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HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5; IC 9-19; IC 9-24; IC 24-4.

Synopsis: Bureau of motor vehicles. Allows additional license plates issued by the bureau to be designed as a personalized license plate. Provides that a motor vehicle may be equipped with an appropriate, functioning rear view camera that provides the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle instead of a mirror. Amends the information required to be provided by an applicant for a driver's license or permit. Amends the required age an individual must be to obtain a driver's license from 16 years and 90 days of age to 16 years of age. Requires an individual to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of the English language to operate a commercial motor vehicle. Allows an applicant for a driver's license or permit to take an examination of the individual's ability to read and understand highway signs and the individual's knowledge of Indiana traffic laws by satisfactorily completing an online examination approved by the bureau. Amends the time that an expired driver's license of an individual temporarily residing outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces remains valid. Changes the time for an individual who is 75 years of age or older and renewing a physical credential to provide proof to the bureau that the individual passed an eyesight examination from 30 days to 60 days. Removes the limitation that a renewal identification card cannot be issued by electronic service if the card expired more than 180 days prior to the date of the application for renewal. Provides that an advertisement that violates the prohibition on advertising certain illegal products must be removed from public circulation not later than October 1, 2026.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2026; January 1, 2027; July 1, 2027.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
4 personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.
5 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized
6 license plate under this chapter:
7 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
8 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
9 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
10 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
11 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
12 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
13 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
14 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
15 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
16 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
17 (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates).

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1 (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
2 (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
3 (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
4 (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
5 (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
6 (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
7 (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
8 (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
9 **(20) IC 9-18.5-23 (Safety First license plates).**
10 (20) (21) IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
11 (21) (22) IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution trust
12 license plates).
13 (22) (23) IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license
14 plates).
15 (23) (24) IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license
16 plates).
17 (24) (25) IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised
18 professional football team license plates).
19 (25) (26) IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
20 (26) (27) IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
21 (27) (28) IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home license
22 plates).
23 (28) (29) IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
24 plates).
25 **(30) IC 9-18.5-34 (Historic vehicles).**
26 (29) (31) IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
27 license plates).
28 **(32) IC 9-18.5-36 (Semi-Quincentennial license plates).**
29 (30) (33) A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its
30 expiration) or IC 9-18.1.
31 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-3-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
32 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) License plates shall be issued
34 to the following:
35 (1) Members of the general assembly.
36 (2) Spouses of members of the general assembly.
37 (3) Other state officials who receive special license plates on an
38 annual basis.
39 (b) A license plate issued under this chapter may also be issued to
40 a company or business owned by a person described in subsection (a).
41 **(c) A license plate issued under this chapter may be designed in
42 an alternate color scheme version.**



(d) A license plate issued under this chapter that is designed in an alternate color scheme version is subject to the fee described in IC 9-18.5-2-8(3).

SECTION 3. IC 9-19-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. A motor vehicle that is constructed or loaded so as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear from the driver's position must be equipped with either:

(1) a mirror located so as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the vehicle; **or**

(2) an appropriate, functioning rear view camera that provides the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the vehicle.

SECTION 4. IC 9-24-3-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in section 3 of this chapter, an individual must satisfy the requirements set forth in one (1) of the following subdivisions to receive a driver's license:

(1) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age.

(B) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one hundred eighty (180) days.

(C) Obtains an instructor's certification that the individual has satisfactorily completed an approved driver education course.

(D) Passes the required examinations.

(E) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime driving, as provided in subsection (b).

(2) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of age.

(B) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one hundred eighty (180) days.

(C) Passes the required examinations

(D) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime driving, as provided in subsection (b).

(3) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty (180) days of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but, at the time of application, is a resident of Indiana without having been a nonresident for a period of more than one year.



(C) Has held for at least sixty (60) days a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's permit or the equivalent, in the state or a combination of states in which the individual formerly resided.

(D) Passes the required examinations.

(4) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) Has previously been a nonresident but, at the time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.

(C) Held a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's permit or the equivalent, from the state or country of prior residence.

(D) Passes the required examinations.

(5) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) Is a person with a disability.

(C) Holds an Indiana learner's permit.

(D) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation training by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the bureau.

(E) Passes the required examinations.

(6) The individual meets the following conditions:

(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age.

