



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1200

Citations Affected: IC 5-30-2-3; IC 8-14; IC 8-23-9.5; IC 9-18.1-5-12; IC 9-18.5; IC 9-19-12-1; IC 9-21-5-12; IC 9-24; IC 9-28-4-6; IC 24-4-26; IC 35-52-9.1-30.5; IC 36-6-9.

Synopsis: Bureau of motor vehicles. Allows additional license plates issued by the bureau of motor vehicles (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. Prohibits the Indiana department of transportation from implementing variable speed limits or using electronic variable speed limit signs. 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 state, territory, or possession of the United States. Provides that a business enterprise may not educate, train, or otherwise prepare an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle if certain circumstances exist. Makes certain changes to the requirements for the issuance of a nondomiciled commercial driver's license and allows for the revocation of an individual's nondomiciled commercial driver's license in certain circumstances. 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. Amends certain requirements for township capital improvement plans. **(This conference committee report does the following: (1) Adds a provision that was removed in the Senate regarding the supplemental fee for low speed electric and hybrid vehicles. (2) Deletes provisions concerning the suspension of a driver's license due to a failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility. (3) Adds certain provisions from Engrossed Senate Bill 179. (4) Amends the provision regarding the revocation of a nondomiciled commercial driver's license.)**

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2023 (retroactive); July 1, 2026; January 1, 2027.



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1200 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

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

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 5-30-2-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
- 4 **1, 2023 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. A contract may not be awarded**
- 5 **under this article to a progressive design-builder (as defined in**
- 6 **IC 8-23-9.5-10).**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 8-14-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2025,
- 8 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 9 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The funds allocated to the respective
- 10 counties of the state from the motor vehicle highway account shall
- 11 annually be budgeted as provided by law, and, when distributed shall
- 12 be used for construction, reconstruction, preservation, and maintenance
- 13 of the highways of the respective counties, including highways which
- 14 traverse the streets of incorporated towns, the cost of the repair and
- 15 maintenance of which prior to the tenth day of September, 1932, was
- 16 paid from the county gravel road repair fund excepting where the
- 17 department is charged by law with the maintenance or construction of
- 18 any such highway so traversing such streets. Subject to subsection (b),
- 19 any surplus existing in the funds at the end of the year shall thereafter

1 continue as a part of the highway funds of the said counties and shall
 2 be rebudgeted and used as already provided in this chapter. The
 3 purchase, rental and repair of highway equipment, painting of bridges
 4 and acquisition of grounds for erection and construction of storage
 5 buildings, acquisition of rights of way and the purchase of fuel oil, and
 6 supplies necessary to the performance of construction, reconstruction,
 7 preservation, and maintenance of highways, shall be paid out of the
 8 highway account of the various counties.

9 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) and section 4.1 of this
 10 chapter, for funds distributed to a county from the motor vehicle
 11 highway account, the county shall use at least fifty percent (50%) of the
 12 money for the construction, reconstruction, and preservation of the
 13 county's highways.

14 (c) This subsection applies to a county containing a consolidated
 15 city. For funds distributed to a county from the motor vehicle highway
 16 account, the county shall use at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the
 17 money for the construction, reconstruction, and preservation of the
 18 county's highways.

19 **(d) A county, including a county containing a consolidated city,**
 20 **may not budget or designate any funds that are distributed to the**
 21 **county from the motor vehicle highway account for a project to be**
 22 **selected by an individual member of the county fiscal body.**

23 SECTION 3. IC 8-14-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024,
 24 SECTION 292, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The state comptroller shall
 26 establish a special account to be called the "local road and street
 27 account" and credit this account monthly with thirty-seven percent
 28 (37%) of the money deposited in the highway, road and street fund.

29 (b) The state comptroller shall distribute to units of local
 30 government money from this account each month. Before making any
 31 other distributions under this chapter, the state comptroller shall
 32 distribute E85 incentive payments to all political subdivisions entitled
 33 to a payment under section 8 of this chapter.

