

SENATE BILL No. 563

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Citations Affected: IC 6-6-4.1-13; IC 9-13-2; IC 9-14-5-7; IC 9-17; IC 9-18; IC 9-19-10; IC 9-22; IC 9-29; IC 9-31; IC 35-51-9-1.

Synopsis: Various motor vehicle issues. Amends various provisions concerning certificates of title and registrations for motor vehicles and watercraft. Relocates chapter concerning special identification numbers. Amends various provisions concerning license plates. Abolishes the following license plates: (1) Indiana Guard Reserve. (2) Interim manufacturer transporter. (3) Yard tractor repair, maintenance, and relocation permit. (4) Drug free Indiana trust. (5) Indiana food bank trust. (6) Indiana girl scouts trust. (7) Indiana retired armed forces member. (8) Indiana antique car museum trust. (9) Indiana mental health trust. Provides that amateur radio license plates are issued on a semipermanent basis. Provides that personalized license plates may not be issued with respect to certain special group recognition license plates. Exempts recipients of Purple Heart license plates from parking fees and fines. Amends various provisions relating to abandoned vehicles and mobile homes.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (A) a maintenance or repair facility; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 **(8) A vehicle:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-92, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2012,
 22 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 92. (a) "Law enforcement officer", except as
 24 provided in subsection (b), includes the following:

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

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

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

42 SECTION 9. IC 9-13-2-94.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1 1, 2013]. Sec. 94.4. "Low numbered motor vehicle registration plate",
 2 for purposes of IC 9-29-3-19, has the meaning set forth in
 3 IC 9-29-3-19.

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

- 8 (1) with a maximum design speed of not more than thirty-five
 9 (35) miles per hour;
 10 (2) with operational and equipment specifications described in 49
 11 CFR 571.500;
 12 (3) that is equipped with:
 13 (A) headlamps;
 14 (B) front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, and stop
 15 lamps;
 16 (C) reflex reflectors;
 17 (D) exterior or interior mirrors;
 18 (E) brakes as specified in IC 9-19-3-1;
 19 (F) a windshield;
 20 (G) a vehicle identification number; and
 21 (H) a safety belt installed at each designated seating position;
 22 and
 23 (4) that has not been privately assembled as described in
 24 IC 9-17-4-1.

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

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

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

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

- 35 (1) **has** a seat or saddle for the use of the rider; **and**
 36 (2) **is** designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in
 37 contact with the ground; **and**
 38 (3) **satisfies the operational and equipment specifications**
 39 **described in 49 CFR 571 and IC 9-19.**

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

42 SECTION 13. IC 9-13-2-125 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 125. "Personalized
2 license plate" means a license plate that displays the registration
3 number assigned to the vehicle and issued in a combination of letters
4 or numbers, or both, requested by the owner or the lessee of the vehicle
5 **and approved by the bureau.**

6 SECTION 14. IC 9-13-2-127, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2006,
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 127. (a) "Police officer" means, except as
9 provided in subsection (b), the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 38 (1) A portable saw mill.
- 39 (2) Well drilling machinery.
- 40 (3) A utility service cable trailer.
- 41 (4) Any other vehicle that is
- 42 (A) designed to perform a specific function. ~~and~~



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- (B) drawn by a motor vehicle.
- (b) The term does not include **the following:**
 - (1) A vehicle that is designed to carry ~~persons:~~ **passengers.**
 - (2) **Implements of agriculture designed to be operated primarily in a farm field or on farm premises.**
 - (3) **Machinery or equipment used in highway construction or maintenance by the Indiana department of transportation, a county, or a municipality.**

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

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

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

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

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

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1 than the manufacturer; or

2 **(5) except as otherwise provided**, any other vehicle that is not
3 registered in accordance with IC 9-18-2.

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

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

10 (1) are subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5; or

11 (2) are off-road vehicles;

12 and that will be operated in Indiana.

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

15 (1) are subject to the commercial vehicle excise tax under
16 IC 6-6-5.5;

17 (2) are not subject to proportional registration under the
18 International Registration Plan; and

19 (3) will be operated in Indiana.

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

22 (1) are subject to the excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.1; and

23 (2) will be operated in Indiana.

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

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

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

35 (1) apply for registration of the vehicle described in the
36 application for the certificate of title; or

37 (2) transfer the current registration of the vehicle owned or
38 previously owned by the person.

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

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- 1 (1) been in business for not less than five (5) years; and
- 2 (2) sold not less than one hundred fifty (150) motor vehicles
- 3 during the preceding calendar year.
- 4 (b) This section does not apply to the following:
- 5 (1) A new motor vehicle or recreational vehicle sold by a dealer
- 6 licensed by the state.
- 7 (2) A motor vehicle or recreational vehicle transferred or assigned
- 8 on a certificate of title issued by the bureau.
- 9 (3) A motor vehicle that is registered under the International
- 10 Registration Plan.
- 11 (4) A motor vehicle that is titled in the name of a financial
- 12 institution, lending institution, or insurance company in Canada
- 13 and imported by a registered importer, if:
- 14 (A) the registered importer complies with section 12.5(a) of
- 15 this chapter; and
- 16 (B) section 12.5(d) of this chapter does not apply to the motor
- 17 vehicle.
- 18 (5) A motor vehicle that is titled in another state and is in the
- 19 lawful possession of a financial institution, a lending institution,
- 20 or an insurance company, if:
- 21 (A) the financial institution, lending institution, or insurance
- 22 company complies with section 12.5(b) of this chapter; and
- 23 (B) section 12.5(d) of this chapter does not apply to the motor
- 24 vehicle.
- 25 (c) **Subject to subsection (e)**, an application for a certificate of title
- 26 for a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle may not be accepted by the
- 27 bureau unless the motor vehicle or recreational vehicle has been
- 28 inspected by one (1) of the following:
- 29 (1) An employee of a dealer designated by the secretary of state
- 30 to perform an inspection.
- 31 (2) A military policeman assigned to a military post in Indiana.
- 32 (3) A police officer.
- 33 (4) A designated employee of the bureau.
- 34 (5) An employee of a qualified person operating under a contract
- 35 with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4 for operation of a full
- 36 service license branch.
- 37 (6) An employee of a qualified person operating under a contract
- 38 with the commission under IC 9-16-1-4.5 for operation of a partial
- 39 service license branch.
- 40 (d) A person described in subsection (c) inspecting a motor vehicle,
- 41 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle shall do the following:
- 42 (1) Make a record of inspection upon the application form

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prepared by the bureau.

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

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

SECTION 23. IC 9-17-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012, SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A certificate of title for a vehicle held by an Indiana resident who is serving in the armed forces of the United States may be transferred by the Indiana resident to another person if the resident authorizes the transfer by a ~~valid power of attorney~~ or a letter signed by the Indiana resident. The ~~valid power of attorney~~ or the letter must be accompanied by proof that the Indiana resident is actively serving in the armed forces of the United States and is outside Indiana.

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

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

- (1) must be attached to the certificate of title being transferred;
- and
- (2) becomes a permanent record of the bureau.

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

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

SECTION 24. IC 9-17-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012, SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. The bureau shall:

- (1) enable the owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to determine:
 - (A) whether that motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana; and
 - (B) if the motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana, whether the title was issued as a salvage title under IC 9-22-3; and

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

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

- 7 (1) a motor vehicle, excluding a motorcycle, that has had the:
8 (A) frame;
9 (B) chassis;
10 (C) cab; or
11 (D) body;

12 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
13 constructed; or

- 14 (2) a motorcycle that has had the:
15 (A) frame; or
16 (B) engine;

17 **modified from its original construction**, replaced, or
18 constructed.

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

22 SECTION 26. IC 9-17-4-0.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
23 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
24 1, 2013]: Sec. 0.4. As used in this chapter, "**motor vehicle part**"
25 means the following:

26 (1) For a motorcycle, the:

- 27 (A) frame; or
28 (B) engine.

29 (2) For a passenger motor vehicle; the:

- 30 (A) frame;
31 (B) chassis; or
32 (C) body.

33 (3) For a truck or tractor, the:

- 34 (A) frame;
35 (B) chassis;
36 (C) cab; or
37 (D) body.

38 (4) For a trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, the:

- 39 (A) chassis; or
40 (B) body.

