification number.

13 **(b) An application under subsection (a) must contain the**
 14 **following:**

15 **(1) A description of the watercraft, including the make, year,**
 16 **length, series or model, and, if known, original identification**
 17 **number.**

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 124. IC 9-31-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. If a person fails to
 26 apply for a title within thirty-one (31) days after:

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

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

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

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

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

36 **(2) is mutilated;**

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

38 **(4) becomes illegible;**

39 the owner of the watercraft, **or the owner's legal representative or**
 40 **successor in interest, as shown in the records of the bureau,** shall
 41 **immediately** apply to the bureau for a duplicate certificate of title.
 42 upon a form prescribed by the bureau and accompanied by the fee
 43 prescribed by IC 9-29-15-1 and any other applicable fees and service
 44 charges. The person making the application shall certify the application
 45 for the duplicate certificate of title. Upon receipt of the application, the
 46 bureau shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the person entitled
 47 to receive the certificate of title under this chapter. Upon the issuance
 48 of a duplicate certificate of title, the previously issued certificate of title
 49 becomes void.

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

- 1 **(1) submit an application on a form prescribed by the bureau;**
 2 **(2) furnish information satisfactory to the bureau concerning**
 3 **the loss, theft, mutilation, destruction, or illegibility of the**
 4 **certificate of title; and**
 5 **(3) pay the applicable fee provided under IC 9-29.**

6 (b) Each duplicate certificate of title shall have (c) The word
 7 "duplicate" **must be printed or stamped in ink on the face of a**
 8 certificate of title ~~The duplicate certificate of title shall be delivered to~~
 9 ~~the person entitled to possession of the certificate of title.~~ **issued under**
 10 **this section.**

11 (c) If an original certificate of title is recovered by the owner, the
 12 owner shall immediately surrender the original certificate of title to the
 13 bureau for cancellation.

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

16 SECTION 126. IC 9-31-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 17 SECTION 393, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) Upon receiving knowledge
 19 of a stolen watercraft, a law enforcement agency shall immediately
 20 furnish the sheriff's department of the county from which the watercraft
 21 was stolen, the department of natural resources, law enforcement
 22 division, and the bureau with full information concerning the theft.

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

31 SECTION 127. IC 9-31-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 32 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 31. (a) An Indiana resident who:**

- 34 **(1) is serving in the armed forces of the United States; and**
 35 **(2) holds a certificate of title for a watercraft;**

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

40 **(b) When the bureau receives the letter and proof described in**
 41 **subsection (a), the bureau may transfer the certificate of title to the**
 42 **person named in the letter. The letter must be attached to the**
 43 **certificate of title being transferred and becomes a permanent**
 44 **record of the bureau.**

45 **(c) The bureau shall use reasonable diligence to determine if the**
 46 **signature on the letter authorizing the transfer is authentic. If the**
 47 **bureau is satisfied that the signature is authentic, the bureau shall**
 48 **issue to the person named in the letter an appropriate certificate of**
 49 **title over the signature of the bureau and sealed with the seal of the**
 50 **bureau.**

51 SECTION 128. IC 9-31-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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

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

34 SECTION 129. IC 9-31-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as
 36 provided in subsection (b), ~~application a request for registration~~
 37 under section 8 of this chapter must be signed by the owner of the
 38 motorboat and accompanied by the fee specified under IC 9-29-15-4.

39 (b) A motorboat that is owned by the United States, a state, or a
 40 subdivision of a state is exempt from the payment of a fee to register
 41 the motorboat.

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

44 SECTION 130. IC 9-31-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 45 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 46 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) The bureau shall use**
 47 **reasonable diligence in examining and determining the**
 48 **genuineness, regularity, and legality of the following:**

- 49 **(1) Information provided from a person as part of a request**
 50 **for registration of a motorboat.**

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

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

5 (b) The bureau may:

6 (1) investigate or require additional information; or

7 (2) reject an application or request;

8 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or
9 legality of an application or request or the contents of an
10 application or request, or for any other reason under this article.