34 (c) After distributing E85 incentive payments required under section
 35 8 of this chapter, the state comptroller shall allocate to each county the
 36 remaining money in this account on the basis of the ratio of each
 37 county's passenger car registrations to the total passenger car
 38 registrations of the state. The state comptroller shall further determine
 39 the suballocation between the county and the cities within the county
 40 as follows:

41 (1) In counties having a population of more than fifty thousand
 42 (50,000), sixty percent (60%) of the money shall be distributed on
 43 the basis of the population of the city or town as a percentage of
 44 the total population of the county and forty percent (40%)
 45 distributed on the basis of the ratio of city and town street mileage
 46 to county road mileage.

47 (2) In counties having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or
 48 less, twenty percent (20%) of the money shall be distributed on
 49 the basis of the population of the city or town as a percentage of
 50 the total population of the county and eighty percent (80%)
 51 distributed on the basis of the ratio of city and town street mileage

1 to county road mileage.
 2 (3) For the purposes of allocating funds as provided in this
 3 section, towns which become incorporated as a town between the
 4 effective dates of decennial censuses shall be eligible for
 5 allocations upon the effectiveness of a corrected population count
 6 for the town under IC 1-1-3.5.
 7 (4) Money allocated under the provisions of this section to
 8 counties containing a consolidated city shall be credited or
 9 allocated to the department of transportation of the consolidated
 10 city.

11 (d) Each month the state comptroller shall inform the department of
 12 the amounts allocated to each unit of local government from the local
 13 road and street account.

14 **(e) A county, including a county containing a consolidated city,**
 15 **may not budget or designate any funds that are distributed to the**
 16 **county from the local road and street account for a project to be**
 17 **selected by an individual member of the county fiscal body.**

18 SECTION 4. IC 8-23-9.5-0.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 0.1. It is the**
 20 **intent of the general assembly that this chapter applies only to a**
 21 **contract for the delivery of a project of the department. This**
 22 **chapter does not apply to a contract for the delivery of a project of**
 23 **a public agency (as defined in IC 5-30-1-11).**

24 SECTION 5. IC 8-23-9.5-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.60-2023,
 25 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 18. (a) Upon approval of the final scoring of the
 27 CMGCs or the PDBs by the commissioner, the department shall enter
 28 into negotiations with the CMGC or PDB with the highest score as
 29 determined under section 17 of this chapter for a contract.

30 (b) If the department is unable to negotiate a contract with the
 31 person with the highest score for an amount of compensation that the
 32 department and the person determine to be fair and reasonable, the
 33 department shall terminate negotiations with that person. The
 34 department or its authorized representative may then undertake
 35 negotiations with the person with the next highest score and continue
 36 in this manner until an agreement is reached or until a determination
 37 is made by the department to reject all proposals submitted under this
 38 chapter.

39 (c) If the department does not receive at least two (2) proposals, the
 40 department may not enter into a contract under this chapter.

41 (d) The department may only enter into a contract for services under
 42 this chapter for not more than ~~two (2)~~ **five (5)** projects each calendar
 43 year.

44 SECTION 6. IC 9-18.1-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.63-2025,
 45 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 46 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 12. (a) The supplemental fee in this section
 47 applies after December 31, 2017, to each electric vehicle and hybrid
 48 vehicle that is required to be registered under this article. The
 49 supplemental fee in this section does not apply to vehicles subject to
 50 the motor carrier fuel tax under IC 6-6-4.1, **low speed vehicles**, or
 51

- 1 motor driven cycles.
- 2 (b) As used in this section, "electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:
- 3 (1) is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or other
- 4 electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and
- 5 (2) is not propelled by an engine powered by the combustion of
- 6 a hydrocarbon fuel, including gasoline, diesel, propane, or liquid
- 7 natural gas.
- 8 (c) As used in this section, "hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that:
- 9 (1) draws propulsion energy from both an internal combustion
- 10 engine and an energy storage device; and
- 11 (2) employs a regenerative braking system to recover waste
- 12 energy to charge the energy storage device that is providing
- 13 propulsion energy.
- 14 (d) In addition to any other fee required to register an electric
- 15 vehicle under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register an electric
- 16 vehicle is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The bureau shall determine
- 17 a new fee amount to take effect as of January 1 of the following year by
- 18 determining the product of the following:
- 19 (1) Before October 1, 2023:
- 20 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
- 21 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- 22 (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
- 23 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
- 24 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.
- 25 The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- 26 (e) In addition to any other fee required to register a hybrid vehicle
- 27 under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register a hybrid vehicle is
- 28 fifty dollars (\$50). The bureau shall determine a new fee amount to
- 29 take effect as of January 1 of the following year by determining the
- 30 product of the following:
- 31 (1) Before October 1, 2023:
- 32 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
- 33 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-2(b).
- 34 (2) Before October 1 of each year thereafter:
- 35 (A) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by
- 36 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.
- 37 The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- 38 (f) The fee shall be deposited in the local road and bridge matching
- 39 grant fund established by IC 8-23-30-2.
- 40 SECTION 7. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022,
- 41 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 42 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for
- 43 a personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.
- 44 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized
- 45 license plate under this chapter:
- 46 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
- 47 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
- 48 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
- 49 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
- 50 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).