41 SECTION 27. IC 9-17-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
42 SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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

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- 1 **(3) The name and address of the applicant.**
- 2 **(4) The date on which the applicant purchased or took**
- 3 **possession of the motor vehicle.**
- 4 **(5) The name and address of the person from whom the**
- 5 **applicant purchased or acquired the motor vehicle.**
- 6 **(6) Any application fee required under IC 9-29 for a special**
- 7 **identification number.**
- 8 **(7) Any other information the bureau requires.**

9 SECTION 30. IC 9-17-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 10 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
 11 **1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall review an application**
 12 **submitted under section 7 of this chapter. If the bureau determines**
 13 **the application is complete, the bureau shall issue to the applicant**
 14 **written permission to make or stamp a special identification**
 15 **number on the motor vehicle. The bureau shall designate the**
 16 **special identification number and the location of the special**
 17 **identification number on the motor vehicle.**

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

21 **(c) A new special identification number that is stamped or**
 22 **otherwise placed on a motor vehicle under this chapter becomes**
 23 **the lawful identification number of the motor vehicle for all**
 24 **purposes, including for purposes of selling or transferring the**
 25 **motor vehicle.**

26 SECTION 31. IC 9-17-4-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 27 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
 28 **1, 2013]: Sec. 9. If a law enforcement officer conducts an external**
 29 **investigation of a motor vehicle and is unable to determine the**
 30 **manufacturer's or special identification number, as applicable, the**
 31 **law enforcement officer may impound the vehicle for not more**
 32 **than forty-eight (48) hours to determine the manufacturer's or**
 33 **special identification number, as applicable, by inspecting the**
 34 **motor vehicle for internal or otherwise hidden identification**
 35 **numbers.**

36 SECTION 32. IC 9-17-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 37 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
 38 **1, 2013]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau shall designate special**
 39 **identification numbers under this chapter consecutively, beginning**
 40 **with the number one (1), preceded by the letters "MVIN", and**
 41 **followed by the letters "IND" in the order of the filing of**
 42 **applications.**

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

5 SECTION 33. IC 9-17-4-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 2013]: **Sec. 11. Except as specifically provided in this chapter, the**
 8 **bureau may not register or issue a certificate of title for a motor**
 9 **vehicle that does not have an identification number.**

10 SECTION 34. IC 9-17-4-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 11 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
 12 1, 2013]: **Sec. 12. (a) Before the bureau may issue a certificate of**
 13 **title for a vehicle that is required under this chapter to have a**
 14 **special identification number made or stamped on the motor**
 15 **vehicle, the bureau shall require the person applying for the**
 16 **certificate of title to sign a statement that the special identification**
 17 **number assigned to the motor vehicle by the bureau has been made**
 18 **or stamped on the motor vehicle in a workmanlike manner. The**
 19 **statement must also be signed by the law enforcement officer who**
 20 **inspected the motor vehicle and determined that the special**
 21 **identification number was made or stamped in a workmanlike**
 22 **manner.**

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

27 SECTION 35. IC 9-17-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 28 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
 29 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a**
 30 **person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.**

31 SECTION 36. IC 9-17-4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 32 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
 33 1, 2013]: **Sec. 14. A person who owns or possesses a motor vehicle**
 34 **that the person knows violates section 7 or 8 of this chapter**
 35 **commits a Class D felony.**

36 SECTION 37. IC 9-17-4-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 37 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
 38 1, 2013]: **Sec. 15. A person who knowingly:**

- 39 **(1) damages;**
 40 **(2) removes;**
 41 **(3) covers; or**
 42 **(4) alters;**

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1 **an original or a special identification number commits a Class C**
 2 **felony.**

3 SECTION 38. IC 9-17-4-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 5 1, 2013]: **Sec. 16. A person who knowingly sells or offers for sale a**
 6 **motor vehicle with an original or a special identification number**
 7 **that is:**

- 8 (1) destroyed;
- 9 (2) removed;
- 10 (3) altered;
- 11 (4) covered; or
- 12 (5) defaced;

13 **commits a Class D felony.**

14 SECTION 39. IC 9-17-4-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2013]: **Sec. 17. A person who knowingly or intentionally sells or**
 17 **offers for sale a motor vehicle part with an identification number**
 18 **that is:**

- 19 (1) destroyed;
- 20 (2) removed;
- 21 (3) altered;
- 22 (4) covered; or
- 23 (5) defaced;

24 **commits a Class D felony.**

25 SECTION 40. IC 9-17-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 26 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 27 1, 2013]: **Sec. 18. (a) For purposes of this section, "identification**
 28 **number" means a set of numbers, letters, or both numbers and**
 29 **letters that is assigned to a motor vehicle or motor vehicle part by:**

- 30 (1) a manufacturer of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts;
- 31 or
- 32 (2) a governmental entity to replace an original identification
- 33 number that is destroyed, removed, altered, or defaced.

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

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

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

- 41 (1) contains an identification number; and
- 42 (2) is not attached to the motor vehicle or motor vehicle part

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1 to which the identification number was assigned by the
 2 manufacturer or a governmental entity;
 3 commits a Class D felony.

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

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

11 SECTION 41. IC 9-17-4-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 13 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. (a) A person who:

14 (1) operates a motor vehicle with an identification number
 15 that is removed, defaced, destroyed, obliterated, or concealed;
 16 and

17 (2) has not applied under section 7 of this chapter for a new
 18 special identification number;
 19 commits a Class C infraction.

20 (b) If a person who violates subsection (a) cannot prove to the
 21 satisfaction of the court that the person owns the motor vehicle, the
 22 court shall confiscate and sell the motor vehicle. The proceeds from
 23 the sale shall be used to pay the fine and costs of prosecution, and
 24 the balance, if any, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway
 25 account fund.

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

30 (d) If at any time the motor vehicle remains in the custody of the
 31 court or the court's officers under this section, the owner appears
 32 and establishes the owner's title to the motor vehicle to the
 33 satisfaction of the court, the motor vehicle shall be returned to the
 34 owner. The owner shall then make application for and may obtain
 35 an identification number and a title as provided in this chapter.
 36 The owner may then use the motor vehicle upon proper
 37 registration.

38 SECTION 42. IC 9-17-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person who holds
 40 a lien on a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle who has
 41 repossessed the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle and
 42 wants to obtain a certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer,

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1 or recreational vehicle in the person's name may obtain the certificate
2 of title from the bureau if:

3 (1) the person from whom the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or
4 recreational vehicle has been repossessed is shown by the records
5 of the bureau to be the last registered owner of the motor vehicle,
6 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; and

7 (2) the person who holds the lien:
8 (A) **has complied with IC 9-17-5; and**
9 (B) establishes to the satisfaction of the bureau that the person
10 is entitled to the certificate of title.

11 SECTION 43. IC 9-17-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
12 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person applying for a certificate of title under
14 this chapter must submit an application on a form furnished by the
15 bureau that contains the following information:

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

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

19 (3) The following printed statement:
20 "I swear or affirm that the information that I have entered on
21 this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement
22 on this form may constitute the crime of perjury."

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

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

26 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
27 the manufactured home.

28 (B) The certification label number required by the United
29 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
30 manufactured home.

31 If neither the number described in clause (A) nor the number
32 described in clause (B) is available, the bureau may issue a
33 special identification number for the manufactured home **under**
34 **this chapter.**

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

37 SECTION 44. IC 9-17-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **Except as otherwise**
39 **provided in this article,** if a certificate of title:

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

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

4 SECTION 45. IC 9-17-6-15.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2007,
5 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 15.1. (a) A person who:

- 7 (1) holds a certificate of title for;
- 8 (2) holds a certificate of origin for; or
- 9 (3) otherwise owns as an improvement;

10 a manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent
11 foundation may apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate with the
12 bureau. ~~However, a person described in this subsection is not required~~
13 ~~to apply for an affidavit of transfer to real estate to convert a~~
14 ~~manufactured home that is attached to real estate by a permanent~~
15 ~~foundation to an improvement upon the real estate upon which it is~~
16 ~~located.~~

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

- 19 (1) A full description of the manufactured home, including:
 - 20 (A) a description; and
 - 21 (B) the parcel number;of the real estate to which the manufactured home is attached.
- 22 (2) One (1) or more of the following numbers:
 - 23 (A) A unique serial number assigned by the manufacturer to
 - 24 the manufactured home.
 - 25 (B) The certification label number required by the United
 - 26 States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
 - 27 manufactured home.
 - 28 (C) A special identification number issued by the bureau for
 - 29 the manufactured home.

