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# HOUSE BILL No. 1800

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2-105; IC 9-18-2-29; IC 9-21-11; IC 9-24; IC 9-25; IC 9-26; IC 9-29; IC 20-10.1-30.

**Synopsis:** Operation of motorized bicycles. Provides that an operator of a motorized bicycle who does not otherwise hold a license or permit from the bureau of motor vehicles must successfully complete an examination for certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle, to be given by the bureau of motor vehicles or the school corporation in which the operator resides. Requires the operator of a motorized bicycle to carry a certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle, or a motor vehicle license or permit when operating a motorized bicycle. Provides for a fee of \$10 for the issuance of a certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle. Requires an operator of a motorized bicycle to maintain financial responsibility. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to suspend the certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle when recommended to do so by a court. Provides that a person operating a motorized bicycle has the same rights and duties of a person who operates a motor vehicle. Makes conforming changes.

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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 9-13-2-105 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 105. (a) "Motor  
3 vehicle" means, except as otherwise provided in this section, a vehicle  
4 that is self-propelled. The term does not include a "farm tractor" or  
5 "implement of husbandry".

6 (b) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of IC 9-21, means:  
7 (1) **except as provided in IC 9-21-11**, a vehicle except a  
8 motorized bicycle that is self-propelled; or  
9 (2) a vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from  
10 overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

11 (c) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of IC 9-25, means a vehicle that  
12 is self-propelled upon a highway in Indiana. The term does not include  
13 a farm tractor.

14 (d) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of IC 9-30-10, does not include a  
15 motorized bicycle.

16 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-29 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 29. Except as otherwise



- 1 provided, before:
- 2 (1) a **passenger** motor vehicle **other than a motorized bicycle**;
- 3 (2) a motorcycle;
- 4 (3) a truck;
- 5 (4) a trailer;
- 6 (5) a semitrailer;
- 7 (6) a tractor;
- 8 (7) an implement of husbandry or a farm tractor used in
- 9 transportation;
- 10 (8) a bus;
- 11 (9) a school bus;
- 12 (10) a recreational vehicle; or
- 13 (11) special farm machinery;
- 14 is operated or driven on a highway, the person who owns the vehicle
- 15 must register the vehicle with the bureau and pay the applicable
- 16 registration fee.
- 17 SECTION 3. IC 9-21-11-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 18 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 19 1, 2002]: **Sec 0.5. Sections 1 through 11 of this chapter apply to an**
- 20 **operator of a motorized bicycle.**
- 21 SECTION 4. IC 9-21-11-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 12. A motorized
- 23 bicycle may not be operated under any of the following conditions:
- 24 (1) By a person less than fifteen (15) years of age.
- 25 (2) By a person who has not obtained:
- 26 (A) an identification card under IC 9-24 **and a certification of**
- 27 **ability to operate a motorized bicycle issued under IC 9-24;**
- 28 (B) **an identification card issued under IC 9-24 with a**
- 29 **notation of certification of ability to operate a motorized**
- 30 **bicycle;**
- 31 (C) a permit under IC 9-24;
- 32 (D) an operator's license under IC 9-24;
- 33 (E) a chauffeur's license under IC 9-24; or
- 34 (F) a public passenger chauffeur's license under IC 9-24.
- 35 (3) On an interstate highway or a sidewalk.
- 36 (4) At a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour.
- 37 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in section 6
- 39 or 7 of this chapter, an individual must have a valid Indiana:
- 40 (1) operator's license;
- 41 (2) chauffeur's license;
- 42 (3) public passenger chauffeur's license;

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- 1 (4) learner's permit;  
 2 (5) commercial driver's license; or  
 3 (6) motorcycle operator's license or endorsement; or

4 **(7) certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle;**

5 issued to the individual by the bureau under this article to drive upon  
 6 an Indiana highway the type of motor vehicle for which the license or  
 7 permit was issued.

