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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18.1; IC 9-18.5; IC 9-19; IC 9-24; IC 24-4; IC 35-52.

**Synopsis:** Bureau of motor vehicles. Provides that the supplemental fee for electric and hybrid vehicles does not apply to low speed 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. Provides that an individual commits a Level 6 felony if the individual: (1) represents that a false record is a valid commercial driver's license; or (2) does not have proper documentation while driving with a commercial driver's license issued by any jurisdiction other than a  
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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

January 27, 2026, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 29, 2026, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 30, 2026, engrossed.

February 2, 2026, read third time, passed. Yeas 90, nays 3.

### SENATE ACTION

February 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

February 17, 2026, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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state, territory, or possession of the United States. Establishes civil penalties for the individual and the carrier of the 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.

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February 18, 2026

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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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 9-18.1-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.63-2025,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) The supplemental fee in this section  
4 applies after December 31, 2017, to each electric vehicle and hybrid  
5 vehicle that is required to be registered under this article. The  
6 supplemental fee in this section does not apply to vehicles subject to  
7 the motor carrier fuel tax under IC 6-6-4.1, **low speed vehicles**, or  
8 motor driven cycles.  
9 (b) As used in this section, "electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:  
10 (1) is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other  
11 electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and  
12 (2) is not propelled by an engine powered by the combustion of  
13 a hydrocarbon fuel, including gasoline, diesel, propane, or liquid  
14 natural gas.  
15 (c) As used in this section, "hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that:  
16 (1) draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion  
17 engine and an energy storage device; and

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- 1 (2) employs a regenerative braking system to recover waste  
 2 energy to charge the energy storage device that is providing  
 3 propulsion energy.
- 4 (d) In addition to any other fee required to register an electric  
 5 vehicle under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register an electric  
 6 vehicle is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The bureau shall determine  
 7 a new fee amount to take effect as of January 1 of the following year by  
 8 determining the product of the following:
- 9 (1) Before October 1, 2023:
- 10 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by  
 11 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- 12 (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
- 13 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by  
 14 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.
- 15 The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- 16 (e) In addition to any other fee required to register a hybrid vehicle  
 17 under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register a hybrid vehicle is  
 18 fifty dollars (\$50). The bureau shall determine a new fee amount to  
 19 take effect as of January 1 of the following year by determining the  
 20 product of the following:
- 21 (1) Before October 1, 2023:
- 22 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by  
 23 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- 24 (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
- 25 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by  
 26 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.
- 27 The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- 28 (f) The fee shall be deposited in the local road and bridge matching  
 29 grant fund established by IC 8-23-30-2.
- 30 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022,  
 31 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 32 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a  
 33 personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.
- 34 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized  
 35 license plate under this chapter:
- 36 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).  
 37 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).  
 38 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).  
 39 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).  
 40 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).  
 41 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).  
 42 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).



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



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

3 **(c) A license plate issued under this chapter may be designed in**  
4 **an alternate color scheme version.**

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-3-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,  
19 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in section 3 of this  
21 chapter, an individual must satisfy the requirements set forth in one (1)  
22 of the following subdivisions to receive a driver's license:

23 (1) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

29 (D) Passes the required examinations.

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

33 (2) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

38 (C) Passes the required examinations.

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

42 (3) The individual meets the following conditions:



- 1 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty (180)  
 2 days of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age.  
 3 (B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but, at the  
 4 time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.  
 5 (C) Has held for at least sixty (60) days a valid driver's license,  
 6 excluding a learner's permit or the equivalent, in the state or a  
 7 combination of states in which the individual formerly resided.  
 8 (D) Passes the required examinations.  
 9 (4) The individual meets the following conditions:  
 10 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 11 (B) Has previously been a nonresident but, at the time of  
 12 application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.  
 13 (C) Held a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's permit  
 14 or the equivalent, from the state or country of prior residence.  
 15 (D) Passes the required examinations.  
 16 (5) The individual meets the following conditions:  
 17 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 18 (B) Is a person with a disability.  
 19 (C) Holds an Indiana learner's permit.  
 20 (D) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation training  
 21 by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the  
 22 bureau.  
 23 (E) Passes the required examinations.  
 24 (6) The individual meets the following conditions:  
 25 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years ~~and ninety (90) days~~ of age.  
 26 (B) Is a person with a disability.  
 27 (C) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one hundred  
 28 eighty (180) days.  
 29 (D) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation training  
 30 by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the  
 31 bureau.  
 32 (E) Passes the required examinations.  
 33 (F) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving  
 34 practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime driving,  
 35 as provided in subsection (b).  
 36 (b) An applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours  
 37 of supervised practice driving under subsection (a)(1)(E), (a)(2)(D), or  
 38 (a)(6)(F) must do the following:  
 39 (1) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age,  
 40 complete the practice driving with:  
 41 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:  
 42 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and



- 1 (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal  
 2 status;  
 3 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:  
 4 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and  
 5 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or  
 6 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:  
 7 (i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under  
 8 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver  
 9 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or  
 10 (ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized  
 11 by the bureau who is employed through a driver  
 12 rehabilitation program.
- 13 (2) If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age, complete  
 14 the driving practice with:  
 15 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is at  
 16 least twenty-five (25) years of age; or  
 17 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:  
 18 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and  
 19 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 20 (3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is  
 21 under the care and supervision of the department of child  
 22 services, complete the driving practice with:  
 23 (A) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:  
 24 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and  
 25 (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal  
 26 status;  
 27 (B) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:  
 28 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and  
 29 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or  
 30 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:  
 31 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under  
 32 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver  
 33 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or  
 34 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by  
 35 the bureau who is employed through a driver rehabilitation  
 36 program.
- 37 (4) Submit to the commission under IC 9-24-9-2(c) evidence of  
 38 the time logged in practice driving.

39 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 41 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. An individual must be**  
 42 **able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient**



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to:  
**(1) converse with the general public;**  
**(2) understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language;**  
**(3) respond to official inquiries; and**  
**(4) make entries on reports in records;**  
to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

SECTION 7. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) If an individual:**

**(1) makes, presents, or uses a public record with knowledge of the falsity of the public record and with the intent that the public record be taken as genuine; and**  
**(2) represents that a false public record made, presented, or used is a valid commercial driver's license under section 3 of this chapter;**

the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

**(b) If an individual knowingly:**

**(1) holds a commercial driver's license that was issued by any jurisdiction other than a state, territory, or possession of the United States; and**  
**(2) does not have the additional entry documents required under 8 CFR 214.2(b)(4) in the individual's possession while operating a commercial motor vehicle;**

the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

**(c) If an individual violates subsection (a) or (b), in addition to the criminal penalties, the following apply:**

**(1) The individual is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).**  
**(2) The carrier (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(a)) of the commercial motor vehicle the individual was operating at the time of the violation is subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). This subdivision applies to a commercial motor vehicle leased to a carrier to the same extent and in the same manner as a commercial motor vehicle owned by the carrier.**

SECTION 8. 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:**



- 1 (A) sixteen (16) years ~~and ninety (90) days~~ of age and has  
 2 completed a motorcycle operator safety education course  
 3 approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or  
 4 (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of  
 5 age.
- 6 (2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed  
 7 by the bureau.
- 8 (3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau  
 9 concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.
- 10 (4) Satisfactorily completes an operational skills test at a location  
 11 approved by the bureau.
- 12 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be  
 13 distributed as follows:
- 14 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 15 fund.
- 16 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor  
 17 vehicle highway account.
- 18 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
 19 public safety communications fund.
- 20 (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.
- 21 (b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under subsection  
 22 (a)(3) and (a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily completes a  
 23 motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau as set forth  
 24 in IC 9-27-7.
- 25 (c) The bureau may waive the operational skills test under  
 26 subsection (a)(4) for an individual who holds a valid motorcycle  
 27 endorsement or motorcycle license from any other jurisdiction.
- 28 (d) An individual who fails the operational skills test under  
 29 subsection (a)(4) three (3) consecutive times is not eligible to retake  
 30 the test until two (2) months after the date of the most recent failed test.
- 31 (e) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered  
 32 under this chapter is as follows:
- 33 (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)  
 34 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account  
 35 under IC 8-14-1.
- 36 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee  
 37 is:
- 38 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under  
 39 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;  
 40 and  
 41 (B) paid to the contractor.
- 42 (f) The bureau may impose an additional fee of twenty-five dollars