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

33 ~~(c) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this~~
34 ~~section.~~

35 ~~(d)~~ (c) A certificate of title or a certificate of origin is not required
36 for a person who applies for an affidavit of transfer to real estate under
37 this section.
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39 SECTION 46. IC 9-18-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
40 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This article does not apply to the following:

- 42 (1) Farm wagons.

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- 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) 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) The bureau may not issue a license plate to or register a**
- 22 **vehicle listed in subsection (a) unless otherwise specifically**
- 23 **provided in this article.**
- 24 SECTION 47. IC 9-18-2-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Upon payment
- 26 of the annual registration fee under IC 9-29-5, and any applicable
- 27 commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the bureau may issue
- 28 a license plate for each commercial vehicle registered to the registered
- 29 owner of at least twenty-five (25) commercial vehicles. The license
- 30 plate issued under this section for a commercial vehicle is valid for five
- 31 (5) years.
- 32 (b) If the registered owner of at least twenty-five (25) commercial
- 33 vehicles submits the application of registration for the commercial
- 34 vehicles on an aggregate basis by electronic means, the bureau shall
- 35 issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the
- 36 vehicle for which it is issued.
- 37 (c) The registration for a commercial vehicle is void when the
- 38 registered owner:
 - 39 (1) sells;
 - 40 (2) disposes of; or
 - 41 (3) does not renew the registration of;
 - 42 the commercial vehicle. Neither the certificate of registration nor the

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1 plate may be transferred to another vehicle.

2 (d) This section does not relieve the owner of the vehicle from
3 payment of any applicable commercial vehicle excise tax under
4 IC 6-6-5.5 on a yearly basis.

5 ~~(e) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to~~
6 ~~administer this section.~~

7 SECTION 48. IC 9-18-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2011,
8 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) A person who owns a vehicle **that is**
10 **operated on Indiana roadways and** subject to registration shall
11 register ~~each the~~ vehicle ~~owned by the person~~ as follows:

12 (1) A vehicle subject to section 8 of this chapter shall be
13 registered under section 8 of this chapter.

14 (2) Subject to subsection (g) or (h), a vehicle not subject to
15 section 8 or 8.5 of this chapter or to the International Registration
16 Plan shall be registered before:

17 (A) March 1 of each year; or

18 (B) an earlier date subsequent to January 1 of each year as set
19 by the bureau.

20 (3) School buses owned by a school corporation are exempt from
21 annual registration but are subject to registration under
22 IC 20-27-7.

23 (4) Subject to subsection (f), a vehicle subject to the International
24 Registration Plan shall be registered before April 1 of each year.

25 (5) A school bus not owned by a school corporation shall be
26 registered subject to section 8.5 of this chapter.

27 (b) Registrations and reregistrations under this section are for the
28 calendar year. Registration and reregistration for school buses owned
29 by a school corporation may be for more than a calendar year.

30 (c) License plates for a vehicle subject to this section may be
31 displayed during:

32 (1) the calendar year for which the vehicle is registered; and

33 (2) the period of time:

34 (A) subsequent to the calendar year; and

35 (B) before the date that the vehicle must be reregistered.

36 (d) Except as provided in IC 9-18-12-2.5, a person who owns or
37 operates a vehicle may not operate or permit the operation of a vehicle
38 that:

39 (1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and

40 (2) has expired license plates.

41 (e) If a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter
42 has:

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1 (1) been operated on the highways; and
 2 (2) not been properly registered under this chapter;
 3 the bureau shall, before the vehicle is reregistered, collect the
 4 registration fee that the owner of the vehicle would have paid if the
 5 vehicle had been properly registered.

6 (f) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
 7 to issue staggered registration to motor vehicles subject to the
 8 International Registration Plan.

9 (g) Except as provided in section 8.5 of this chapter, the bureau may
 10 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to issue staggered registration to motor
 11 vehicles described in subsection (a)(2).

12 (h) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
 13 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
 14 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
 15 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
 16 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
 17 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
 18 valid:

19 (1) throughout calendar year 2011; and

20 (2) during the period that:

21 (A) begins January 1, 2012; and

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

25 SECTION 49. IC 9-18-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2011,
 26 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 7(h) of this
 28 chapter and subsection (f), the bureau shall determine the schedule for
 29 registration for the following categories of vehicles:

30 (1) Passenger motor vehicles.

31 (2) Recreational vehicles.

32 (3) Motorcycles.

33 (4) Trucks that:

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

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

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



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1 (c) A corporation that owns a ~~truck that has a declared gross weight~~
 2 ~~of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds~~ **vehicle** that is
 3 regularly rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29)
 4 days in the regular course of the corporation's business must register
 5 the ~~truck before March 1 of each year.~~ **vehicle on the date prescribed**
 6 **by the bureau.**

7 (d) A person that owns a vehicle in a category required to be
 8 registered under this section and desires to register the vehicle for the
 9 first time must apply to the bureau for a **certificate of registration.**
 10 ~~application form.~~ The bureau shall do the following:

- 11 (1) Administer the **certificate of registration.** ~~application form.~~
 12 (2) Issue the license plate **according to the bureau's central**
 13 **fulfillment processes.**
 14 (3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance
 15 with the procedure established by the bureau.

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

- 18 (1) an annual renewal tag; or
 19 (2) other indicia;

20 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.

21 (f) After June 30, 2011, the registration of a vehicle under
 22 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~
 23 **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** expires on December 14 of each year. However, if
 24 a vehicle is registered under ~~IC 9-18-16-1(1)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(1)** or
 25 ~~IC 9-18-16-1(2)~~ **IC 9-18-16-1(a)(2)** and the registration of the vehicle
 26 is in effect on June 30, 2011, the registration of the vehicle remains
 27 valid:

- 28 (1) throughout calendar year 2011; and
 29 (2) during the period that:
 30 (A) begins January 1, 2012; and
 31 (B) ends on the date on which the vehicle was due for
 32 reregistration under the law in effect before this subsection
 33 took effect.

34 SECTION 50. IC 9-18-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau shall
 36 use due diligence in examining and determining the genuineness,
 37 regularity, and legality of the following:

- 38 (1) ~~An application~~ **Information provided by a person as part of**
 39 **a request** for the registration of a vehicle.
 40 (2) ~~An application~~ **A request** for any type of license **plate**
 41 required under this title for the operation of a vehicle upon the
 42 highways.

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

3 (b) The bureau may:
4 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and
5 (2) reject an application **or request**;
6 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality
7 of an application or the truth of a statement contained in an application
8 **or request**, or for any other reason.

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

17 (1) applies at the same time for and is granted a certificate of title
18 for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; or
19 (2) presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has
20 been previously issued to the person that covers the motor
21 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

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

24 **(1) shall not issue or furnish; or**
25 **(2) may invalidate;**

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

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

30 **(1) A motor vehicle that:**
31 ~~(+)~~ **(A)** is subject under rules adopted under air pollution
32 control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-6) to:
33 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** inspection of vehicle air pollution control equipment;
34 and
35 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** testing of emission characteristics; and
36 ~~(-)~~ **(B)** has not been:
37 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** inspected; and
38 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** certified by an inspection station under
39 IC 13-17-5-5.1(b) that the air pollution equipment is not in
40 a tampered condition and the vehicle meets air emission
41 control standards.

42 **(2) A motor vehicle that does not comply with applicable**

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motor vehicle equipment requirements under IC 9-19.

SECTION 53. IC 9-18-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012, SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21. (a) The person whose name appears on the certificate of registration, except a person who registers a vehicle under the International Registration Plan, shall sign the person's copy of the certificate of registration in ink in the space provided.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The bureau, upon receiving:

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

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

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

(e) A transport operator license plate may not be used on a vehicle

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1 used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting
2 vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or parts of
3 vehicles in transit in the same combination.

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

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

10 (h) The bureau may ~~adopt rules to prescribe the conditions under~~
11 ~~which not issue~~ transport operator license plates ~~may be issued~~ to a
12 transport operator who has been convicted of violating this section until
13 the bureau ~~issues the transport operator a new license plate.~~ **is satisfied**
14 **that the transport operator is able to comply with the requirements**
15 **of this section.**

16 SECTION 55. IC 9-18-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2011,
17 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates, **including temporary**
19 **license plates**, shall be displayed as follows:

20 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle,
21 upon the rear of the vehicle, except as provided in subdivision (4).

