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HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Used motor vehicles. Requires an applicant for a certificate of title and a dealer to verify that the vehicle identification number for a used motor vehicle matches the powertrain control module. Provides that bona fide purchaser protection does not apply to the sale and purchase of used motor vehicles. Reinstates language repealed in HB 1115-2021 regarding the criminal penalties for fraud associated with the destruction, removal, and alteration of vehicle identification numbers and certificates of title.

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 9-17-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
14 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.5. An applicant for a certificate of title for a used
15 motor vehicle must verify that the vehicle identification number
16 included on the application matches the powertrain control module
17 for the used motor vehicle.

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1 **1** SECTION ~~3~~**3**. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY
 2 P.L.118-2022, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the
 4 bureau for a personalized license plate to display on the person's
 5 vehicle.

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

- 8 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
- 9 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
- 10 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
- 11 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
- 12 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
- 13 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
- 14 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
- 15 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
- 16 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
- 17 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
- 18 (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates).
- 19 (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
- 20 (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
- 21 (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
- 22 (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
- 23 (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
- 24 (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
- 25 (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
- 26 (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
- 27 **(20) IC 9-18.5-23 (Safety First license plates).**
- 28 ~~(20)~~ **(21)** IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
- 29 ~~(21)~~ **(22)** IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution
- 30 trust license plates).
- 31 ~~(22)~~ **(23)** IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license
- 32 plates).
- 33 ~~(23)~~ **(24)** IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license
- 34 plates).
- 35 ~~(24)~~ **(25)** IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised
- 36 professional football team license plates).
- 37 ~~(25)~~ **(26)** IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
- 38 ~~(26)~~ **(27)** IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
- 39 ~~(27)~~ **(28)** IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home
- 40 license plates).
- 41 ~~(28)~~ **(29)** IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member
- 42 license plates).



1 **(30) IC 9-18.5-34 (Historic vehicles).**

2 ~~(29) (31)~~ IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
3 license plates).

4 **(32) IC 9-18.5-36 (Semiquincentennial license plates).**

5 ~~(30) (33)~~ A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its
6 expiration) or IC 9-18.1.

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

11 (1) Members of the general assembly.

12 (2) Spouses of members of the general assembly.

13 (3) Other state officials who receive special license plates on an
14 annual basis.

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

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

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

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

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

34 (1) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

41 (D) Passes the required examinations.

42 (E) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving



- 1 practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime
 2 driving, as provided in subsection (b).
 3 (2) The individual meets the following conditions:
 4 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy
 5 (270) days of age.
 6 (B) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least one
 7 hundred eighty (180) days.
 8 (C) Passes the required examinations.
 9 (D) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving
 10 practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime
 11 driving, as provided in subsection (b).
 12 (3) The individual meets the following conditions:
 13 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty
 14 (180) days of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 15 (B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but, at the
 16 time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.
 17 (C) Has held for at least sixty (60) days a valid driver's
 18 license, excluding a learner's permit or the equivalent, in the
 19 state or a combination of states in which the individual
 20 formerly resided.
 21 (D) Passes the required examinations.
 22 (4) The individual meets the following conditions:
 23 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 24 (B) Has previously been a nonresident but, at the time of
 25 application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.
 26 (C) Held a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's
 27 permit or the equivalent, from the state or country of prior
 28 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
 35 training by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist
 36 recognized by the 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
 42 hundred eighty (180) days.



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(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.

(3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is under the care and supervision of the department of child services, complete the driving practice 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) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:



- 1 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
- 2 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or
- 3 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:
- 4 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under
- 5 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a
- 6 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2);
- 7 or
- 8 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist
- 9 recognized by the bureau who is employed through a
- 10 driver rehabilitation program.