8 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2002]:

11 **Chapter 8.5. Certification of Ability to Operate a Motorized**  
 12 **Bicycle**

13 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary**  
 14 **for the determination of the ability of the operation of a motorized**  
 15 **bicycle by a person who does not possess a permit or license under**  
 16 **this article. The rules shall include the provision by the bureau or**  
 17 **a school corporation administering an examination to determine**  
 18 **ability to operate a motorized bicycle under IC 20-10.1-30.**

19 **Sec. 2. Upon successful completion of an examination to**  
 20 **determine ability to operate a motorized bicycle, the bureau or the**  
 21 **school corporation administering the examination shall**  
 22 **immediately issue a certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
 23 **bicycle.**

24 **Sec. 3. The bureau or a school corporation under IC 20-10.1-30**  
 25 **shall charge a fee for a permit showing certification of ability to**  
 26 **operate a motorized bicycle.**

27 **Sec. 4. A person who operates a motorized bicycle must secure**  
 28 **an identification card and certification of ability to operate a**  
 29 **motorized bicycle, identification card showing certification of**  
 30 **ability to operate a motorized bicycle, learner's permit, operator's**  
 31 **license, chauffeur's license, or a public passenger chauffeur's**  
 32 **license.**

33 **Sec. 5. A person who operates a motorized bicycle must have an**  
 34 **identification card and certification of ability to operate a**  
 35 **motorized bicycle, an identification card showing certification to**  
 36 **operate a motorized bicycle, a license, or permit as set forth in**  
 37 **IC 9-21-11-12 in the person's immediate possession when operating**  
 38 **a motorized bicycle. The cardholder, licensee, or permittee shall**  
 39 **display the identification card and certification, identification card**  
 40 **with a notation of certification, license, or permit upon demand of**  
 41 **a court or police officer authorized by law to enforce motor vehicle**  
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1 **apprehending officer or headquarters of the apprehending officer**  
 2 **within five (5) days from the time of apprehension is not a defense**  
 3 **to a violation of this subsection.**

4 **Sec. 6. A person who violates section 5 of this chapter commits**  
 5 **a Class C infraction.**

6 SECTION 7. IC 9-24-9-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) **This chapter does not apply**  
 8 **to an application for certification to operate a motorized bicycle**  
 9 **under IC 9-24-8.5.**

10 **(b)** Each application for a permit or license under this chapter must:

- 11 (1) be made upon the approved form for the application furnished  
 12 by the bureau;  
 13 (2) include a signed affidavit in which the applicant swears or  
 14 affirms that the information set forth in the application by the  
 15 applicant is correct; and  
 16 (3) include a voter registration form as provided in IC 3-7-14 and  
 17 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-3(c)(1).

18 The application must be presented in person.

19 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The Indiana election commission may prescribe a voter  
 20 registration form for use under subsection ~~(a)~~ **(b)** that is a separate  
 21 document from the remaining portions of the application described in  
 22 subsection ~~(a)(1)~~ **(b)(1)** and ~~(a)(2)~~ **(b)(2)** if the voter registration form  
 23 remains a part of the application, as required under 42 U.S.C.  
 24 1973gg-3(c)(1).

25 SECTION 8. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2000,  
 26 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 27 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same  
 28 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have  
 29 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

30 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the  
 31 following information about the individual to whom the card is being  
 32 issued:

- 33 (1) Full legal name.  
 34 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the  
 35 residence address.  
 36 (3) Birth date.  
 37 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.  
 38 (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account  
 39 number, whichever is requested by the individual.  
 40 (6) Sex.  
 41 (7) Weight.  
 42 (8) Height.



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- 1 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 2 (10) Signature of the individual identified.
- 3 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
- 4 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- 5 **(12) Whether the individual has qualified for a certification of**
- 6 **ability to operate a motorized bicycle.**

7 SECTION 9. IC 9-25-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may not:

- 9 (1) register a **motor** vehicle; or
- 10 (2) operate a **motor** vehicle, **including a motorized bicycle**, on
- 11 a public highway;
- 12 in Indiana if financial responsibility is not in effect with respect to the
- 13 motor vehicle under section 4 of this chapter.