22 (2) For a tractor or dump truck, upon the front of the vehicle.

23 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the rear of the vehicle, except as
24 provided in subdivision (4).

25 (4) For a truck with a rear mounted forklift or a mechanism to
26 carry a rear mounted forklift or implement, upon the front of the
27 vehicle.

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

30 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;

31 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
32 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;

33 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;

34 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
35 be clearly legible; and

36 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
37 other opaque objects.

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

41 SECTION 56. IC 9-18-2-28 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
42 2013]. ~~Sec. 28. Notwithstanding any other law, license plates for:~~

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- 1 (1) passenger motor vehicles;
 2 (2) recreational vehicles;
 3 (3) motor vehicles registered to disabled veterans under
 4 IC 9-18-18; or
 5 (4) motor vehicles registered to former prisoners of war under
 6 IC 9-18-17;

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

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

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

- 18 (1) must be six (6) inches wide and twelve (12) inches long;
 19 (2) must display
 20 (A) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which
 21 the plate is issued;
 22 (B) the letters "IN"; and
 23 (C) the year for which the plate is issued;
 24 (3) may have a prefix of at least one (1) letter of the alphabet to
 25 designate the type of vehicle registered; and
 26 (4) shall be treated with special reflective material designed to
 27 increase the visibility and legibility of the license plate.

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

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

37 SECTION 60. IC 9-18-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 38 2013]. Sec. 35: The bureau, with the approval of the governor, may
 39 revise the vehicle identification name designated to be embossed on a
 40 given classification of license plates to reflect contemporary language
 41 that is used to describe vehicles that must be registered under this
 42 article.



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

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

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

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

- 20 (1) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
 21 chapter; **and**
 22 (2) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
 23 under IC 9-18-16. ~~and~~
 24 (3) ~~personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.~~

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

- 28 (1) **initially registering a motor vehicle; or**
 29 (2) renewing the registration for a motor vehicle that needs a new
 30 license plate;

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

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

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

- 38 (1) ~~motor vehicle;~~
 39 (2) ~~semitrailer; or~~
 40 (3) ~~recreational vehicle;~~ **A person may register a vehicle and**
 41 **request a license plate by mail** if the person applying for the
 42 license plate has been issued a certificate of title for the motor

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1 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, unless excepted under
2 IC 9-17-2-13 or IC 9-18-2-18.

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

7 SECTION 66. IC 9-18-6-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2013]. Sec. 1: A replacement semipermanent license plate may be
9 issued by the bureau for any of the following reasons:

10 (1) The original semipermanent license plate has been in service
11 for at least three (3) years.

12 (2) The original semipermanent license plate has been lost or
13 stolen.

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

17 (4) A person registering a replacement vehicle requests a new
18 license plate at the time of purchasing the replacement vehicle.

19 (5) A person who registered a vehicle no longer resides in the
20 county in which the vehicle was originally registered.

21 SECTION 67. IC 9-18-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2011,
22 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and
24 (e), if a license plate is:

25 (1) lost **or stolen**;

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

27 (3) destroyed;

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

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

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

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

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

40 (c) A law enforcement agency to whom a loss **or theft** is reported
41 shall complete and present to the person reporting the loss **or theft** a
42 form provided by the bureau indicating that the loss **or theft** has been

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1 reported.

2 (d) The person must present the form described under subsection (c)

3 to the bureau before a replacement license plate may be obtained.

4 (e) If a license plate for a commercial vehicle is lost, mutilated, or

5 destroyed, the person in whose name the plate was issued shall notify:

6 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction

7 where the loss occurred; and

8 (2) the bureau;

9 that the original license plate has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed. In

10 order to receive a duplicate or a replacement license plate, the person

11 in whose name the license plate was issued must complete and submit

12 to the bureau an application and affidavit designed by the bureau.

13 (f) (e) The bureau shall charge a fee for a duplicate or replacement

14 license plate under subsections (b) and (e) as set forth in IC 9-29-5-17.

15 (g) (f) A duplicate or replacement license plate must be displayed

16 in the same manner as the original license plate was displayed.

17 SECTION 68. IC 9-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon the

19 disposition by sale or other means of a motor vehicle, trailer,

20 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home currently registered in

21 Indiana, the license plate from the disposed motor vehicle, trailer,

22 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home may be:

23 (1) transferred by the person who is the current registrant to any

24 other vehicle of the same type acquired by the person; and

25 (2) operated in Indiana for not more than thirty-one (31) days after

26 the date the person acquires ownership of the vehicle.

27 (b) The person who is the registrant must have in the person's

28 possession a:

29 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;

30 (2) duly assigned certificate of title; or

31 (3) notarized bill of sale;

32 indicating that the person is the owner of the vehicle to which the

33 unexpired license plates are affixed.

34 SECTION 69. IC 9-18-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,

35 SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for and

37 receive a temporary registration permit for a motor vehicle, semitrailer,

38 trailer designed to be used with a semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

39 (b) A temporary registration permit is valid for a period of thirty

40 (30) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of the motor

41 vehicle, semitrailer, trailer designed to be used with a semitrailer, or

42 recreational vehicle on the highways if any of the following conditions

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exist:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 71. IC 9-18-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.79-2006, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter, the bureau shall issue one (1) license plate to the person who

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owns an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

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

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

(1) contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 73. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

(1) passenger motor vehicle;

(2) motorcycle;

(3) recreational vehicle; or

(4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which

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1 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

2 (b) A person who:

3 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
4 subsection (a); and

5 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:

6 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);

7 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates);

8 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);

9 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana National Guard license plates);

10 ~~(E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana Guard Reserve license plates);~~

11 ~~(F) (E) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with~~
12 ~~disabilities);~~

13 ~~(G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);~~

14 ~~(H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);~~

15 ~~(I) (F) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);~~

16 ~~(J) (G) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);~~

17 ~~(K) (H) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);~~

18 ~~(L) (I) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);~~

19 ~~(M) (J) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);~~

20 ~~(N) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);~~

21 ~~(O) (K) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);~~

22 ~~(P) (L) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);~~

23 ~~(Q) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);~~

24 ~~(R) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);~~

25 ~~(S) (M) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);~~

26 ~~(T) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license~~
27 ~~plates);~~

28 ~~(U) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license~~
29 ~~plates);~~

30 ~~(V) (N) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);~~

31 ~~(W) (O) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);~~

32 ~~(X) (P) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);~~

33 ~~(Y) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);~~

34 ~~(Z) (Q) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license~~
35 ~~plates);~~

36 ~~(AA) (R) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);~~

37 ~~(BB) (S) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution~~
38 ~~trust license plates);~~

39 ~~(CC) (T) IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark bicentennial license~~
40 ~~plates);~~

41 ~~(DD) (U) IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license~~
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1 ~~(EE)~~ IC 9-18-49 ~~(National Football League franchised~~
 2 ~~professional football team license plates);~~
 3 ~~(FF)~~ (V) IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);
 4 ~~(GG)~~ (W) IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);
 5 ~~(HH)~~ (X) IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license
 6 plates);
 7 ~~(II)~~ (Y) IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates); or
 8 ~~(JJ)~~ (Z) IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
 9 plates);
 10 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 11 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 12 special recognition license plate.

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

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

- 19 (1) numerals 0 through 9; or
 20 (2) letters A through Z;

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

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

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

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

- 31 (1) a personalized license plate; or
 32 (2) the renewal of a personalized license plate in the subsequent
 33 period;

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

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

- 39 (1) carries a connotation offensive to good taste and decency; ~~or~~
 40 (2) would be misleading; ~~or~~
 41 **(3) the bureau otherwise considers improper for issuance.**

42 SECTION 76. IC 9-18-15-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.103-2006,

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1 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5.5. ~~After December 31, 2006,~~ The bureau shall
3 issue personalized license plates ~~annually.~~ **on the same schedule**
4 **prescribed under IC 9-18-2-47.**

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

10 (1) the person cancels the lease; or

11 (2) the lease expires during the registration year;

12 the person may transfer the registration to another vehicle eligible to be
13 registered under this chapter.