(B) Is a person with a disability.

(C) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one hundred eighty (180) days.

(D) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation training by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the bureau.

(E) Passes the required examinations.

(F) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime driving, as provided in subsection (b).

(b) An applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours of supervised practice driving under subsection (a)(1)(E), (a)(2)(D), or (a)(6)(F) must do the following:

(1) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age, complete the practice driving with:

(A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:

(i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and

(ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal status;

(B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

(i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and



1 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or
2 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:
3 (i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under
4 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver
5 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or
6 (ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized
7 by the bureau who is employed through a driver
8 rehabilitation program.

9 (2) If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age, complete
10 the driving practice with:
11 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is at
12 least twenty-five (25) years of age; or
13 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:
14 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
15 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

16 (3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is
17 under the care and supervision of the department of child
18 services, complete the driving practice with:
19 (A) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:
20 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
21 (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal
22 status;
23 (B) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:
24 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
25 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or
26 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:
27 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under
28 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver
29 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or
30 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by
31 the bureau who is employed through a driver rehabilitation
32 program.

33 (4) Submit to the commission under IC 9-24-9-2(c) evidence of
34 the time logged in practice driving.

35 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. An individual must be**
38 **able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient**
39 **to:**

40 (1) **converse with the general public;**
41 (2) **understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English**
42 **language;**



- (3) respond to official inquiries; and
- (4) make entries on reports in records;

to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

SECTION 6. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following conditions:

(1) Is at least:

- (A) sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age and has completed a motorcycle operator safety education course approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or
- (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of

age.

(2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau

(3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

(4) Satisfactorily completes an operational skills test at a location approved by the bureau.

(5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

- (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
- (D) Sixty dollars (\$60) to the aviation fund.

(D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

(b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily completes a motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau as set forth in IC 9-27-7.

(c) The bureau may waive the operational skills test under subsection (a)(4) for an individual who holds a valid motorcycle endorsement or motorcycle license from any other jurisdiction.

(d) An individual who fails the operational skills test under subsection (a)(4) three (3) consecutive times is not eligible to retake the test until two (2) months after the date of the most recent failed test.

(e) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered under this chapter is as follows:

(1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)



1 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account
2 under IC 8-14-1.

3 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee
4 is:

5 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under
6 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
7 and
8 (B) paid to the contractor.

9 (f) The bureau may impose an additional fee of twenty-five dollars
10 (\$25) if the bureau processes an application for a physical credential
11 under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter than the normal
12 processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission
13 fund.

14 (g) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any other fee
15 imposed under this chapter.

16 SECTION 7. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
17 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each
19 application for a driver's license or permit under this chapter must
20 require the following information:

21 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.
22 (2) The applicant's date of birth.
23 (3) The gender of the applicant.
24 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.
25 (5) The address of the applicant.
26 (6) A:
27 (A) valid Social Security number; or
28 (B) verification of an applicant's:
29 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number;
30 (ii) identity; and
31 (iii) lawful status.
32 (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells or
33 seizures.
34 (8) Whether the applicant has been issued a driver's license or has
35 been the holder of a permit, and if so, when and by what
36 jurisdiction.
37 (9) Whether the applicant's driver's license or permit has ever
38 been suspended or revoked; and if so, the date of and the reason
39 for the suspension or revocation.
40 (10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of:
41 (A) a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor
42 vehicle law; or



3 that has not been expunged by a court.

6 (12) (10) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's
7 legal name as it appears or will appear on the driver's license or
8 permit.

9 (13) (11) A digital photograph of the applicant.

10 (14) (12) Any other information the bureau requires.

16 (c) In addition to the information required by subsection (a), an
17 applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours of
18 supervised practice driving under IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(1)(E),
19 IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(2)(D), or IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(6)(F) must submit to the
20 bureau evidence of the time logged in practice driving.

21 SECTION 8. IC 9-24-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
22 SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. **(a)** An individual who
24 applies under this chapter for a permit or driver's license and who is
25 required by this chapter to take an examination **of the applicant's skill**
26 **in the operation of a motor vehicle under section 4(a)(2) of this**
27 **chapter shall:**

28 (1) appear before a member of the bureau or commission; or
29 (2) appear before an instructor having an endorsement under
30 IC 9-27-6-8;

31 and be examined concerning the applicant's qualifications and ability
32 to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway.