11 SECTION 131. IC 9-31-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. Upon receipt of a
13 ~~completed application request for registration~~ under section 8 of this
14 chapter and fee under section 9 of this chapter, the bureau shall enter
15 the application upon the bureau's records and shall issue to the
16 applicant a certificate of registration in which is stated the number
17 awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The
18 registration certificate shall be available at all times for inspection on
19 the motorboat for which the registration certificate is issued whenever
20 the motorboat is in operation.

21 SECTION 132. IC 9-31-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. Upon the transfer
23 of ownership of a motorboat, the owner shall provide proper ownership
24 documents and the certificate of registration to the new owner at the
25 time of delivering the motorboat. The new owner shall ~~file an~~
26 ~~application~~ **submit a request for registration**, along with the proper
27 fee, with the bureau and a new registration certificate shall be issued
28 in the same manner as an original issue of a registration certificate.

29 SECTION 133. IC 9-31-3-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 22. Every ~~peace law~~
31 **enforcement** officer of this state and its subdivisions, including an
32 enforcement officer of the department of natural resources, may
33 enforce this chapter and may stop and board a motorboat subject to this
34 chapter.

35 SECTION 134. IC 9-31-3-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 25. A motorboat that is owned or**
38 **leased and used for official business by the following must be**
39 **registered on a date selected by the bureau but is exempt from the**
40 **payment of registration fees:**

41 (1) The state.

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

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

44 (4) A volunteer emergency ambulance service that:

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

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

49 SECTION 135. IC 9-31-3-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
50 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
51 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 26. The bureau shall retain a**

1 **record of the registration issued under this chapter.**

2 SECTION 136. IC 9-31-3-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 27. The bureau may issue a**
5 **registration under this chapter for a motorboat owned by the**
6 **United States government.**

7 SECTION 137. IC 9-31-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 28. (a) A motorboat that is owned**
10 **by an entity that is exempt from the payment of registration fees**
11 **under section 25 of this chapter may be assigned permanent**
12 **registration certificates and accompanying permanent registration**
13 **cards.**

14 **(b) The permanent registration certificates and cards assigned**
15 **under subsection (a) are in effect from the time the certificate of**
16 **title for the motorboat is acquired by the person that owns the**
17 **motorboat until the certificate of title is relinquished by the person,**
18 **at which time the registration certificates and cards are subject to**
19 **reassignment or destruction by the person.**

20 SECTION 138. IC 9-31-3-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
21 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 29. (a) A confidential registration**
23 **certificate for a watercraft for investigative purposes may be**
24 **issued to a state agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or**
25 **the Indiana department of administration.**

26 **(b) Other investigative agencies may be issued confidential**
27 **registration certificates for watercraft for investigative purposes**
28 **upon the annual consent of the superintendent of the state police or**
29 **the commissioner of the department of natural resources.**

30 SECTION 139. IC 9-32-4-1, AS ADDED BY SEA 537-2013,
31 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1. (a) If a vehicle for which a certificate of title**
33 **has been issued is sold or if the ownership of the vehicle is transferred**
34 **in any manner other than by a transfer on death conveyance under**
35 **IC 9-17-3-9, in addition to complying with IC 9-17-3-3.4, the person**
36 **who holds the certificate of title must do the following:**

37 **(1) Endorse on the certificate of title an assignment of the**
38 **certificate of title with warranty of title; in a form printed on the**
39 **certificate of title; with a statement describing all liens or**
40 **encumbrances on the vehicle.**

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

47 **(3) Complete all information concerning the purchase on the**
48 **certificate of title; including; but not limited to:**

49 **(A) the name and address of the purchaser; and**

50 **(B) the sale price of the vehicle.**

51 **(4) (1) In the case of a sale or transfer between vehicle dealers**

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(h)~~ (g) A dealer shall make payment to a third party to satisfy any
 21 obligation secured by the vehicle within ten (10) days after the date of
 22 sale.

