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HOUSE BILL No. 1200

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Commercial motor vehicles. Provides that an individual commits a Level 6 felony if the individual: (1) represents that a false record is a valid commercial driver's license; or (2) does not have proper documentation while driving with a commercial driver's license issued by any jurisdiction other than a state, territory, or possession of the United States. Establishes civil penalties for the individual and the carrier of the commercial motor vehicle.

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
 12 trust 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
 24 license 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) 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 ~~6~~[7]. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY
39 P.L.211-2023, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall
41 add a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets
42 the following 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~~[8]. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY
 9 P.L.227-2025, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as
 11 provided in subsection (b), each application for a driver's license or
 12 permit under this chapter must 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 ~~(11) (9) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental~~
 39 ~~disability, and if so, the nature of the disability.~~
 40 ~~(12) (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 ~~8~~ **[9]**. IC 9-24-10-1, AS AMENDED BY
14 P.L.256-2017, SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 1. **(a)** An
16 individual who applies under this chapter for a permit or driver's
17 license and who is required by this chapter to take an examination of
18 **the applicant's skill in the operation of a motor vehicle under**
19 **section 4(a)(2) of this 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 ~~9~~ **[10]**. IC 9-24-12-4, AS AMENDED BY
38 P.L.141-2024, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as
40 provided in subsections (c) 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 1 ~~↔~~ [1]. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY
 22 P.L.211-2023, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as
 24 provided in subsection (b), and subject to subsection (d), an individual
 25 applying for renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical
 26 credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public
 27 passenger chauffeur's license, including any endorsements in effect
 28 with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch and
 29 do the following:
 30 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
 31 (2) Pass a written examination if:
 32 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
 33 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
 34 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
 35 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving
 36 record maintained by the bureau; or
 37 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
 38 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.
 39 (b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical
 40 credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's or a public passenger
 41 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical
 42 credential under IC 9-24-7 may renew the license, including any

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

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- 1 under subsection (b).
- 2 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
3 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
4 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after
5 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
6 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's
7 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:
8 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
9 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license
10 issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination
11 requirements under this section.
- 12 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
13 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the
14 following applicable fee:
15 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
16 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be
17 distributed as follows:
18 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
19 fund.
20 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
21 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
22 highway account.
23 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
24 integrated public safety communications fund.
25 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
26 commission fund.
- 27 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
28 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The
29 fee shall be distributed as follows:
30 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
31 fund.
32 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
33 fund.
34 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway
35 account.
36 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
37 integrated public safety communications fund.
38 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
39 commission fund.
- 40 (3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age,
41 seven dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
42 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology

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

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

12 SECTION 1 ~~↔~~ [2]. IC 9-24-12-6, AS AMENDED BY
 13 P.L.141-2024, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 6. (a) When the
 15 Indiana driver's license of an individual who is temporarily residing
 16 outside Indiana because of service in the armed forces of the United
 17 States has expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90)
 18 days following the ~~individual's discharge from service in the armed~~
 19 ~~forces or postdeployment in the armed forces. date the individual is~~
 20 **no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the**
 21 **individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's license, the
 22 individual must do the following:

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

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

37 (b) When the Indiana driver's license of an individual who is
 38 temporarily residing outside Indiana because of the service of a spouse,
 39 parent, or guardian in the armed forces of the United States has
 40 expired, the driver's license remains valid for ninety (90) days
 41 following the ~~discharge from service in the armed forces or end of~~
 42 ~~deployment in the armed forces of~~ **date** the individual's spouse, parent,

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1 or guardian is **no longer temporarily residing outside Indiana**
2 **because of the individual's service.** To obtain a renewed driver's
3 license, the individual must do the following:

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

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

13 SECTION 1 ~~↔~~ [3]. IC 9-24-16-4.5, AS AMENDED BY
14 P.L.141-2024, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4.5. (a) An
16 individual may apply for a replacement identification card issued in the
17 form of a physical credential under section 9 of this chapter, apply for
18 a replacement identification card issued in the form of a physical
19 credential under section 6 of this chapter, or convert a driver's license
20 or learner's permit into an identification card under IC 9-24-14-3.5 by
21 electronic service. An individual's renewal, amendment, or replacement
22 of, or conversion to, an identification card issued in the form of a
23 physical credential by electronic service is subject to the following
24 conditions:

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

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

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

30 (A) legal address; or

31 (B) name;

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

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

39 (b) An individual applying for:

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

41 (2) a replacement identification card;

42 must apply in person if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or

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1 by electronic service under subsection (a).
 2 SECTION 1 ~~↔~~ [4]. IC 9-24-16-5, AS AMENDED BY
 3 P.L.227-2025, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) An
 5 application for renewal of an identification card issued in the form of
 6 a physical credential may be made not more than twenty-four (24)
 7 months before the expiration date of the card issued in the form of a
 8 physical credential. However, when the applicant complies with section
 9 3.5 of this chapter, an application for renewal of an identification card
 10 issued in the form of a physical credential may be filed not more than
 11 ~~one (1) month~~ **thirty (30) days** [] before the expiration date of the
 12 identification card issued in the form of a physical credential held by
 13 the applicant.

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

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

21 (d) A renewed identification card issued under this article in the
 22 form of a physical credential to an applicant who complies with section
 23 3.5 of this chapter expires:

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

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

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

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

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

38 SECTION 1 ~~↔~~ [5]. IC 24-4-26-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 39 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the
 40 advertisement of a:

41 (1) product containing marijuana; or

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

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1 pursuant to a contract that was entered into or renewed before the
 2 effective date of this chapter as enacted by the 2025 general assembly:
 3 SECTION 1 <5> [6]. IC 24-4-26-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.227-2025,
 4 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) A person may not advertise a:
 6 (1) product containing marijuana; or
 7 (2) controlled substance listed in schedule I of IC 35-48-2;
 8 by any medium.
 9 (b) **An advertisement in violation of subsection (a) must be**
 10 **removed from public circulation and not available to be viewed by**
 11 **the public not later than July 1, 2026.**
 12 [SECTION 17. IC 35-52-9.1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 14 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30.5. IC 9-24-6.1-3.3 defines
 15 a crime concerning commercial motor vehicles.
 16] SECTION 1 <6> [8]. An emergency is declared for this act.

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