1 (\$25) if the bureau processes an application for a physical credential  
 2 under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter than the normal  
 3 processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission  
 4 fund.

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

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

- 12 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.  
 13 (2) The applicant's date of birth.  
 14 (3) The gender of the applicant.  
 15 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.  
 16 (5) The address of the applicant.  
 17 (6) A:  
 18 (A) valid Social Security number; or  
 19 (B) verification of an applicant's:  
 20 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number;  
 21 (ii) identity; and  
 22 (iii) lawful status.  
 23 (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells or  
 24 seizures.  
 25 (8) Whether the applicant has been issued a driver's license or has  
 26 been the holder of a permit, and if so, when and by what  
 27 jurisdiction.  
 28 ~~(9) Whether the applicant's driver's license or permit has ever~~  
 29 ~~been suspended or revoked; and if so, the date of and the reason~~  
 30 ~~for the suspension or revocation.~~  
 31 ~~(10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of:~~  
 32 ~~(A) a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor~~  
 33 ~~vehicle law; or~~  
 34 ~~(B) any other felony in the commission of which a motor~~  
 35 ~~vehicle was used;~~  
 36 ~~that has not been expunged by a court.~~  
 37 ~~(11) (9) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability,~~  
 38 ~~and if so, the nature of the disability.~~  
 39 ~~(12) (10) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's~~  
 40 ~~legal name as it appears or will appear on the driver's license or~~  
 41 ~~permit.~~  
 42 ~~(13) (11) A digital photograph of the applicant.~~



1           ~~(14)~~ **(12)** Any other information the bureau requires.

2           (b) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a  
3 program participant in the address confidentiality program under  
4 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's address, but may  
5 provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general  
6 under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's address.

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

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

19           (1) appear before a member of the bureau or commission; or  
20           (2) appear before an instructor having an endorsement under  
21 IC 9-27-6-8;  
22 and be examined concerning the applicant's qualifications and ability  
23 to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway.

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

29           **(1) appear before a member of the bureau or commission;**  
30           **(2) appear before an instructor having an endorsement under**  
31 **IC 9-27-6-8; or**  
32           **(3) satisfactorily complete an online examination approved by**  
33 **the bureau;**  
34 **and be examined concerning the applicant's qualifications and**  
35 **ability to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway.**

36           SECTION 11. IC 9-24-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
37 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
38 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)  
39 and (d), the application for renewal of:

40           (1) a driver's license;  
41           (2) a chauffeur's license (before the expiration of IC 9-24-4 on  
42 July 1, 2024);



1 (3) a public passenger chauffeur's license (before the expiration  
2 of IC 9-24-5 on July 1, 2022);

3 (4) an identification card; or

4 (5) a photo exempt identification card;

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

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

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

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

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

28 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.