23 SECTION 140. IC 9-32-4-2, AS ADDED BY SEA 537-2013,
 24 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. The affidavit required by section ~~1(a)(5)(C)~~
 26 **1(a)(2)(C)** of this chapter must be printed in the following form:

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

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

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

44 Signed _____, Dealer

45 By _____

46 Dated _____, _____

47 CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS

48 AFFIDAVIT.

49 _____

50 Customer Signature

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMER

1
2 If you do not receive a valid certificate of title within twenty-one (21)
3 days after the date of sale, you have the right to return the vehicle to the
4 vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle dealer written
5 notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and after the
6 vehicle dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that
7 ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the vehicle dealer in
8 the same or similar condition as when it was delivered to you, the
9 vehicle dealer shall pay you the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance
10 expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount that you paid to
11 the vehicle dealer. If a lien is present on the previous owner's certificate
12 of title, it is the responsibility of the third party lienholder to timely
13 deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer
14 not more than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation
15 secured by the vehicle. If the dealer's inability to deliver a valid
16 certificate of title to you within the above-described ten (10) day period
17 results from the acts or omissions of a third party who has failed to
18 timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the
19 dealer, the dealer may be entitled to claim against the third party the
20 damages allowed by law.

21 SECTION 141. IC 9-32-6-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 15. Dealer designee license plates**
24 **shall be designed and issued by the bureau under IC 9-18-27-0.5.**

25 SECTION 142. IC 9-32-17-7, AS ADDED BY SEA 537-2013,
26 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. A ~~dealer~~ **person** who fails to deliver a
28 certificate of origin or title under IC 9-32-5-2 or IC 9-32-5-8 or fails to
29 deliver timely a certificate of title under IC 9-32-4-1(c) is subject to the
30 following civil penalties:

- 31 (1) One hundred dollars (\$100) for the first violation in a calendar
32 year.
33 (2) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the second violation in a
34 calendar year.
35 (3) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for all subsequent violations in a
36 calendar year.

37 Payment shall be made to the secretary and deposited in the dealer
38 enforcement account established under IC 9-32-7-2.

39 SECTION 143. IC 35-51-9-1, AS AMENDED BY SEA 523-2013,
40 SECTION 45, SEA 537-2013, SECTION 84, AND HEA 1441-2013,
41 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
42 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define crimes in IC 9:

- 43 IC 9-14-3.5-15 (Concerning bureau of motor vehicles).
44 IC 9-14-5-9 (Concerning parking placards for persons with
45 physical disabilities).
46 IC 9-17-2-15 (Concerning certificates of title).
47 IC 9-17-2-16 (Concerning certificates of title).
48 IC 9-17-3-3.2 (Concerning certificates of title).
49 IC 9-17-3-7 (Concerning certificates of title).
50 ~~IC 9-17-4-6~~ **IC 9-17-4-14** (Concerning ~~certificates of title~~).