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

1 **IC 9-18.5-2-8(3).**

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

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

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

12 SECTION 10. IC 9-21-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.49-2024,
13 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (d),~~
15 **subsections (d) and (e)**, whenever the Indiana department of
16 transportation determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic
17 investigation that a maximum speed set forth in this chapter is greater
18 or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at
19 an intersection or other place or on part of the state highway system,
20 the Indiana department of transportation may determine and declare a
21 reasonable and safe maximum limit at the intersection or on the part of
22 the state highway system. The differing limit is effective when
23 appropriate signs giving notice of the limit are erected.

24 (b) A maximum speed limit under this section may be declared to
25 be effective at all times or at times indicated on the signs. Differing
26 limits may be established for different times of day **and** different types
27 of vehicles. ~~varying weather conditions, and other factors bearing on~~
28 ~~safe speeds.~~ The differing limits are effective when posted on
29 appropriate fixed ~~or variable~~ signs.

30 (c) A person who exceeds a speed limit established under this
31 section commits a Class C infraction.

32 (d) The Indiana department of transportation may decrease the
33 speed limit on a highway in its jurisdiction with a functional
34 classification of minor collector or local road in an urban district to
35 twenty (20) miles per hour without an engineering and traffic
36 investigation.

37 **(e) The Indiana department of transportation may not:**

38 **(1) implement variable speed limits; or**

39 **(2) use electronic variable speed limit signs.**

40 SECTION 11. IC 9-24-3-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
41 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
42 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in section 3 of this
43 chapter, an individual must satisfy the requirements set forth in one (1)
44 of the following subdivisions to receive a driver's license:

45 (1) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

1 of supervised practice driving under subsection (a)(1)(E), (a)(2)(D), or
2 (a)(6)(F) must do the following:

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

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

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

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

9 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

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

11 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or

12 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:

13 (i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under
14 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver
15 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or

16 (ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized
17 by the bureau who is employed through a driver
18 rehabilitation program.

19 (2) If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age, complete
20 the driving practice with:

21 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is at
22 least twenty-five (25) years of age; or

23 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

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

25 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

26 (3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is
27 under the care and supervision of the department of child
28 services, complete the driving practice with:

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

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

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

33 (B) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:

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

35 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or

36 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:

37 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under
38 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver
39 training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or

40 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by
41 the bureau who is employed through a driver rehabilitation
42 program.

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

45 SECTION 12. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
46 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
47 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. (a) An individual must be**
48 **able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient**
49 **to:**

50 **(1) converse with the general public;**

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

6 (b) An individual must take and pass a knowledge exam and a
7 skills exam in:

- 8 (1) English; or
- 9 (2) American Sign Language;
- 10 to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

11 SECTION 13. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
12 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.3. (a) If an individual:

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

20 the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

21 (b) If an individual knowingly:

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

28 the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

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

- 31 (1) The individual is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand
- 32 dollars (\$5,000).
- 33 (2) The business entity that hired the individual to operate the
- 34 commercial motor vehicle the individual was operating at the
- 35 time of the violation is subject to a civil penalty of fifty
- 36 thousand dollars (\$50,000).

37 SECTION 14. IC 9-24-6.1-3.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.4. (a) As used in this section,
40 "business enterprise" means a person or entity that educates,
41 trains, or otherwise prepares an individual to operate a
42 commercial motor vehicle.

43 (b) A business enterprise may not educate, train, or otherwise
44 prepare an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle if:

- 45 (1) the individual is ineligible to obtain a commercial driver's
- 46 license under Indiana law or federal law; and
- 47 (2) the business enterprise knew or, in the exercise of
- 48 reasonable diligence, should have known of the individual's
- 49 ineligibility.