29 (2) Pass a written examination if:

30 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the  
31 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;

32 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first  
33 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record  
34 maintained by the bureau; or

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

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



- 1 (1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist  
 2 within the records of the bureau.
- 3 (2) The previous renewal of the individual's driver's license  
 4 (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger  
 5 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7  
 6 must not have been by mail or by electronic service.
- 7 (3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's  
 8 license or permit must have included a test of the individual's  
 9 eyesight approved by the bureau.
- 10 (4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit  
 11 renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be  
 12 required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written  
 13 examination.
- 14 (5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as  
 15 shown in the records of the bureau.
- 16 (6) There must not have been any change in the:  
 17 (A) address; or  
 18 (B) name;  
 19 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the  
 20 individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's  
 21 or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit  
 22 issued under IC 9-24-7.
- 23 (7) The driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or  
 24 public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued  
 25 under IC 9-24-7 of the individual must not be:  
 26 (A) suspended; or  
 27 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;  
 28 at the time of the application for renewal.
- 29 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at  
 30 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must  
 31 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the  
 32 individual has passed an eyesight examination within ~~thirty (30)~~  
 33 **sixty (60)** days prior to the renewal application.
- 34 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license  
 35 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a  
 36 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a  
 37 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under  
 38 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the  
 39 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)  
 40 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service  
 41 under subsection (b).
- 42 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public



1 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of  
 2 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after  
 3 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger  
 4 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's  
 5 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

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

10 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license  
 11 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the  
 12 following applicable fee:

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

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

- 18 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

- 19 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
- 20 highway account.

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

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

- 25 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
- 26 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The
- 27 fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

- 30 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
- 31 fund.

- 32 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

9 SECTION 13. IC 9-24-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
10 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6. (a) When the Indiana driver's license of  
12 an individual who is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of  
13 service in the armed forces of the United States has expired, the driver's  
14 license remains valid for ninety (90) days following the ~~individual's~~  
15 ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or postdeployment in the~~  
16 ~~armed forces.~~ **date the individual is no longer temporarily residing**  
17 **outside Indiana because of the individual's service.** To obtain a  
18 renewed driver's license, the individual must do the following:

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

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

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

33 (b) When the Indiana driver's license of an individual who is  
34 temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the service of a spouse,  
35 parent, or guardian in the armed forces of the United States has  
36 expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days  
37 following the ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or end of~~  
38 ~~deployment in the armed forces of~~ **date** the individual's spouse, parent,  
39 or guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana**  
40 **because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's  
41 license, the individual must do the following:

42 (1) Apply for a renewal of the driver's license during the ninety



1 (90) day period following the discharge from or end of  
 2 **deployment in the armed forces of date** the individual's spouse,  
 3 parent, or guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside**  
 4 **Indiana.**

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

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

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

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

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

25 (A) legal address; or

26 (B) name;

27 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the  
 28 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential of  
 29 the individual.

30 ~~(4) The identification card issued in the form of a physical~~  
 31 ~~credential of the individual must not be expired more than one~~  
 32 ~~hundred eighty (180) days at the time of the application for~~  
 33 ~~renewal.~~

34 (b) An individual applying for:

35 (1) the renewal of an identification card; or

36 (2) a replacement identification card;

37 must apply in person if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or  
 38 by electronic service under subsection (a).

39 SECTION 15. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,  
 40 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) An application for renewal of an  
 42 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential may be



1 made not more than twenty-four (24) months before the expiration date  
 2 of the card issued in the form of a physical credential. However, when  
 3 the applicant complies with section 3.5 of this chapter, an application  
 4 for renewal of an identification card issued in the form of a physical  
 5 credential may be filed not more than ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days**  
 6 before the expiration date of the identification card issued in the form  
 7 of a physical credential held by the applicant.

8 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a renewed card issued in  
 9 the form of a physical credential is valid on the birth date of the holder  
 10 and remains valid for six (6) years.

11 (c) Renewal may not be granted if the cardholder was issued a  
 12 driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential subsequent  
 13 to the last issuance of an identification card issued in the form of a  
 14 physical credential.

15 (d) A renewed identification card issued under this article in the  
 16 form of a physical credential to an applicant who complies with section  
 17 3.5 of this chapter expires:

18 (1) at midnight one (1) year after issuance, if there is no  
 19 expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to  
 20 remain in the United States; or

21 (2) if there is an expiration date on the authorization granted to  
 22 the individual to remain in the United States, the earlier of the  
 23 following:

24 (A) At midnight of the date the authorization of the holder to  
 25 have lawful status as a permanent resident or conditional  
 26 resident alien of the United States expires.