14 (b) A person who violates this section is subject to the suspension  
 15 of the person's current driving license, or vehicle registration, or both,  
 16 **or suspension of the person's certification of ability to operate a**  
 17 **motorized bicycle** under this article.

18 SECTION 10. IC 9-25-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. Financial  
 20 responsibility in one (1) of the forms required under this chapter **and**  
 21 **in the amounts required under section 5 of this chapter** must be  
 22 continuously maintained as long as a motor vehicle is operated on a  
 23 road, street, or highway in Indiana.

24 SECTION 11. IC 9-25-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) For the purposes  
 26 of this article, financial responsibility is in effect with respect to a  
 27 motor vehicle, **including a motorized bicycle**, if:

- 28 (1) a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued with respect
- 29 to the **motor** vehicle;
- 30 (2) a bond executed with respect to the vehicle under section 7 of
- 31 this chapter; or
- 32 (3) the status of the owner or operator of the vehicle as a
- 33 self-insurer, as recognized by the bureau through the issuance of
- 34 a certificate of self-insurance under section 11 of this chapter;
- 35 provides the ability to respond in damages for liability arising out of the
- 36 ownership, maintenance, or use of the motor vehicle in amounts at least
- 37 equal to those set forth in section 5 or 6 of this chapter.

38 (b) A motor vehicle liability policy under this article must contain  
 39 the terms, conditions, and provisions required by statute and must be  
 40 approved by the state insurance commissioner.

41 SECTION 12. IC 9-25-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. (a) A request for

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1 evidence of financial responsibility must do the following:

2 (1) Direct a person identified under section 2 of this chapter to  
3 provide the bureau with evidence that financial responsibility was  
4 in effect with respect to the vehicle operated by the person on the  
5 date of the accident described in the accident report.

6 (2) Instruct the person on how to furnish the bureau with evidence  
7 of financial responsibility in compliance with this chapter.

8 (3) Warn the person that failure to furnish evidence of financial  
9 responsibility to the bureau will result in suspension of the  
10 person's current driving license or vehicle registration, or both, **or**  
11 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle**, under  
12 this article.

13 (b) The bureau shall mail a request for evidence of financial  
14 responsibility to a person identified under section 2 of this chapter by  
15 first class mail at the address appearing in the records of the bureau.

16 SECTION 13. IC 9-25-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. To avoid a current  
18 driving license suspension, **certification of ability to operate a**  
19 **motorized bicycle**, or vehicle registration suspension under this article,  
20 a person identified under section 2 of this chapter who receives a  
21 request for evidence of financial responsibility must provide the bureau  
22 with a certificate of compliance indicating that financial responsibility  
23 required by IC 9-25-4-1 was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle  
24 on the date of the accident described in the accident report.

25 SECTION 14. IC 9-25-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. (a) If the bureau  
27 finds that a statement as to the existence of financial responsibility in  
28 a certificate of compliance received from:

29 (1) a person identified under IC 9-25-5-2; or

30 (2) a person presented with a request for evidence of financial  
31 responsibility under IC 9-25-9-1;

32 is materially false, the bureau shall take action under subsection (b).

33 (b) Upon finding that the statement referred to in subsection (a) is  
34 false, the bureau shall do the following:

35 (1) Immediately suspend the person's current driving license or  
36 vehicle registration, or both, **or suspend the person's**  
37 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle**.

38 (2) Demand that the person immediately surrender the person's  
39 current driving license or vehicle registration, or both, **or**  
40 **surrender the certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
41 **bicycle** to the bureau.