(b) An individual who applies under this chapter for a permit or driver's license and who is required to take an examination of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs under section 4(a)(1)(B) of this chapter and the applicant's knowledge of Indiana traffic laws under section 4(a)(1)(C) of this chapter shall:

38 **(1) appear before a member of the bureau or commission;**
39 **(2) appear before an instructor having an endorsement under**
40 **IC 9-27-6-8; or**
41 **(3) satisfactorily complete an online examination approved by**
42 **the bureau;**



1 **and be examined concerning the applicant's qualifications and**
2 **ability to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway.**

3 SECTION 9. IC 9-24-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
4 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)
6 and (d), the application for renewal of:

- 7 (1) a driver's license;
- 8 (2) a chauffeur's license (before the expiration of IC 9-24-4 on
9 July 1, 2024);
- 10 (3) a public passenger chauffeur's license (before the expiration
11 of IC 9-24-5 on July 1, 2022);
- 12 (4) an identification card; or
- 13 (5) a photo exempt identification card;

14 under this article may be filed not more than twenty-four (24) months
15 before the expiration date of the license, identification card, or photo
16 exempt identification card held by the applicant.

17 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), an application for
18 the renewal of a learner's permit issued under this article may be filed
19 not more than thirty (30) days before the expiration of the learner's
20 permit.

21 (c) When the applicant complies with IC 9-24-9-2.5, an application
22 for renewal of a driver's license in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3)
23 may be filed not more than ~~one (1) month thirty (30) days~~ before the
24 expiration date of the license held by the applicant.

25 (d) When the applicant complies with IC 9-24-16-3.5, an application
26 for renewal of an identification card under subsection (a)(4) may be
27 filed not more than ~~one (1) month thirty (30) days~~ before the
28 expiration date of the identification card held by the applicant.

29 SECTION 10. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
30 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and
32 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a
33 driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under
34 IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,
35 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must
36 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

- 37 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
- 38 (2) Pass a written examination if:
 - 39 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
40 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
 - 41 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
42 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record



maintained by the bureau; or

(C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

(b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-7 may renew the license, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by electronic service, subject to the following conditions:

(1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7 must not have been by mail or by electronic service.

(3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's license or permit must have included a test of the individual's eyesight approved by the bureau.

(4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written examination.

(5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as shown in the records of the bureau.

(6) There must not have been any change in the:

(A) address; or

(B) name:

of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7.

(7) The driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7 of the individual must not be:

(A) suspended; or

(B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;

(B) expired more than one hundred eighty days at the time of the application for renewal.

(8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at the time of the application for renewal, the individual must provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the individual has passed an eyesight examination within **thirty (30) sixty (60)** days prior to the renewal application.



(1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
(2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination requirements under this section.

22 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
23 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be
24 distributed as follows:

25 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
26 fund.

27 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
28 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
29 highway account.

(D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.

32 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
33 commission fund.

34 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
35 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The

36 fee shall be distributed as follows:
37 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology

38 fund.
39 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000

40 fund.
41 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.

42 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated

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public safety communications fund.

(E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.

(3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age, seven dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.

(E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission fund.

A fee paid under this subsection after December 31, 2016, includes the renewal of any endorsements that are in effect with respect to the driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 at the time of renewal.

SECTION 11. IC 9-24-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6. (a) When the Indiana driver's license of an individual who is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces of the United States has expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days following the individual's discharge from service in the armed forces or postdeployment in the armed forces. **date the individual is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's license, the individual must do the following:

(1) Apply for a renewal of the driver's license during the ninety (90) day period following the individual's discharge or postdeployment in the armed forces: date the individual is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the individual's service.

(2) Show proof of discharge from temporary residence outside of Indiana because of service in the armed forces or status as postdeployment in the armed forces to the bureau when applying for the renewal.

An individual who held a commercial driver's license that expired during the individual's service in the armed forces may renew the commercial driver's license as if the commercial driver's license had not expired but had remained valid during the period of service in the armed forces of the United States.