27 (B) At midnight of the birthday of the holder that occurs six  
 28 (6) years after the date of issuance.

29 (e) An identification card expires upon the bureau receiving notice  
 30 of the death of the holder or upon issuance of a subsequent physical  
 31 credential.

32 SECTION 16. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 33 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the advertisement~~  
 34 ~~of a:~~

35 ~~(1) product containing marijuana; or~~

36 ~~(2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;~~

37 ~~pursuant to a contract that was entered into or renewed before the~~  
 38 ~~effective date of this chapter as enacted by the 2025 general assembly.~~

39 SECTION 17. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025,  
 40 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) A person may not advertise a:

42 (1) product containing marijuana; or



1           (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;  
2           by any medium.  
3           **(b) An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be**  
4           **removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by**  
5           **the public not later than October 1, 2026.**  
6           SECTION 18. IC 35-52-9.1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
7           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
8           [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 30.5. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 defines**  
9           **a crime concerning commercial motor vehicles.**  
10          SECTION 19. **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.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1200 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 14 through 15 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 15, line 13, delete "October 1, 2026." and insert "**July 1, 2026.**".

(Reference is to HB 1200 as printed January 27, 2026.)

PRESSEL

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1200, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-18.1-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.63-2025, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) The supplemental fee in this section applies after December 31, 2017, to each electric vehicle and hybrid vehicle that is required to be registered under this article. The supplemental fee in this section does not apply to vehicles subject to the motor carrier fuel tax under IC 6-6-4.1, **low speed vehicles**, or motor driven cycles.

(b) As used in this section, "electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:

- (1) is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and
- (2) is not propelled by an engine powered by the combustion of a hydrocarbon fuel, including gasoline, diesel, propane, or liquid



natural gas.

- (c) As used in this section, "hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that:
- (1) draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device; and
  - (2) employs a regenerative braking system to recover waste energy to charge the energy storage device that is providing propulsion energy.

(d) In addition to any other fee required to register an electric vehicle under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register an electric vehicle is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The bureau shall determine a new fee amount to take effect as of January 1 of the following year by determining the product of the following:

- (1) Before October 1, 2023:
  - (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
  - (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
  - (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
  - (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.

The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.

(e) In addition to any other fee required to register a hybrid vehicle under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register a hybrid vehicle is fifty dollars (\$50). The bureau shall determine a new fee amount to take effect as of January 1 of the following year by determining the product of the following:

- (1) Before October 1, 2023:
  - (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
  - (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
  - (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
  - (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.

The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.

(f) The fee shall be deposited in the local road and bridge matching grant fund established by IC 8-23-30-2."

Page 6, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) If an individual:**

- (1) makes, presents, or uses a public record with knowledge of the falsity of the public record and with the intent that the public record be taken as genuine; and**
- (2) represents that a false public record made, presented, or used is a valid commercial driver's license under section 3 of**



**this chapter;  
the individual commits a Level 6 felony.**

**(b) If an individual knowingly:**

**(1) holds a commercial driver's license that was issued by any jurisdiction other than a state, territory, or possession of the United States; and**

**(2) does not have the additional entry documents required under 8 CFR 214.2(b)(4) in the individual's possession while operating a commercial motor vehicle;**

**the individual commits a Level 6 felony.**

**(c) If an individual violates subsection (a) or (b), in addition to the criminal penalties, the following apply:**

**(1) The individual is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).**

**(2) The carrier (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(a)) of the commercial motor vehicle the individual was operating at the time of the violation is subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). This subdivision applies to a commercial motor vehicle leased to a carrier to the same extent and in the same manner as a commercial motor vehicle owned by the carrier."**

Page 15, line 14, delete "July 1, 2026." and insert "**October 1, 2026.**"

Page 15, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
"SECTION 17. IC 35-52-9.1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 30.5. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 defines a crime concerning commercial motor vehicles.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1200 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