- 1 **special identification numbers).**
 2 **IC 9-17-4-15 (Concerning special identification numbers).**
 3 **IC 9-17-4-16 (Concerning special identification numbers).**
 4 **IC 9-17-4-17 (Concerning identification numbers).**
 5 **IC 9-17-4-18 (Concerning identification numbers).**
 6 IC 9-18-2-42 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 7 plates).
 8 IC 9-18-2-44 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 9 plates).
 10 IC 9-18-2-45 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 11 plates).
 12 IC 9-18-2.5-16 (Concerning off-road vehicles and snowmobiles).
 13 IC 9-18-4-8 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 14 plates).
 15 ~~IC 9-18-8-11 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 16 ~~plates):~~
 17 ~~IC 9-18-8-12 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 18 ~~plates):~~
 19 ~~IC 9-18-8-13 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 20 ~~plates):~~
 21 ~~IC 9-18-8-14 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 22 ~~plates):~~
 23 ~~IC 9-18-8-15 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 24 ~~plates):~~
 25 IC 9-18-13-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 26 plates).
 27 IC 9-18-22-6 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 28 plates).
 29 ~~IC 9-18-27-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license~~
 30 ~~plates):~~
 31 IC 9-19-9-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 32 IC 9-19-10.5-4 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 33 IC 9-19-10.5-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
 34 IC 9-20-18-4 (Concerning motor vehicle size and weight
 35 regulation).
 36 IC 9-21-5-13 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 37 IC 9-21-6-3 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 38 IC 9-21-8-50 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 39 IC 9-21-8-52 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 40 IC 9-21-8-55 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 41 IC 9-21-8-56 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 42 IC 9-21-8-58 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 43 IC 9-21-12-9 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 44 IC 9-21-12-11 (Concerning traffic regulation).
 45 ~~IC 9-22-1-21.5 (Concerning liens for vehicles):~~
 46 IC 9-22-3-31 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 47 vehicles).
 48 IC 9-22-3-32 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 49 vehicles).
 50 IC 9-22-3-33 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
 51 vehicles).

- 1 IC 9-22-5-18.2 (Concerning buying a motor vehicle without a
 2 certificate of title).
 3 IC 9-22-5-19 (Concerning scrapping and dismantling vehicles).
 4 IC 9-22-6-3 (Concerning mechanic's liens for vehicles).
 5 IC 9-24-1-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 6 IC 9-24-6-16 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 7 IC 9-24-6-17 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 8 IC 9-24-11-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 9 IC 9-24-15-11 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 10 IC 9-24-16-12 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 11 IC 9-24-16-13 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 12 IC 9-24-18-1 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 13 IC 9-24-18-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 14 IC 9-24-18-7 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 15 IC 9-24-19-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 16 IC 9-24-19-3 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 17 IC 9-24-19-4 (Concerning driver's licenses).
 18 IC 9-25-6-18 (Concerning financial responsibility).
 19 IC 9-25-8-2 (Concerning financial responsibility).
 20 IC 9-26-1-8 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 21 IC 9-26-1-9 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 22 IC 9-26-6-4 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
 23 IC 9-30-4-7 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 24 IC 9-30-4-8 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 25 IC 9-30-4-13 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
 26 IC 9-30-5-1 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 27 IC 9-30-5-2 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 28 IC 9-30-5-3 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 29 IC 9-30-5-4 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 30 IC 9-30-5-5 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 31 IC 9-30-5-7 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 32 IC 9-30-5-8 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
 33 IC 9-30-6-8.7 (Concerning implied consent).
 34 IC 9-30-9-7.5 (Concerning alcohol abuse deterrent programs).
 35 IC 9-30-10-16 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
 36 IC 9-30-10-17 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
 37 IC 9-30-10-17.5 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
 38 IC 9-31-2-26 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
 39 IC 9-31-2-27 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
 40 IC 9-31-2-28 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
 41 IC 9-32-17-2 (Concerning certificates of title).
 42 IC 9-32-17-3 (Concerning dealer license plates).
 43 IC 9-32-17-4 (Concerning licensing of vehicle salvaging).
 44 IC 9-32-17-5 (Concerning regulation of vehicle merchandising).
 45 IC 9-32-17-6 (Concerning unfair practices by dealers).
 46 SECTION 144. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] **(a) In repealing**
 47 **IC 9-17-4-6 by this act, the general assembly recognizes that**
 48 **IC 9-17-4-6 was amended by HEA 1006-2013. The general**
 49 **assembly intends to repeal that provision.**
 50 **(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.**

1 SECTION 145. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) **In repealing**
2 **IC 9-18-8 by this act, the general assembly recognizes that**
3 **IC 9-18-8-11, IC 9-18-8-12, IC 9-18-8-13, IC 9-18-8-14, and**
4 **IC 9-18-8-15 were amended by HEA 1006-2013. The general**
5 **assembly intends to repeal those provisions.**

6 **(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013**
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