(b) When the Indiana driver's license of an individual who is



1 temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the service of a spouse,
2 parent, or guardian in the armed forces of the United States has
3 expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days
4 following the ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or end of~~
5 ~~deployment in the armed forces of date~~ the individual's spouse, parent,
6 or guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana**
7 **because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's
8 license, the individual must do the following:

9 (1) Apply for a renewal of the driver's license during the ninety
10 (90) day period following the ~~discharge from or end of~~
11 ~~deployment in the armed forces of date~~ the individual's spouse,
12 parent, or guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside**
13 **Indiana.**

14 (2) Show to the bureau proof of ~~discharge or end of deployment~~
15 ~~in the armed forces of that~~ the individual's spouse, parent, or
16 guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana**
17 when applying for the renewal.

18 SECTION 12. IC 9-24-16-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
19 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4.5. (a) An individual may apply for a
21 replacement identification card issued in the form of a physical
22 credential under section 9 of this chapter, apply for a replacement
23 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential under
24 section 6 of this chapter, or convert a driver's license or learner's permit
25 into an identification card under IC 9-24-14-3.5 by electronic service.
26 An individual's renewal, amendment, or replacement of, or conversion
27 to, an identification card issued in the form of a physical credential by
28 electronic service is subject to the following conditions:

29 (1) A valid computerized image or digital photograph of the
30 individual must exist within the records of the bureau.

31 (2) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as
32 shown in the records of the bureau.

33 (3) There must not have been any change in the:
34 (A) legal address; or
35 (B) name;
36 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the
37 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential of
38 the individual.
39 (4) The identification card issued in the form of a physical
40 credential of the individual must not be expired more than one
41 hundred eighty (180) days at the time of the application for
42 renewal.



1 (b) An individual applying for:
2 (1) the renewal of an identification card; or
3 (2) a replacement identification card;
4 must apply in person if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or
5 by electronic service under subsection (a).

6 SECTION 13. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
7 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) An application for renewal of an
9 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential may be
10 made not more than twenty-four (24) months before the expiration date
11 of the card issued in the form of a physical credential. However, when
12 the applicant complies with section 3.5 of this chapter, an application
13 for renewal of an identification card issued in the form of a physical
14 credential may be filed not more than **one (1) month thirty (30) days**
15 before the expiration date of the identification card issued in the form
16 of a physical credential held by the applicant.

(d) A renewed identification card issued under this article in the form of a physical credential to an applicant who complies with section 3.5 of this chapter expires:

27 (1) at midnight one (1) year after issuance, if there is no
28 expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to
29 remain in the United States; or
30 (2) if there is an expiration date on the authorization granted to
31 the individual to remain in the United States, the earlier of the

32 following:

33 (A) At midnight of the date the authorization of the holder to

34 have lawful status as a permanent resident or conditional

35 resident alien of the United States expires.
36 (B) At midnight of the birthday of the holder that occurs six
37 (6) years after the date of issuance.

38 (e) An identification card expires upon the bureau receiving notice
39 of the death of the holder or upon issuance of a subsequent physical
40 credential.

41 SECTION 14. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
42 2026]. Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the advertisement of a



1 (1) product containing marijuana; or
2 (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
3 pursuant to a contract that was entered into or renewed before the
4 effective date of this chapter as enacted by the 2025 general assembly.

5 SECTION 15. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025,
6 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. **(a)** A person may not advertise a:

8 (1) product containing marijuana; or
9 (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
10 by any medium.

11 **(b) An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be**
12 **removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by**
13 **the public not later than October 1, 2026.**

14 SECTION 16. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1200, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 11.

Page 3, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) A license plate issued under this chapter that is designed in an alternate color scheme version is subject to the fee described in IC 9-18.5-2-8(3)."

SECTION 4. IC 9-19-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. A motor vehicle that is constructed or loaded so as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear from the driver's position must be equipped with either:

(1) a mirror located so as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the vehicle; or

(2) an appropriate, functioning rear view camera that provides the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the vehicle."

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 20.

Page 15, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 15. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the advertisement of a:

(1) product containing marijuana; or

(2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
pursuant to a contract that was entered into or renewed before the effective date of this chapter as enacted by the 2025 general assembly.

SECTION 16. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025, SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. **(a)** A person may not advertise a:

(1) product containing marijuana; or

(2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
by any medium.

(b) An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by the public not later than October 1, 2026."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.



(Reference is to HB 1200 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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