50 (c) A business enterprise that violates subsection (b) is subject
51 to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each

1 violation.

2 (d) A business enterprise may not operate in substantial
3 noncompliance with applicable commercial driver training
4 standards established under federal law or Indiana law.

5 (e) A business enterprise that violates subsection (d) is subject
6 to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each
7 violation.

8 (f) The attorney general shall enforce this section and may bring
9 an action to:

10 (1) collect a civil penalty imposed under this section; and

11 (2) recover the reasonable costs of investigation and
12 enforcement, including attorney's fees.

13 (g) A civil penalty collected by the attorney general under this
14 section must be deposited in the attorney general contingency fee
15 fund established by IC 4-6-16-6.

16 SECTION 15. IC 9-24-6.1-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2017,
17 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "nondomiciled
19 commercial driver's license" means a commercial driver's license that
20 is issued to an individual who is domiciled:

21 (1) in a foreign country meeting the requirements of 49 CFR
22 383.23(b)(1); or

23 (2) in another state meeting the requirements of 49 CFR
24 383.23(b)(2).

25 (b) After December 31, 2017, the bureau shall issue a nondomiciled
26 commercial driver's license in accordance with 49 CFR 383.23 to an
27 individual who:

28 (1) submits a proper application under this article; and

29 (2) meets the requirements of 49 CFR 383.71(f).

30 (c) The bureau may create an application form or other required
31 documents to implement this section.

32 (d) The fee for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license is the
33 same as for a commercial driver's license under section 4 of this
34 chapter.

35 (e) A nondomiciled commercial driver's license is subject to the
36 same restrictions and requirements as a commercial driver's license
37 under this chapter.

38 (f) Notwithstanding any other grounds for the revocation or
39 suspension of a commercial driver's license, the bureau shall
40 revoke an individual's nondomiciled commercial driver's license if
41 the individual no longer possesses the legal status or documentation
42 that was required at the time the individual's nondomiciled
43 commercial driver's license was granted. The effective date of a
44 revocation under this subsection is the earlier of:

45 (1) fifteen (15) days after the date the bureau mails the notice
46 of the revocation; or

47 (2) the conclusion of a proceeding initiated pursuant to
48 IC 4-21.5-3.

49 (g) If the bureau receives credible information from a federal
50 agency, including information provided by the Federal Motor
51 Carrier Safety Administration, the United States Department of

1 **Homeland Security, the United States Department of State, or**
 2 **another federal agency, that an individual no longer possesses the**
 3 **legal status or documentation that was required to obtain a**
 4 **nondomiciled commercial driver's license at the time the**
 5 **individual's license was granted, the bureau shall verify the status**
 6 **of and documentation possessed by the individual through the**
 7 **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program operated**
 8 **by the United States Department of Homeland Security or a**
 9 **successor program designated by the United States Department of**
 10 **Homeland Security.**

11 **(h) The bureau shall periodically consult with the United States**
 12 **Department of Homeland Security to identify individuals whose**
 13 **nondomiciled commercial driver's licenses may be subject to**
 14 **revocation under subsection (f).**

15 **(i) A nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued prior to**
 16 **March 1, 2026, to an individual who:**

- 17 **(1) is domiciled in a foreign country; and**
- 18 **(2) does not hold H-2A, H-2B, or E-2 nonimmigrant status**
 19 **under the Immigration and Nationality Act;**

20 **expires on April 1, 2026.**

21 **(⊕) (j) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement**
 22 **this section.**

23 SECTION 16. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
 24 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle
 26 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following
 27 conditions:

- 28 (1) Is at least:
 - 29 (A) sixteen (16) years ~~and ninety (90) days~~ of age and has
 - 30 completed a motorcycle operator safety education course
 - 31 approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or
 - 32 (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of
 - 33 age.
- 34 (2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed
- 35 by the bureau.
- 36 (3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau
- 37 concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.
- 38 (4) Satisfactorily completes an operational skills test at a location
- 39 approved by the bureau.
- 40 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
- 41 distributed as follows:
 - 42 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 - 43 fund.
 - 44 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor
 - 45 vehicle highway account.
 - 46 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
 - 47 public safety communications fund.
 - 48 (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

49 (b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under subsection
 50 (a)(3) and (a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily completes a
 51 motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau as set forth

1 in IC 9-27-7.