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

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

19 SECTION 78. IC 9-18-15-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
20 2013]. ~~Sec. 9: A person who has registered a vehicle with the current~~
21 ~~year's license plate and applies for a personalized license plate for the~~
22 ~~same vehicle shall surrender the regular license plate and registration~~
23 ~~to the bureau when the personalized license plate is delivered to the~~
24 ~~person.~~

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

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

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

41 ~~(d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if~~
42 ~~applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license~~

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plate is delivered to the person who applied for the plate.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 82. IC 9-18-18-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 4. ~~Not more than two (2) disabled Hoosier veteran license plates may be issued to each eligible person.~~

SECTION 83. IC 9-18-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) ~~The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle~~ **a license plate that will designate the a vehicle as being registered to a person who has received a Purple Heart decoration that is awarded to a person who suffers an injury while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States.**

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

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

SECTION 84. IC 9-18-19-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) An individual who**
 2 **qualifies for a Purple Heart license plate under section 1 of this**
 3 **chapter may not be charged the following:**

4 (1) **A fee for parking the individual's motor vehicle displaying**
 5 **the license plate issued under section 1 of this chapter in a**
 6 **metered space.**

7 (2) **A penalty for parking the individual's motor vehicle**
 8 **displaying the license plate issued under section 1 of this**
 9 **chapter in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.**

10 (b) **This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in**
 11 **places where parking is not allowed at any time or at a specified**
 12 **time if the prohibition is posted and authorized by ordinances in**
 13 **cities and towns or by order of the Indiana department of**
 14 **transportation.**

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

18 SECTION 85. IC 9-18-20-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
 20 design and issue a vehicle license plate under IC 9-18-25 that will
 21 designate a vehicle as being registered by an active member of the
 22 ~~Indiana~~ National Guard.

23 SECTION 86. IC 9-18-20-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. ~~An Indiana~~ A
 25 National Guard license plate must display the following:

26 (1) An identification number.

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

28 SECTION 87. IC 9-18-20-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) A resident of
 30 Indiana who is an active member of the ~~Indiana~~ Army or Air National
 31 Guard may apply for and receive one (1) or more license plates under
 32 this chapter.

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

37 (1) A current armed forces identification card.

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

40 SECTION 88. IC 9-18-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. ~~An Indiana~~ A
 42 National Guard license plate must be displayed on a vehicle legally

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1 registered by the person described in section 3 of this chapter.

2 SECTION 89. IC 9-18-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2013]. (Indiana Guard Reserve License Plates).

4 SECTION 90. IC 9-18-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
6 issue a license plate ~~or decal~~ for a person with a disability that
7 designates a vehicle as a vehicle that is regularly used to transport a
8 person who:

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

17 ~~(A)~~ in mobility

18 ~~(B)~~ by due to a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability,

19 ~~(C)~~ by an arthritic condition, or

20 ~~(D)~~ by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment by:

21 **(A) a physician having a valid, unrestricted license to**
22 **practice medicine;**

23 **(B) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of**
24 **the armed forces of the United States or of the United**
25 **States Public Health Service;**

26 **(C) a physician who is a medical officer of the United**
27 **States Department of Veterans Affairs;**

28 **(D) a chiropractor with a valid, unrestricted license under**
29 **IC 25-10-1;**

30 **(E) a podiatrist with a valid, unrestricted license under**
31 **IC 25-29-1; or**

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

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

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

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

38 SECTION 91. IC 9-18-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. The license plate ~~or~~
40 ~~decal~~ for a person with a disability must bear:

41 (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;

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

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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 92. IC 9-18-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. The license plate ~~or~~
7 ~~decal~~ 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 93. IC 9-18-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. The license plate ~~or~~
14 ~~decal~~ 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 94. 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 decal~~ 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 95. 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 decal~~ 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 decal~~ for
29 a person with a disability when the person knows the person is not
30 entitled to the license plate ~~or decal~~ for a person with a disability under
31 this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

32 SECTION 96. 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 97. IC 9-18-26-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2010,
37 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. ~~Dealer-new, dealer-used, and manufacturer~~
39 ~~license plates may be used~~ **(a) The bureau may design and issue a
40 dealer designee license plate for use** without restriction by the
41 **bureau or** a designee of a dealer or a ~~designee~~ of a manufacturer.
42 ~~under rules adopted by the secretary of state. The rules must provide~~

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1 the following:

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

7 ~~(2)~~ **(c)** A dealer or manufacturer shall report to the ~~secretary of~~
8 ~~state bureau on a form issued by the bureau~~ the date of assignment
9 to a designee, the designee's name and address, and the date of
10 termination of the assignment. ~~within ten (10) days of the assignment~~
11 ~~or termination.~~

12 ~~(3)~~ **(d)** The tax calculated in ~~subdivision (1)~~ **subsection (b)** shall be
13 paid ~~within thirty (30) days of the termination of the assignment to the~~
14 ~~a designee or at the time the a dealer or manufacturer purchases license~~
15 ~~plates under this chapter.~~

16 SECTION 98. IC 9-18-27 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
17 2013]. (Interim Manufacturer Transporter License Plates).

18 SECTION 99. IC 9-18-32 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
19 2013]. (Yard Tractor Repair, Maintenance, and Relocation Permit
20 License Plates).

21 SECTION 100. IC 9-18-32.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
22 1, 2013]. (Drug Free Indiana Trust License Plates).

23 SECTION 101. IC 9-18-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
24 2013]. (Indiana Food Bank Trust License Plates).

25 SECTION 102. IC 9-18-36 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
26 2013]. (Indiana Girl Scouts Trust License Plates).

27 SECTION 103. IC 9-18-38 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
28 2013]. (Indiana Retired Armed Forces Member License Plates).

29 SECTION 104. IC 9-18-39 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
30 2013]. (Indiana Antique Car Museum Trust License Plates).

31 SECTION 105. IC 9-18-43 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
32 2013]. (Indiana Mental Health Trust License Plates).

33 SECTION 106. IC 9-18-46.2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) This section
35 applies with regard to a state educational institution trust license plate
36 supporting a state educational institution in a year following a year:

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

39 (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 107. IC 9-18-50-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
25 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A Hoosier veteran license plate issued under
27 this chapter may be displayed on the following:

- 28 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
29 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
30 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
31 (3) A recreational vehicle.

32 **(4) A motorcycle.**

33 SECTION 108. IC 9-18-50-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
34 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. A veteran who is a resident of Indiana and is
36 eligible to register a motor vehicle under this title may apply for and
37 receive a Hoosier veteran license plate for one (1) or more motor
38 vehicles upon doing the following:

- 39 (1) Completing an application for a Hoosier veteran license plate.
40 (2) Presenting:
41 (A) a United States Uniformed Services Retiree Identification
42 Card;

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- 1 (B) a DD 214 **or DD 215** record;
 2 (C) United States military discharge papers; or
 3 (D) a current armed forces identification card;
 4 to the bureau.
 5 (3) Paying the fee under section 7 of this chapter.
- 6 SECTION 109. IC 9-18-51-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
 7 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. A support our troops license plate issued under
 9 this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 10 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 11 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 12 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 13 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 14 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 15 SECTION 110. IC 9-18-52-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.30-2008,
 16 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. A license plate issued under this chapter may
 18 be displayed on the following:
 19 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 20 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 21 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 22 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 23 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 24 SECTION 111. IC 9-18-54-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 25 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. An Indiana Gold Star family member license
 27 plate issued under this chapter may be displayed on the following:
 28 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 29 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 30 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 31 (3) A recreational vehicle.
 32 **(4) A motorcycle.**
- 33 SECTION 112. IC 9-19-10-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 34 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 4: The bureau, in cooperation with the Indiana~~
 35 ~~department of transportation, division of traffic safety, shall develop~~
 36 ~~and administer educational programs for the purpose of informing the~~
 37 ~~general public of the benefits that will inure to passengers using safety~~
 38 ~~belts.~~
- 39 SECTION 113. IC 9-19-10-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 40 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 6: (a) A safety belt must be of a type and must be~~
 41 ~~installed in a manner approved by the bureau.~~
 42 (b) The bureau shall establish specifications and requirements for

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

12 SECTION 115. IC 9-22-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2009,
 13 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) If after twenty-four (24) hours the person
 15 who owns a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property ~~that~~
 16 ~~the person owns or controls, including rental property,~~ has not removed
 17 the vehicle from the private property, the person who owns or controls
 18 the private property **on which the vehicle is believed to be abandoned**
 19 may have the vehicle towed from the private property.