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

13 SECTION ~~6~~[7]. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE
 14 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 15 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. An individual must be**
 16 **able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient**
 17 **to:**

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

24 SECTION ~~8~~[8]. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY
 25 P.L.211-2023, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall
 27 add a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets
 28 the following conditions:

- 29 (1) Is at least:
- 30 (A) sixteen (16) years ~~and ninety (90) days~~ of age and has
- 31 completed a motorcycle operator safety education course
- 32 approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or
- 33 (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days
- 34 of age.
- 35 (2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner
- 36 prescribed by the bureau.
- 37 (3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau
- 38 concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.
- 39 (4) Satisfactorily completes an operational skills test at a location
- 40 approved by the bureau.
- 41 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
- 42 distributed as follows:



- 1 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 2 fund.
 3 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor
 4 vehicle highway account.
 5 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
 6 integrated public safety communications fund.
 7 (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.
 8 (b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under
 9 subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily
 10 completes a motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau
 11 as set forth in IC 9-27-7.
 12 (c) The bureau may waive the operational skills test under
 13 subsection (a)(4) for an individual who holds a valid motorcycle
 14 endorsement or motorcycle license from any other jurisdiction.
 15 (d) An individual who fails the operational skills test under
 16 subsection (a)(4) three (3) consecutive times is not eligible to retake
 17 the test until two (2) months after the date of the most recent failed test.
 18 (e) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered
 19 under this chapter is as follows:
 20 (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)
 21 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account
 22 under IC 8-14-1.
 23 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the
 24 fee is:
 25 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under
 26 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
 27 and
 28 (B) paid to the contractor.
 29 (f) The bureau may impose an additional fee of twenty-five dollars
 30 (\$25) if the bureau processes an application for a physical credential
 31 under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter than the normal
 32 processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission
 33 fund.
 34 (g) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any other fee
 35 imposed under this chapter.
 36 SECTION ~~8~~⁹. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY
 37 P.L.227-2025, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as
 39 provided in subsection (b), each application for a driver's license or
 40 permit under this chapter must require the following information:
 41 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.
 42 (2) The applicant's date of birth.



- 1 (3) The gender of the applicant.
 2 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.
 3 (5) The address of the applicant.
 4 (6) A:
 5 (A) valid Social Security number; or
 6 (B) verification of an applicant's:
 7 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number;
 8 (ii) identity; and
 9 (iii) lawful status.
 10 (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells or
 11 seizures.
 12 (8) Whether the applicant has been issued a driver's license or
 13 has been the holder of a permit, and if so, when and by what
 14 jurisdiction.
 15 ~~(9) Whether the applicant's driver's license or permit has ever~~
 16 ~~been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason~~
 17 ~~for the suspension or revocation.~~
 18 ~~(10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of:~~
 19 ~~(A) a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor~~
 20 ~~vehicle law; or~~
 21 ~~(B) any other felony in the commission of which a motor~~
 22 ~~vehicle was used;~~
 23 ~~that has not been expunged by a court.~~
 24 ~~(11) (9) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental~~
 25 ~~disability, and if so, the nature of the disability.~~
 26 ~~(12) (10) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's~~
 27 ~~legal name as it appears or will appear on the driver's license or~~
 28 ~~permit.~~
 29 ~~(13) (11) A digital photograph of the applicant.~~
 30 ~~(14) (12) Any other information the bureau requires.~~
 31 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a
 32 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 33 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's address, but may
 34 provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general
 35 under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's address.
 36 (c) In addition to the information required by subsection (a), an
 37 applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours of
 38 supervised practice driving under IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(1)(E),
 39 IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(2)(D), or IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(6)(F) must submit to the
 40 bureau evidence of the time logged in practice driving.
 41 SECTION ~~9-24-10-1~~ 10. IC 9-24-10-1, AS AMENDED BY
 42 P.L.256-2017, SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS



FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. **(a) An individual who applies under this chapter for a permit or driver's license and who is required by this chapter to take an examination of the applicant's skill in the operation of a motor vehicle under section 4(a)(2) of this chapter shall:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) When the applicant complies with IC 9-24-9-2.5, an application for renewal of a driver's license in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2),



or (a)(3) may be filed not more than ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days** before the expiration date of the license held by the applicant.