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

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

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

10 (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)
11 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account
12 under IC 8-14-1.

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

15 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under
16 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
17 and

18 (B) paid to the contractor.

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

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

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

31 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.

32 (2) The applicant's date of birth.

33 (3) The gender of the applicant.

34 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.

35 (5) The address of the applicant.

36 (6) A:

37 (A) valid Social Security number; or

38 (B) verification of an applicant's:

39 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number;

40 (ii) identity; and

41 (iii) lawful status.

42 (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells or
43 seizures.

44 (8) Whether the applicant has been issued a driver's license or has
45 been the holder of a permit, and if so, when and by what
46 jurisdiction.

47 ~~(9) Whether the applicant's driver's license or permit has ever
48 been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason
49 for the suspension or revocation.~~

50 ~~(10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of:~~

- 1 (A) a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor
- 2 vehicle law; or
- 3 (B) any other felony in the commission of which a motor
- 4 vehicle was used;
- 5 that has not been expunged by a court.
- 6 (†1) (9) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability,
- 7 and if so, the nature of the disability.
- 8 (†2) (10) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's
- 9 legal name as it appears or will appear on the driver's license or
- 10 permit.
- 11 (†3) (11) A digital photograph of the applicant.
- 12 (†4) (12) Any other information the bureau requires.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 SECTION 19. IC 9-24-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
 48 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 49 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)
 50 and (d), the application for renewal of:

- 51 (1) a driver's license;

- 1 (2) a chauffeur's license (before the expiration of IC 9-24-4 on
2 July 1, 2024);
3 (3) a public passenger chauffeur's license (before the expiration
4 of IC 9-24-5 on July 1, 2022);
5 (4) an identification card; or
6 (5) a photo exempt identification card;
7 under this article may be filed not more than twenty-four (24) months
8 before the expiration date of the license, identification card, or photo
9 exempt identification card held by the applicant.
- 10 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), an application for
11 the renewal of a learner's permit issued under this article may be filed
12 not more than thirty (30) days before the expiration of the learner's
13 permit.
- 14 (c) When the applicant complies with IC 9-24-9-2.5, an application
15 for renewal of a driver's license in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3)
16 may be filed not more than ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days** before the
17 expiration date of the license held by the applicant.
- 18 (d) When the applicant complies with IC 9-24-16-3.5, an application
19 for renewal of an identification card under subsection (a)(4) may be
20 filed not more than ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days** before the
21 expiration date of the identification card held by the applicant.
- 22 SECTION 20. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
23 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and
25 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a
26 driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under
27 IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,
28 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must
29 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:
30 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
31 (2) Pass a written examination if:
32 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
33 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
34 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
35 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record
36 maintained by the bureau; or
37 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
38 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.
- 39 (b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical
40 credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's or a public passenger
41 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical
42 credential under IC 9-24-7 may renew the license, including any
43 endorsements in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by
44 electronic service, subject to the following conditions:
45 (1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist
46 within the records of the bureau.
47 (2) The previous renewal of the individual's driver's license
48 (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger
49 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7
50 must not have been by mail or by electronic service.

- 1 (3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's
 2 license or permit must have included a test of the individual's
 3 eyesight approved by the bureau.
- 4 (4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit
 5 renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be
 6 required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written
 7 examination.
- 8 (5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as
 9 shown in the records of the bureau.
- 10 (6) There must not have been any change in the:
 11 (A) address; or
 12 (B) name;
 13 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the
 14 individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's
 15 or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit
 16 issued under IC 9-24-7.
- 17 (7) The driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or
 18 public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued
 19 under IC 9-24-7 of the individual must not be:
 20 (A) suspended; or
 21 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;
 22 at the time of the application for renewal.
- 23 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at
 24 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must
 25 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the
 26 individual has passed an eyesight examination within ~~thirty (30)~~
 27 **sixty (60)** days prior to the renewal application.
- 28 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
 29 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a
 30 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a
 31 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under
 32 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the
 33 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)
 34 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service
 35 under subsection (b).
- 36 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
 37 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
 38 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after
 39 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
 40 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's
 41 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:
 42 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
 43 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license
 44 issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination
 45 requirements under this section.
- 46 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
 47 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the
 48 following applicable fee:
 49 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
 50 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be

