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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1579

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

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

SECTION 1. IC 9-30-15-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.209-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to the following:

(1) A container possessed by a person, **other than the operator of the motor vehicle**, who is in the:

(A) passenger compartment of a motor vehicle designed, maintained, or used primarily for the transportation of persons for compensation; or

(B) living quarters of a house coach or house trailer.

(2) A container located in a fixed center console or other similar fixed compartment that is locked.

(3) A container located:

(A) behind the last upright seat; or

(B) in an area not normally occupied by a person; in a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk.

(b) A person in a motor vehicle who, while the motor vehicle is in operation or while the motor vehicle is located on the right-of-way of a public highway, possesses a container:

(1) that has been opened;

(2) that has a broken seal; or

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(3) from which some of the contents have been removed;  
in the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle commits a Class C  
infraction.

(c) A violation of this section is not considered a moving traffic  
violation:

- (1) for purposes of IC 9-14-3; and
- (2) for which points are assessed by the bureau under the point  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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