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HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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 9-14.1-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
2 SECTION 195, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. Each license branch shall:

4 (1) **round the total of any transaction down to the nearest**
5 **amount ending in zero cents (\$0.00) or five cents (\$0.05) and**
6 **collect:**

7 (A) the service charges and fees as set forth in this title and
8 in policies and other documents of the bureau; and
9 (B) applicable excise taxes under IC 6-6; and

10 (2) remit the amounts collected to the bureau for deposit as set
11 forth in this title and IC 6-6.

12 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022,
13 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
15 personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.

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(b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized license plate under this chapter:

- (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
- (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
- (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
- (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
- (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
- (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
- (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
- (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
- (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
- (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
- (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates).
- (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
- (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
- (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
- (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
- (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
- (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
- (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
- (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
- (20) IC 9-18.5-23 (Safety First license plates).**
- ~~(20)~~ (21) IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
- ~~(21)~~ (22) IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution trust license plates).
- ~~(22)~~ (23) IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license plates).
- ~~(23)~~ (24) IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates).
- ~~(24)~~ (25) IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised professional football team license plates).
- ~~(25)~~ (26) IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
- ~~(26)~~ (27) IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
- ~~(27)~~ (28) IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home license plates).
- ~~(28)~~ (29) IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member license plates).
- (30) IC 9-18.5-34 (Historic vehicles).**
- ~~(29)~~ (31) IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license plates).
- (32) IC 9-18.5-36 (Semi-quincentennial license plates).**

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1 **(30) (33)** A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its
 2 expiration) or IC 9-18.1.

3 SECTION 3. IC 9-18.5-3-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
 4 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) License plates shall be issued
 6 to the following:

- 7 (1) Members of the general assembly.
- 8 (2) Spouses of members of the general assembly.
- 9 (3) Other state officials who receive special license plates on an
 10 annual basis.
- 11 (b) A license plate issued under this chapter may also be issued to
 12 a company or business owned by a person described in subsection (a).

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

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

- 19 (1) a mirror located so as to reflect to the driver a view of the
 20 highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the
 21 rear of the vehicle; **or**
- 22 (2) **an appropriate, functioning rear view camera that
 23 provides the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at
 24 least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the vehicle.**

25 SECTION 5. IC 9-22-3-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
 26 SECTION 138, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. **(a) Except as provided in
 28 subsection (b), a vehicle that has been designated "JUNK",
 29 "DISMANTLED", "SCRAP", "DESTROYED", or any similar
 30 designation in another state or jurisdiction shall not be titled in Indiana.**

31 **(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a vehicle that was issued
 32 a title in Indiana after it was designated "JUNK" in another state
 33 or jurisdiction.**

34 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-3-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
 35 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in section 3 of this
 37 chapter, an individual must satisfy the requirements set forth in one (1)
 38 of the following subdivisions to receive a driver's license:

- 39 (1) The individual meets the following conditions:
 - 40 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and **ninety (90) days** of age.
 - 41 (B) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one



hundred eighty (180) days.

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

(D) Passes the required examinations.

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

(2) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

(C) Passes the required examinations.

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

(3) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

(D) Passes the required examinations.

(4) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

(D) Passes the required examinations.

(5) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

(B) Is a person with a disability.

- (C) Holds an Indiana learner's permit.
- (D) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation training by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist

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recognized by the bureau.

(E) Passes the required examinations.

(6) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

(B) Is a person with a disability.

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

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

(E) Passes the required examinations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

- (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
- (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or

(C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:

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

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

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

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

(B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

- (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
- (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.



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

12 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under

13 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a

14 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2);

15 or

16 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist

17 recognized by the bureau who is employed through a

18 driver rehabilitation program.

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

21 SECTION 7. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. An individual must be**
24 **able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient**
25 **to:**

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

31 to operate a commercial motor vehicle.
32 SECTION 8. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
33 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle
35 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following
36 conditions:



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

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

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

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

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

(B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) paid to the contractor.

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

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

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

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1 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's address, but may
2 provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general
3 under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's address.

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

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

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

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

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

26 **(1) appear before a member of the bureau or commission;**
27 **(2) appear before an instructor having an endorsement**
28 **under IC 9-27-6-8; or**
29 **(3) satisfactorily complete an online examination approved**
30 **by the bureau;**

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

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

37 (1) a driver's license;
38 (2) a chauffeur's license (before the expiration of IC 9-24-4 on
39 July 1, 2024);
40 (3) a public passenger chauffeur's license (before the expiration
41 of IC 9-24-5 on July 1, 2022);
42 (4) an identification card; or



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

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

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

25 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.

26 (2) Pass a written examination if:

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

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

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

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



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

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

15 (A) address; or
16 (B) name;

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

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

24 (A) suspended; or

25 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;
26 at the time of the application for renewal.

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

32 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
33 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a
34 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a
35 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under
36 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the
37 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)
38 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service
39 under subsection (b).

40 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
41 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of

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

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

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

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

- 15 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 16 fund.
- 17 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 18 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
 19 highway account.
- 20 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
 21 integrated public safety communications fund.
- 22 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
 23 commission fund.

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

- 27 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 28 fund.
- 29 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
 30 fund.
- 31 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway
 32 account.
- 33 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
 34 integrated 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,
 38 seven 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.



- (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
- (E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission fund.

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

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

- (1) Apply for a renewal of the driver's license during the ninety (90) day period following the individual's discharge or postdeployment in the armed forces. **date the individual is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the individual's service.**
- (2) Show proof of discharge from **temporary residence outside of Indiana because of** service in the armed forces or **status as postdeployment in the armed forces** to the bureau when applying for the renewal.

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

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



1 license, the individual must do the following:

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

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

11 SECTION 14. IC 9-24-16-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,

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

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

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

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

27 (A) legal address; or
 28 (B) name;

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

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

36 (b) An individual applying for:

37 (1) the renewal of an identification card; or
 38 (2) a replacement identification card;

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

41 SECTION 15. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,



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

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

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

18 (d) A renewed identification card issued under this article in the
 19 form of a physical credential to an applicant who complies with section
 20 3.5 of this chapter expires:

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

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

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

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

32 (e) An identification card expires upon the bureau receiving notice
 33 of the death of the holder or upon issuance of a subsequent physical
 34 credential.

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