- 1 distributed as follows:
- 2 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 3 fund.
- 4 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 5 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
- 6 highway account.
- 7 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 8 public safety communications fund.
- 9 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
- 10 commission fund.
- 11 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
- 12 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The
- 13 fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 14 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 15 fund.
- 16 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
- 17 fund.
- 18 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 19 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 20 public safety communications fund.
- 21 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
- 22 commission fund.
- 23 (3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age, seven
- 24 dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 25 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 26 fund.
- 27 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 28 (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 29 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 30 public safety communications fund.
- 31 (E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the
- 32 commission fund.
- 33 A fee paid under this subsection after December 31, 2016, includes the
- 34 renewal of any endorsements that are in effect with respect to the
- 35 driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential under
- 36 IC 9-24-3 at the time of renewal.
- 37 SECTION 21. IC 9-24-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
- 38 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 39 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6. (a) When the Indiana driver's license of
- 40 an individual who is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of
- 41 service in the armed forces of the United States has expired, the driver's
- 42 license remains valid for ninety (90) days following the ~~individual's~~
- 43 ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or postdeployment in the~~
- 44 ~~armed forces: date the individual is no longer temporarily residing~~
- 45 **outside Indiana because of the individual's service.** To obtain a
- 46 renewed driver's license, the individual must do the following:
- 47 (1) Apply for a renewal of the driver's license during the ninety
- 48 (90) day period following the ~~individual's discharge or~~
- 49 ~~postdeployment in the armed forces: date the individual is no~~
- 50 **longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the**

1 **individual's service.**

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

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

11 (b) When the Indiana driver's license of an individual who is
 12 temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the service of a spouse,
 13 parent, or guardian in the armed forces of the United States has
 14 expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days
 15 following the ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or end of~~
 16 ~~deployment in the armed forces of date~~ the individual's spouse, parent,
 17 or guardian **is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana**
 18 **because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's
 19 license, the individual must do the following:

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

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

29 SECTION 22. IC 9-24-16-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
 30 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4.5. (a) An individual may apply for a
 32 replacement identification card issued in the form of a physical
 33 credential under section 9 of this chapter, apply for a replacement
 34 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential under
 35 section 6 of this chapter, or convert a driver's license or learner's permit
 36 into an identification card under IC 9-24-14-3.5 by electronic service.
 37 An individual's renewal, amendment, or replacement of, or conversion
 38 to, an identification card issued in the form of a physical credential by
 39 electronic service is subject to the following conditions:

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

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

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

45 (A) legal address; or

46 (B) name;

47 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the
 48 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential of
 49 the individual.

50 ~~(4) The identification card issued in the form of a physical~~

1 credential of the individual must not be expired more than one
 2 hundred eighty (180) days at the time of the application for
 3 renewal.

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

9 SECTION 23. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
 10 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) An application for renewal of an
 12 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential may be
 13 made not more than twenty-four (24) months before the expiration date
 14 of the card issued in the form of a physical credential. However, when
 15 the applicant complies with section 3.5 of this chapter, an application
 16 for renewal of an identification card issued in the form of a physical
 17 credential may be filed not more than ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days**
 18 before the expiration date of the identification card issued in the form
 19 of a physical credential held by the applicant.

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

23 (c) Renewal may not be granted if the cardholder was issued a
 24 driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential subsequent
 25 to the last issuance of an identification card issued in the form of a
 26 physical credential.

27 (d) A renewed identification card issued under this article in the
 28 form of a physical credential to an applicant who complies with section
 29 3.5 of this chapter expires:

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

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

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

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

41 (e) An identification card expires upon the bureau receiving notice
 42 of the death of the holder or upon issuance of a subsequent physical
 43 credential.