20 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in an emergency situation a
 21 vehicle **believed to be abandoned on private property** may be
 22 removed immediately. As used in this subsection, "emergency
 23 situation" means that the presence of the abandoned vehicle interferes
 24 physically with the conduct of normal business operations of the person
 25 who owns or controls the private property or poses a threat to the safety
 26 or security of persons or property, or both.

27 SECTION 116. IC 9-22-1-21.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 28 SECTION 124, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 21.5. ~~(a) An individual, a firm, a~~
 30 ~~limited liability company, or a corporation that performs labor,~~
 31 ~~furnishes materials or storage, or does repair work on a motor vehicle,~~
 32 ~~trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle at the request of the person~~
 33 ~~that owns the vehicle has a lien on the vehicle for the reasonable value~~
 34 ~~of the charges for the labor, materials, storage, or repairs.~~

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

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

40 (2) at the request of an individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited
 41 liability company, or a corporation on whose property an
 42 abandoned motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational

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1 vehicle is located; or
 2 (3) in accordance with this chapter;
 3 has a lien on the vehicle for the reasonable value of the charges for the
 4 towing services and other related costs **in accordance with IC 9-22-6.**
 5 An individual, a firm, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a
 6 corporation that obtains a lien for an abandoned vehicle under
 7 **subdivision (2) this section** must comply with sections 16, 17, and 19
 8 of this chapter **and IC 9-22-6.**

9 (c) If:

- 10 (1) the charges made under subsection (a) or (b) are not paid; and
 11 (2) the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle
 12 is not claimed;

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

21 (d) Before a vehicle may be sold under subsection (c), an
 22 advertisement must be placed in a newspaper that is printed in English
 23 and of general circulation in the city or town in which the place of
 24 business of the lienholder is located. If the lienholder is located outside
 25 the corporate limits of a city or a town, the advertisement must be
 26 placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
 27 place of business of the lienholder is located. The advertisement must
 28 contain at least the following information:

- 29 (1) A description of the vehicle, including make, type, and
 30 manufacturer's identification number.
 31 (2) The amount of the unpaid charges.
 32 (3) The time, place, and date of the sale.

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

- 35 (1) notify the owner of the vehicle and any other person that holds
 36 a lien of record at the owner's or other lienholder's last known
 37 address by certified mail, return receipt requested; or
 38 (2) if the vehicle is an abandoned vehicle, provide notice as
 39 required under subdivision (1) if the location of the owner of the
 40 vehicle or a lienholder of record is determined by the bureau in a
 41 search under section 19 of this chapter;

42 that the vehicle will be sold at public auction on a specified date to

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1 satisfy the lien imposed by this section:

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

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

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

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

27 (1) The facts of the sale:

28 (2) The vehicle identification number:

29 (3) The certificate of title if available:

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

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

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

37 SECTION 117. IC 9-22-1.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A private property
39 owner who finds a mobile home that the person believes to be
40 abandoned on property the person owns or controls, including rental
41 property, may sell or salvage the mobile home if it has been left without
42 permission on the owner's property for at least thirty (30) days. **The**



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1 **thirty (30) day period begins on the day the property owner sends**
 2 **notice under section 3 of this chapter to the owner of the mobile**
 3 **home.**

4 SECTION 118. IC 9-22-1.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~The thirty (30)~~
 6 ~~day period described in section 2 of this chapter begins the day written~~
 7 ~~notice is sent by the A~~ property owner **shall send notice of a mobile**
 8 **home described in section 2 of this chapter as follows:**

9 (1) ~~To the last known address of the owner of the mobile home at~~
 10 **the last known address of the owner** as shown by the records in
 11 **of the bureau. of motor vehicles or personally delivered to the**
 12 **owner of the mobile home.** If the property owner is unable to
 13 determine the address of the mobile home owner, the property
 14 owner may serve the mobile home owner by posting the notice on
 15 the mobile home.

16 (2) **To:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (2) **Personal delivery.**

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

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

41 SECTION 119. IC 9-22-1.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. After the purchaser,

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1 property owner, or donee:

- 2 (1) presents the bureau with the affidavit of sale;
 3 (2) completes an application for title **with any other information**
 4 **the bureau requires;** and
 5 (3) pays any applicable fee;

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

8 SECTION 120. IC 9-22-3-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 9 SECTION 134, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. A scrap metal processor or
 11 other appropriate facility that purchases or acquires a salvage motor
 12 vehicle that has been totally demolished or destroyed as a result of
 13 normal processing performed by a disposal facility is not required to
 14 apply for and receive a certificate of salvage title for the vehicle. The
 15 facility or processor that performed the processing that resulted in the
 16 vehicle being demolished or destroyed shall surrender the certificate of
 17 title, the certificate of authority, or the certificate of salvage title to the
 18 bureau. ~~The disposal facility shall maintain the records prescribed by~~
 19 ~~the bureau for a totally demolished or destroyed vehicle.~~

20 SECTION 121. IC 9-22-3-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 21 SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in
 23 subsection (b), a certificate of title issued under ~~section 8 or 15~~ of this
 24 chapter and a certificate of title subsequently issued must
 25 conspicuously bear the designation:

- 26 (1) "REBUILT VEHICLE--MILEAGE NOT ACTUAL" if the
 27 motor vehicle is not a flood damaged vehicle; or
 28 (2) "REBUILT FLOOD DAMAGED VEHICLE" if the motor
 29 vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle.

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

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

- 38 (1) "REBUILT VEHICLE" if the motor vehicle is not a flood
 39 damaged vehicle; or
 40 (2) "REBUILT FLOOD DAMAGED VEHICLE" if the motor
 41 vehicle is a flood damaged vehicle.

42 (d) A certificate of title for a salvage motor vehicle issued under

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1 subsection (a) may not designate the mileage of the vehicle.

2 SECTION 122. IC 9-22-3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
3 SECTION 137, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided in
5 subsection (b), whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle that
6 was previously titled in another state or jurisdiction and the certificate
7 of title from the other state or jurisdiction contains a "REBUILT",
8 "RECONDITIONED", "DISTRESSED VEHICLE", or similar
9 designation, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
10 conspicuously bear the designation "REBUILT VEHICLE".

11 (b) Whenever a certificate of title is issued for a vehicle described
12 in subsection (a) that was previously titled in another state or
13 jurisdiction and the certificate of title from the other state or
14 jurisdiction contains a designation that indicates that the vehicle is a
15 flood damaged vehicle, a new and subsequent certificate of title must
16 conspicuously bear the designation "REBUILT FLOOD DAMAGED
17 VEHICLE".

18 SECTION 123. IC 9-22-5-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.1. A person who owns and has
21 a certificate of title for a vehicle may sell, give away, or dispose of
22 the vehicle for scrap metal without applying for a certificate of
23 authority under this chapter. The person must sign and surrender
24 the certificate of title to the scrap metal processor or other
25 appropriate facility to dispose of the vehicle.**

26 SECTION 124. IC 9-22-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
27 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) The application required
29 under section 2 of this chapter must include the following information:

- 30 (1) The name and address of the applicant.
31 (2) The year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of
32 the vehicle, if ascertainable, together with any other identifying
33 features.
34 (3) A concise statement of the facts surrounding the abandonment
35 of the vehicle, that the title of the vehicle is **faulty**, lost, or
36 destroyed, or the reasons for ~~the defect of title in the owner~~
37 **disposal** of the vehicle.

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

41 SECTION 125. IC 9-22-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
42 SECTION 152, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. The person who:

2 (1) owns a vehicle ~~that has a title that is faulty, lost, or destroyed;~~

3 **described in this chapter;** and

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

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

6 SECTION 126. IC 9-22-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,
7 SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An individual, a firm, a
9 limited liability company, or a corporation engaged in the business of
10 storing, furnishing supplies for, **providing towing services for,** or
11 repairing motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or recreational vehicles
12 shall obtain the name and address of the person that owns a motor
13 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle that is left in the
14 custody of the individual, firm, limited liability company, or
15 corporation for storage, furnishing of supplies, or repairs at the time the
16 vehicle is left.

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

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

21 (2) The license number of the vehicle.

22 (3) The date on which the vehicle was left.