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

SECTION 1 ~~1~~ **[2]**. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

(1) Pass an eyesight examination.

(2) Pass a written examination if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1 ~~IC~~ [\[3\]](#). IC 9-24-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6. (a) When the



Indiana driver's license of an individual who is temporarily residing outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces of the United States has expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days following the ~~individual's discharge from service in the armed forces or postdeployment in the armed forces~~. **date the individual is no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's license, the individual must do the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1 ~~↔~~ [4]. IC 9-24-16-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS



FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4.5. (a) An individual may apply for a replacement identification card issued in the form of a physical credential under section 9 of this chapter, apply for a replacement identification card issued in the form of a physical credential under section 6 of this chapter, or convert a driver's license or learner's permit into an identification card under IC 9-24-14-3.5 by electronic service. An individual's renewal, amendment, or replacement of, or conversion to, an identification card issued in the form of a physical credential by electronic service is subject to the following conditions:

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

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

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

(A) legal address; or

(B) name;

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

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

(b) An individual applying for:

(1) the renewal of an identification card; or

(2) a replacement identification card;

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

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

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a renewed card issued in



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the form of a physical credential is valid on the birth date of the holder and remains valid for six (6) years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION ~~<15>~~ [16. IC 9-32-11-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 26. (a) This section does not apply to a used motor vehicle without an OBD-II port.

(b) A dealer must verify that the public vehicle identification number for a used motor vehicle matches the used motor vehicle's powertrain control module before the dealer may offer the used motor vehicle for sale.

SECTION 17. IC 24-4-17-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.85-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through ~~(d)~~, (e), this chapter applies to an item delivered to a retail merchant after June 30, 2009.

(b) This chapter does not apply to an item that has a value less than fifty dollars (\$50).

(c) This chapter does not apply to an item offered at auction, or held by an auctioneer before or after being offered at auction.

(d) If a provision of this chapter conflicts with the Uniform Commercial Code (IC 26-1), the Uniform Commercial Code controls



with respect to that provision.

(e) This chapter does not apply to the sale or purchase of a used motor vehicle (as defined in IC 9-32-2.1-43).

SECTION 18. IC 35-43-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.148-2024, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in section 24 of this chapter, a person who:

(1) with the intent to obtain property or data, or an educational, governmental, or employment benefit to which the person is not entitled, knowingly or intentionally:

(A) makes a false or misleading statement; or

(B) creates a false impression in another person;

(2) with the intent to cause another person to obtain property, knowingly or intentionally:

(A) makes a false or misleading statement;

(B) creates a false impression in a third person; or

(C) causes to be presented a claim that:

(i) contains a false or misleading statement; or

(ii) creates a false or misleading impression in a third person;

(3) possesses, manufactures, uses, or alters a document, instrument, computer program, or device with the intent to obtain:

(A) property;

(B) data; or

(C) an educational, governmental, or employment benefit; to which the person is not entitled; or

(4) knowingly or intentionally engages in a scheme or artifice to commit an offense described in subdivisions (1) through (3);

commits fraud, a Class A misdemeanor except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:

(1) The offense is committed not later than seven (7) years from the date the person:

(A) was convicted of a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this article; or

(B) was released from a term of incarceration, probation, or parole (whichever occurred last) imposed for a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this article;

whichever occurred last.

(2) The pecuniary loss is at least seven hundred fifty dollars



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(\$750) but less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(3) The victim is:

(A) an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2(a)); or

(B) less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(4) The person makes a false or misleading statement representing an entity as:

(A) a disadvantaged business enterprise (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-1); or

(B) a women-owned business enterprise (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-3);

in order to qualify for certification as such an enterprise under a program conducted by a public agency (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-2) designed to assist disadvantaged business enterprises or women-owned business enterprises in obtaining contracts with public agencies for the provision of goods and services.