44 SECTION 24. IC 9-28-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2007,
 45 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 46 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The department of state revenue, on behalf
 47 of the state, may enter into reciprocal agreements providing for the
 48 registration of vehicles on an apportionment or allocation basis with the
 49 proper authority of any state, any commonwealth, the District of
 50 Columbia, a state or province of a foreign country, or a territory or

- 1 possession of either the United States or of a foreign country.
- 2 (b) To implement this chapter, the state may enter into and become
3 a member of the International Registration Plan or other designation
4 that may be given to a reciprocity plan developed by the American
5 Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.
- 6 (c) The department of state revenue may adopt rules under
7 IC 4-22-2 to carry out and enforce the provisions of the International
8 Registration Plan or any other agreement entered into under this
9 chapter.
- 10 (d) If the state enters into the International Registration Plan or into
11 any other agreement under this chapter, and if the provisions set forth
12 in the plan or other agreements are different from provisions prescribed
13 by law, then the agreement provisions prevail.
- 14 (e) All payments for the renewal of a fleet of vehicles previously
15 registered under the International Registration Plan are due on or
16 before the ~~fifteenth last~~ day of the last month of the registration period
17 preceding the period being renewed.
- 18 (f) All payments for billings, other than renewal, issued under the
19 International Registration Plan are due within fifteen (15) days after the
20 mailing date on the billing unless stated otherwise.
- 21 (g) This chapter constitutes complete authority for the registration
22 of vehicles, including the registration of fleet vehicles, upon an
23 apportionment or allocation basis without reference to or application
24 of any other Indiana law.
- 25 (h) A person who fails to comply with subsections (e) and (f) is
26 subject to the penalties and interest imposed under IC 6-8.1-10.
- 27 SECTION 25. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
28 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the advertisement~~
29 ~~of a:~~
- 30 ~~(1) product containing marijuana; or~~
31 ~~(2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;~~
32 ~~pursuant to a contract that was entered into or renewed before the~~
33 ~~effective date of this chapter as enacted by the 2025 general assembly.~~
- 34 SECTION 26. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025,
35 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. **(a)** A person may not advertise a:
- 37 (1) product containing marijuana; or
38 (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
39 by any medium.
- 40 **(b) An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be**
41 **removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by**
42 **the public not later than October 1, 2026.**
- 43 SECTION 27. IC 35-52-9.1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
44 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 30.5. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 defines**
45 **a crime concerning commercial motor vehicles.**
- 46 SECTION 28. IC 36-6-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2025,
47 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
48 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Before ~~July 1, 2025~~, **January 1, 2028**, this
49 chapter applies to a township if the total amount of funds in a
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- 1 township's capital improvement funds exceeds:
- 2 (1) one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the township's total
- 3 annual budget estimate prepared under IC 6-1.1-17-2 for the
- 4 ensuing year; and
- 5 (2) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).
- 6 (b) After ~~June 30, 2025~~, **December 31, 2027**, this chapter applies
- 7 to all townships, **including those townships that have merged under**
- 8 **IC 36-6-1.5 or reorganized under IC 36-1.5.**
- 9 SECTION 29. IC 36-6-9-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2025,
- 10 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. A township that meets the requirements of
- 12 section 5 of this chapter must:
- 13 (1) adopt a capital improvement plan not later than September 30
- 14 of each calendar year; and
- 15 (2) submit a copy of the adopted capital improvement plan to the
- 16 department of local government finance **not later than five (5)**
- 17 **business days after a budget is adopted under**
- 18 **IC 6-1.1-17-5(a). The submission must be** in the manner
- 19 prescribed by the department.
- 20 SECTION 30. IC 36-6-9-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.129-2019,
- 21 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 22 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. ~~A~~ **The plan adopted in the immediately**
- 23 **preceding calendar year** shall be considered by the county fiscal body
- 24 in reviewing the township budget under IC 6-1.1-17-3.6.
- 25 SECTION 31. IC 36-6-9-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2025,
- 26 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) Beginning ~~July 1, 2025~~, **January 1, 2028**,
- 28 a township must adopt a plan on an annual basis. The township must
- 29 file the plan with the department of local government finance in the
- 30 form and manner prescribed by the department of local government
- 31 finance.
- 32 (b) A plan must include:
- 33 (1) the balance of all unrestricted funds that exceed the township's
- 34 budget for the following year; and
- 35 (2) the purpose for which all unrestricted funds are being retained.
- 36 SECTION 33. **An emergency is declared for this act.**
(Reference is to EHB 1200 as reprinted February 24, 2026.)

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