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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (1) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

26 (D) Passes the required examinations.

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

30 (2) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

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

35 (C) Passes the required examinations.

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

39 (3) The individual meets the following conditions:

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

42 (B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but, at the

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

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- 1 status;
- 2 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:
- 3 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
- 4 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or
- 5 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:
- 6 (i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under
- 7 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a
- 8 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2);
- 9 or
- 10 (ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist
- 11 recognized by the bureau who is employed through a
- 12 driver rehabilitation program.
- 13 (2) If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age,
- 14 complete the driving practice with:
- 15 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is
- 16 at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or
- 17 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:
- 18 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
- 19 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 20 (3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is
- 21 under the care and supervision of the department of child
- 22 services, complete the driving practice with:
- 23 (A) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:
- 24 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
- 25 (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal
- 26 status;
- 27 (B) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:
- 28 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
- 29 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or
- 30 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:
- 31 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under
- 32 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a
- 33 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2);
- 34 or
- 35 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist
- 36 recognized by the bureau who is employed through a
- 37 driver rehabilitation program.
- 38 (4) Submit to the commission under IC 9-24-9-2(c) evidence of
- 39 the time logged in practice driving.
- 40 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-6.1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 42 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.7. An individual must be**

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1 able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language sufficient  
2 to:

- 3 (1) converse with the general public;
- 4 (2) understand highway traffic signs and signals in the
- 5 English language;
- 6 (3) respond to official inquiries; and
- 7 (4) make entries on reports in records;

8 to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

9 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.3. (a) If an individual:

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

18 the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

19 (b) If an individual knowingly:

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

26 the individual commits a Level 6 felony.

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

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

38 SECTION 7. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
39 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
40 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle  
41 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following  
42 conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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1           ~~(13)~~ **(11)** A digital photograph of the applicant.

2           ~~(14)~~ **(12)** Any other information the bureau requires.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37           SECTION 10. IC 9-24-12-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
38 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
39 JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)  
40 and (d), the application for renewal of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 11. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
 22 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and  
 24 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a  
 25 driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under  
 26 IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,  
 27 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must  
 28 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

- 29 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
- 30 (2) Pass a written examination if:
  - 31 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
  - 32 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
  - 33 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
  - 34 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving
  - 35 record maintained by the bureau; or
  - 36 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
  - 37 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

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

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

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1 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public  
2 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of  
3 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after  
4 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger  
5 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's  
6 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

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

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

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

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

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

- 29 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 30 fund.
- 31 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
- 32 fund.
- 33 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway
- 34 account.
- 35 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
- 36 integrated public safety communications fund.
- 37 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
- 38 commission fund.

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

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

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- 1 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 2 (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 3 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
- 4 integrated public safety communications fund.
- 5 (E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the
- 6 commission fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 13. 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 14. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,

42 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 SECTION 15. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
35 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the advertisement~~  
36 ~~of a:~~

37 ~~(1) product containing marijuana; or~~  
38 ~~(2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;~~

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

41 SECTION 16. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025,  
42 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 UPON PASSAGE]; Sec. 4. (a) A person may not advertise a:  
2 (1) product containing marijuana; or  
3 (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;  
4 by any medium.  
5 (b) **An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be**  
6 **removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by**  
7 **the public not later than July 1, 2026.**  
8 SECTION 17. IC 35-52-9.1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
9 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
10 **[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30.5. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 defines**  
11 **a crime concerning commercial motor vehicles.**  
12 SECTION 18. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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