(5) The person makes a false or misleading statement representing an entity with which the person will subcontract all or part of a contract with a public agency (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-2) as:

(A) a disadvantaged business enterprise (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-1); or

(B) a women-owned business enterprise (as defined in IC 5-16-6.5-3);

in order to qualify for certification as an eligible bidder under a program that is conducted by a public agency designed to assist disadvantaged business enterprises or women-owned business enterprises in obtaining contracts with public agencies for the provision of goods and services.

(6) The offense is committed by a person who is confined in:

(A) the department of correction;

(B) a county jail; or

(C) a secure juvenile facility.

(7) The document or instrument that the person possesses, manufactures, uses, or alters is a document or instrument:

(A) issued by a public servant or a governmental entity;

(B) that has been manufactured or altered to appear to have been issued by a public servant or a governmental entity; or

(C) that the person tendered to, or intends to tender to a public servant or a governmental entity.

(8) Except as provided in subsection (e), the person:

(A) made the false or misleading statement; or



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(B) created the false impression in another person;
on or by means of a document or written instrument.

(9) The agreement is unconscionable.

(10) The offense involves human reproductive material (as
defined in IC 34-24-5-1).

(c) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 5 felony if
one (1) or more of the following apply:

(1) The pecuniary loss is at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
and less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(2) The pecuniary loss is at least seven hundred fifty dollars
(\$750) and less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and the
victim is:

(A) an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2(a)); or

(B) less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(3) The victim was a financial institution.

(d) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 4 felony if
one (1) or more of the following apply:

(1) The pecuniary loss is at least one hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000).

(2) The pecuniary loss is at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
and the victim is:

(A) an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2(a)); or

(B) less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(e) The offense described in subsection (b)(8) is a Class A
misdemeanor if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the
evidence that the:

(1) value of the property, data, or benefit intended to be
obtained; and

(2) actual pecuniary loss;

is less than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

SECTION 19. IC 35-43-5-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 24. (a) A person that sells or
offers for sale a vehicle, a vehicle part, or a watercraft knowing
that an identification number or certificate of title of the vehicle,
vehicle part, or watercraft has been:

(1) destroyed;

(2) removed;

(3) altered;

(4) covered; or

(5) defaced;

commits a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level



6 felony if the aggregate fair market value of all vehicles, vehicle parts, and watercraft sold or offered for sale is at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and a Level 5 felony if the aggregate fair market value of all vehicles, vehicle parts, and watercraft sold or offered for sale is at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(b) Subsection (c) does not apply to a person that manufactures or installs a plate or label containing an original identification number:

(1) in a program authorized by a manufacturer of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts; or

(2) as authorized by the bureau under IC 9-17-4.

(c) A person that knowingly or intentionally possesses a plate or label that:

(1) contains an identification number; and

(2) is not attached to the motor vehicle or motor vehicle part to which the identification number was assigned by the manufacturer or governmental entity;

commits a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (d).

(d) The offense described in subsection (c) is a:

(1) Level 6 felony if:

(A) the person possesses more than one (1) plate or label and the plates or labels are not attached to a motor vehicle or motor vehicle part; or

(B) the aggregate fair market value of all plates and labels, and of all motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts to which the plates or labels are wrongfully attached, is at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and

(2) Level 5 felony if the aggregate fair market value of all plates or labels, and of all motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts to which the plate or label is wrongfully attached, is at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(e) A person that knowingly:

(1) damages;

(2) removes; or

(3) alters;

an original or special identification number commits a Level 6 felony.

(f) A person who counterfeits or falsely reproduces a certificate of title for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational



1 vehicle with intent to:

2 (1) use the certificate of title; or

3 (2) permit another person to use the certificate of title;

4 commits a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level

5 6 felony if the aggregate fair market value of all motor vehicles,

6 semitrailers, and recreational vehicles for which the person

7 counterfeits or falsely reproduces a certificate of title is at least

8 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and less than fifty thousand

9 dollars (\$50,000), and a Level 5 felony if the aggregate fair market

10 value of all motor vehicles, semitrailers, and recreational vehicles

11 for which the person counterfeits or falsely reproduces a certificate

12 of title is at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

13 SECTION 20]. An emergency is declared for this act.[

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