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

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

30 SECTION 127. IC 9-29-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.68-2006,
31 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. (a) ~~As used in this section, "low numbered~~
33 ~~motor vehicle registration plate" means any motor vehicle registration~~
34 ~~plate numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100) before or after the~~
35 ~~county designation number or letter series designation, or both.~~

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

40 ~~(c) (b)~~ As used in this section, "special numbered motor vehicle
41 registration plate" means any plate ~~other than a low numbered motor~~
42 ~~vehicle registration plate;~~ requested for issuance out of its established

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1 numerical sequence.

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

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

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

9 (3) Increase or decrease a service charge imposed under
10 subdivision (2).

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

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

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

21 ~~(2)~~ **(2)** after December 31, 2006, issued a license plate under
22 IC 9-18-19 that designates the motor vehicle as being owned by
23 a person who has received a Purple Heart decoration.

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

29 SECTION 128. IC 9-29-5-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. The fee for each
31 duplicate **or replacement** license plate is three dollars (\$3).

32 SECTION 129. IC 9-29-5-40 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
33 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 40. The fee for the issuance of an interim manufacturer~~
34 ~~transporter license plate under IC 9-18-27 is one dollar (\$1).~~

35 SECTION 130. IC 9-31-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. The bureau ~~shall~~
37 **may** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this article.

38 SECTION 131. IC 9-31-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
39 SECTION 381, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. An application for a certificate
41 of title must be certified by the owner or purchaser of the watercraft
42 and must contain the following information: ~~along with the additional~~

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1 information the bureau requires:

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

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

7 (3) A statement of liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the
 8 watercraft and the name and address of the holder of the liens,
 9 mortgages, or other encumbrances.

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

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

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

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

17 ~~(7)~~ (7) Any other information that the bureau requires.

18 SECTION 132. IC 9-31-2-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) This section does not**
 21 **apply to the following:**

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

24 (2) A watercraft transferred or assigned on a certificate of
 25 title issued by the bureau.

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

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

31 (2) A military policeman assigned to a military post in
 32 Indiana.

33 (3) A police officer.

34 (4) A designated employee of the bureau.

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

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

41 (c) A person who inspects a watercraft under subsection (b)
 42 shall do the following:

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

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

3 SECTION 133. IC 9-31-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
4 SECTION 382, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. **(a)** If a watercraft contains a
6 permanent hull identification number placed on the watercraft by the
7 manufacturer of the watercraft, the number shall be used as the hull
8 identification number. If there is no manufacturer's hull identification
9 number or if the manufacturer's hull identification number has been
10 removed or obliterated, the bureau shall, upon a prescribed application,
11 ~~that includes information indicating proof of ownership;~~ assign a hull
12 identification number to the watercraft. The assigned hull identification
13 number shall be permanently affixed to or imprinted by the applicant
14 at the place and in the manner designated by the bureau upon the
15 watercraft to which the hull identification number is assigned. The fee
16 prescribed under IC 9-29-15-2 and any other applicable fees and
17 service charges shall be paid to the bureau for assigning a hull
18 identification number.

19 **(b) An application under subsection (a) must contain the**
20 **following:**

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

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

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

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

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

30 SECTION 134. IC 9-31-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. If a person fails to
32 apply for a title within thirty-one (31) days after:

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

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

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

37 SECTION 135. IC 9-31-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
38 SECTION 390, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 20. **(a)** If a certificate of title **for a**
40 **watercraft:**

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

42 **(2) is mutilated;**

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1 **(3) is destroyed; or**
 2 **(4) becomes illegible;**
 3 the owner of the watercraft, **or the owner's legal representative or**
 4 **successor in interest, as shown in the records of the bureau,** shall
 5 **immediately** apply to the bureau for a duplicate certificate of title.
 6 upon a form prescribed by the bureau and accompanied by the fee
 7 prescribed by IC 9-29-15-1 and any other applicable fees and service
 8 charges. The person making the application shall certify the application
 9 for the duplicate certificate of title. Upon receipt of the application, the
 10 bureau shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the person entitled
 11 to receive the certificate of title under this chapter. Upon the issuance
 12 of a duplicate certificate of title, the previously issued certificate of title
 13 becomes void.

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

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

21 **(b) Each duplicate certificate of title shall have (c) The word**
 22 **"duplicate" must be printed or stamped in ink on the face of a**
 23 **certificate of title The duplicate certificate of title shall be delivered to**
 24 **the person entitled to possession of the certificate of title. issued under**
 25 **this section.**

26 **(c) If an original certificate of title is recovered by the owner, the**
 27 **owner shall immediately surrender the original certificate of title to the**
 28 **bureau for cancellation.**

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

31 SECTION 136. IC 9-31-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 32 SECTION 393, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) Upon receiving knowledge
 34 of a stolen watercraft, a law enforcement agency shall immediately
 35 furnish the sheriff's department of the county from which the watercraft
 36 was stolen, the department of natural resources, law enforcement
 37 division, and the bureau with full information concerning the theft.

38 (b) If a stolen or converted watercraft is recovered, the owner or
 39 recovering agency shall immediately notify the law enforcement
 40 agency that received the initial theft report. The law enforcement
 41 agency shall immediately notify the bureau, the department of natural
 42 resources, the sheriff of the county from which the watercraft was

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1 stolen, and other law enforcement agencies in the county. ~~The bureau~~
 2 ~~shall remove the record of the theft or conversion from the file in which~~
 3 ~~the report is recorded.~~

4 SECTION 137. IC 9-31-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 31. (a) An Indiana resident who:**

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

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

13 **(b) When the bureau receives the letter and proof described in**
 14 **subsection (a), the bureau may transfer the certificate of title to the**
 15 **person named in the letter. The letter must be attached to the**
 16 **certificate of title being transferred and becomes a permanent**
 17 **record of the bureau.**

18 **(c) The bureau shall use reasonable diligence to determine if the**
 19 **signature on the letter authorizing the transfer is authentic. If the**
 20 **bureau is satisfied that the signature is authentic, the bureau shall**
 21 **issue to the person named in the letter an appropriate certificate of**
 22 **title over the signature of the bureau and sealed with the seal of the**
 23 **bureau.**

24 SECTION 138. IC 9-31-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 8.** The owner of a
 26 motorboat that is required to be registered and numbered by Indiana
 27 shall ~~file an application for registration~~ **request to register the**
 28 **motorboat** with the bureau. At the time of filing the ~~application,~~
 29 ~~request,~~ **applicant requesting party** must provide proof of
 30 ownership and a hull identification number to the bureau. If there is not
 31 a manufacturer's hull identification number for the motorboat, the
 32 bureau shall assign a hull identification number at the time of
 33 registration in the same manner as a hull identification number is
 34 assigned under IC 9-31-2-8. The fee prescribed under IC 9-29-15-2
 35 shall be paid to the bureau for assigning a hull identification number.
 36 For purposes of registering a motorboat or obtaining a hull
 37 identification number to register a motorboat, ownership may be
 38 established by any one (1) of the following:

- 39 (1) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate.
 40 (2) A sworn statement of ownership as prescribed by the bureau.
 41 An affidavit executed, under penalties for perjury, by the person
 42 filing the application shall be accepted as proof of ownership for

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1 any motorboat or sailboat that:

2 (A) is a Class 5 or lower motorboat under IC 6-6-11-11 (the
3 boat excise tax) and the motorboat is not titled under
4 IC 9-31-2; or

5 (B) is propelled by an internal combustion, steam, or electrical
6 inboard or outboard motor or engine or by any mechanical
7 means, including sailboats that are equipped with such a motor
8 or engine when the sailboat is in operation whether or not the
9 sails are hoisted, if:

10 (i) the motorboat was made by an individual for the use of
11 the individual and not for resale; and

12 (ii) the motorboat is not titled under IC 9-31-2.

13 (3) A certificate of title or bill of sale.

14 (4) Other evidence of ownership required by the law of another
15 state from which the motorboat is brought into Indiana.

16 SECTION 139. IC 9-31-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as
18 provided in subsection (b), ~~application a request for registration~~
19 under section 8 of this chapter must be signed by the owner of the
20 motorboat and accompanied by the fee specified under IC 9-29-15-4.

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

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

26 SECTION 140. IC 9-31-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
27 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) The bureau shall use
29 reasonable diligence in examining and determining the
30 genuineness, regularity, and legality of the following:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 141. IC 9-31-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. Upon receipt of a
 3 ~~completed application request for registration~~ under section 8 of this
 4 chapter and fee under section 9 of this chapter, the bureau shall enter
 5 the application upon the bureau's records and shall issue to the
 6 applicant a certificate of registration in which is stated the number
 7 awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The
 8 registration certificate shall be available at all times for inspection on
 9 the motorboat for which the registration certificate is issued whenever
 10 the motorboat is in operation.

11 SECTION 142. IC 9-31-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. Upon the transfer
 13 of ownership of a motorboat, the owner shall provide proper ownership
 14 documents and the certificate of registration to the new owner at the
 15 time of delivering the motorboat. The new owner shall ~~file an~~
 16 ~~application~~ **submit a request for registration**, along with the proper
 17 fee, with the bureau and a new registration certificate shall be issued
 18 in the same manner as an original issue of a registration certificate.

19 SECTION 143. IC 9-31-3-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 22. Every ~~peace law~~
 21 **enforcement** officer of this state and its subdivisions, including an
 22 enforcement officer of the department of natural resources, may
 23 enforce this chapter and may stop and board a motorboat subject to this
 24 chapter.

25 SECTION 144. IC 9-31-3-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 25. A motorboat that is owned or**
 28 **leased and used for official business by the following must be**
 29 **registered on a date selected by the bureau but is exempt from the**
 30 **payment of registration fees:**

- 31 (1) **The state.**
 32 (2) **A municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10).**
 33 (3) **A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**
 34 (4) **A volunteer emergency ambulance service that:**
 35 (A) **meets the requirements of IC 16-31; and**
 36 (B) **has only members that serve for no compensation or a**
 37 **nominal annual compensation of not more than three**
 38 **thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).**

39 SECTION 145. IC 9-31-3-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 40 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 26. The bureau shall retain a**
 42 **record of the registration issued under this chapter.**

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1 SECTION 146. IC 9-31-3-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 27. The bureau may issue a**
 4 **registration under this chapter for a motorboat owned by the**
 5 **United States government.**

6 SECTION 147. IC 9-31-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 28. (a) A motorboat that is owned**
 9 **by an entity that is exempt from the payment of registration fees**
 10 **under section 25 of this chapter may be assigned permanent**
 11 **registration certificates and accompanying permanent registration**
 12 **cards.**

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

19 SECTION 148. IC 9-31-3-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 29. (a) A confidential registration**
 22 **certificate for a watercraft for investigative purposes may be**
 23 **issued to a state agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or**
 24 **the Indiana department of administration.**

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

29 SECTION 149. IC 9-31-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2008,
 30 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 6. (a) A license issued under this chapter** may
 32 be denied, suspended, or revoked for any of the following:

- 33 (1) A material misrepresentation in the application for a license
 34 or other information filed with the secretary of state.
- 35 (2) A lack of fitness under the standards set forth in this chapter
 36 or a rule adopted by the secretary of state under this chapter.
- 37 (3) A willful failure to comply with this chapter or any rule
 38 adopted by the secretary of state under this chapter.
- 39 (4) A willful violation of a federal or state law relating to the sale,
 40 distribution, financing, or insuring of boats.

41 **(b) The procedures set forth in IC 9-22-4 governing the denial,**
 42 **suspension, or revocation of a license issued under IC 9-22-4 also apply**

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1 to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license issued under this
 2 chapter. If the secretary of state denies, suspends, or revokes a license
 3 issued or sought under this chapter, the affected person may file an
 4 action in the circuit court of the Indiana county in which the person's
 5 principal place of business is located seeking a judicial determination
 6 as to whether the action is proper. The secretary of state's action does
 7 not take effect until thirty (30) days after the secretary of state's
 8 determination has been made and a notice is served upon the affected
 9 person. The filing of an action as described in this section within the
 10 thirty (30) day period is an automatic stay of the secretary of state's
 11 determination.

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

15 SECTION 150. IC 35-51-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 16 SECTION 417, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define
 18 crimes in IC 9:

19 IC 9-14-3.5-15 (Concerning bureau of motor vehicles).

20 IC 9-14-5-9 (Concerning parking placards for persons with
 21 physical disabilities).

22 IC 9-17-2-15 (Concerning certificates of title).

23 IC 9-17-2-16 (Concerning certificates of title).

24 IC 9-17-3-3.2 (Concerning certificates of title).

25 IC 9-17-3-7 (Concerning certificates of title).

26 ~~IC 9-17-4-6~~ **IC 9-17-4-13** (Concerning certificates of title).

27 **IC 9-17-4-14 (Concerning certificates of title).**

28 **IC 9-17-4-15 (Concerning special identification numbers).**

29 **IC 9-17-4-16 (Concerning special identification numbers).**

30 **IC 9-17-4-17 (Concerning identification numbers).**

31 **IC 9-17-4-18 (Concerning identification numbers).**

32 **IC 9-17-4-19 (Concerning identification numbers).**

33 IC 9-18-2-42 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 34 plates).

35 IC 9-18-2-44 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 36 plates).

37 IC 9-18-2-45 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 38 plates).

39 IC 9-18-4-8 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 40 plates).

41 ~~IC 9-18-8-11~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
 42 plates):

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- 1 ~~IC 9-18-8-12~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
2 plates);
3 ~~IC 9-18-8-13~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
4 plates);
5 ~~IC 9-18-8-14~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
6 plates);
7 ~~IC 9-18-8-15~~ (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
8 plates);
9 IC 9-18-13-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
10 plates).
11 IC 9-18-22-6 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
12 plates).
13 IC 9-18-26-11 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
14 plates).
15 IC 9-18-26-13 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
16 plates).
17 IC 9-18-27-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license
18 plates).
19 IC 9-19-9-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
20 IC 9-19-10.5-4 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
21 IC 9-19-10.5-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).
22 IC 9-20-18-4 (Concerning motor vehicle size and weight
23 regulation).
24 IC 9-21-5-13 (Concerning traffic regulation).
25 IC 9-21-6-3 (Concerning traffic regulation).
26 IC 9-21-8-50 (Concerning traffic regulation).
27 IC 9-21-8-52 (Concerning traffic regulation).
28 IC 9-21-8-55 (Concerning traffic regulation).
29 IC 9-21-8-56 (Concerning traffic regulation).
30 IC 9-21-8-58 (Concerning traffic regulation).
31 IC 9-21-12-9 (Concerning traffic regulation).
32 IC 9-21-12-11 (Concerning traffic regulation).
33 ~~IC 9-22-1-21.5~~ (Concerning liens for vehicles);
34 IC 9-22-3-31 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
35 vehicles).
36 IC 9-22-3-32 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
37 vehicles).
38 IC 9-22-3-33 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap
39 vehicles).
40 IC 9-22-6-3 (Concerning mechanic's liens for vehicles).
41 IC 9-23-6-1 (Concerning vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and
42 dealers).

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- 1 IC 9-24-1-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 2 IC 9-24-6-16 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 3 IC 9-24-6-17 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 4 IC 9-24-11-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 5 IC 9-24-15-11 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 6 IC 9-24-16-12 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 7 IC 9-24-16-13 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 8 IC 9-24-18-1 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 9 IC 9-24-18-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 10 IC 9-24-18-7 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 11 IC 9-24-19-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 12 IC 9-24-19-3 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 13 IC 9-24-19-4 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 14 IC 9-25-6-18 (Concerning financial responsibility).
- 15 IC 9-25-8-2 (Concerning financial responsibility).
- 16 IC 9-26-1-8 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 17 IC 9-26-1-9 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 18 IC 9-26-6-4 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 19 IC 9-30-4-7 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 20 IC 9-30-4-8 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 21 IC 9-30-4-13 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 22 IC 9-30-5-1 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 23 IC 9-30-5-2 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 24 IC 9-30-5-3 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 25 IC 9-30-5-4 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 26 IC 9-30-5-5 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 27 IC 9-30-5-7 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 28 IC 9-30-5-8 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 29 IC 9-30-6-8.7 (Concerning implied consent).
- 30 IC 9-30-9-7.5 (Concerning alcohol abuse deterrent programs).
- 31 IC 9-30-10-16 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 32 IC 9-30-10-17 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 33 IC 9-30-10-17.5 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 34 IC 9-31-2-26 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 35 IC 9-31-2-27 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 36 IC 9-31-2-28 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).

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