42 SECTION 15. IC 9-25-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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- 1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. (a) If the bureau:  
 2 (1) does not receive a certificate of compliance from a person  
 3 identified under IC 9-25-5-2 within forty (40) days after the date  
 4 on which the bureau mailed the request for evidence of financial  
 5 responsibility to the person; or  
 6 (2) receives a certificate that does not indicate that financial  
 7 responsibility was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle  
 8 operated by the person on the date of the accident referred to in  
 9 IC 9-25-5-2;  
 10 the bureau shall take action under subsection (c).  
 11 (b) If the bureau:  
 12 (1) does not receive a certificate of compliance from a person  
 13 presented with a request for evidence of financial responsibility  
 14 under IC 9-25-9-1 within forty (40) days after the date on which  
 15 the person was presented with the request; or  
 16 (2) receives a certificate that does not indicate that financial  
 17 responsibility was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle that  
 18 the person was operating when the person committed the violation  
 19 described in the judgment or abstract received by the bureau  
 20 under IC 9-25-9-1;  
 21 the bureau shall take action under subsection (c).  
 22 (c) Under the conditions set forth in subsection (a) or (b), the bureau  
 23 shall do the following:  
 24 (1) Immediately suspend the person's current driving license or  
 25 vehicle registration, or both, **or suspend the person's**  
 26 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle.**  
 27 (2) Demand that the person immediately surrender the person's  
 28 current driving license or vehicle registration, or both, **or the**  
 29 **person's certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle**  
 30 **to the bureau.**  
 31 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), if subsection (a) or (b)  
 32 applies to a person, the bureau shall suspend the current driving license  
 33 **or the person's certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
 34 **bicycle** of the person irrespective of the following:  
 35 (1) The sale or other disposition of the motor vehicle by the  
 36 owner.  
 37 (2) The cancellation or expiration of the registration of the motor  
 38 vehicle.  
 39 (3) An assertion by the person that the person did not own the  
 40 motor vehicle and therefore had no control over whether financial  
 41 responsibility was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle.  
 42 (e) The bureau shall not suspend the current driving license of a

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1 person to which subsection (a) or subsection (b) applies if the person,  
 2 through a certificate of compliance or another communication with the  
 3 bureau, establishes to the satisfaction of the bureau that the motor  
 4 vehicle that the person was operating when the accident referred to in  
 5 subsection (a) took place or when the violation referred to in subsection  
 6 (b) was committed was:

- 7 (1) rented from a rental company (as defined in IC 24-4-9-7); or
- 8 (2) owned by the person's employer and operated by the person in  
 9 the normal course of the person's employment.

10 SECTION 16. IC 9-25-6-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3.5. If a person  
 12 violates:

- 13 (1) IC 9-25-4;
- 14 (2) IC 9-25-5; or
- 15 (3) section 2 or 3 of this chapter;

16 more than one (1) time within a three (3) year period, the person's  
 17 driving license, **certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
 18 **bicycle**, or vehicle registration may be suspended for not more than one  
 19 (1) year.

20 SECTION 17. IC 9-25-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section does  
 22 not apply to judgments entered at least seven (7) years after the date of  
 23 the accident.

24 (b) "Judgment", as used in this section, means a judgment in excess  
 25 of two hundred dollars (\$200) for bodily injury, death, or property  
 26 damages arising out of the use of a motor vehicle upon a public  
 27 highway.

28 (c) The bureau shall suspend for a period of not more than seven (7)  
 29 years from the date of written notification the current driving license **or**  
 30 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** issued to a  
 31 person upon receiving a verified report that the person has failed for a  
 32 period of up to ninety (90) days to satisfy a judgment.

33 SECTION 18. IC 9-25-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 6. (a) The bureau may  
 35 not suspend a license and shall reinstate a license suspended following  
 36 nonpayment of a judgment whenever a judgment debtor does the  
 37 following:

- 38 (1) Gives proof of the judgment debtor's financial responsibility  
 39 in the future.
- 40 (2) Obtains an order from the trial court in which the judgment  
 41 was rendered permitting the payment of the judgment in  
 42 installments, unless the payment of an installment is in default.

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1 (b) A judgment debtor, upon five (5) days notice to the judgment  
 2 creditor, may apply to the trial court in which the judgment was  
 3 obtained for the privilege of paying the judgment in installments. The  
 4 court, in the court's discretion and without prejudice to other legal  
 5 remedies the judgment creditor may have, may order the payment of  
 6 the judgment in installments, fixing the amounts and times of payment  
 7 of the installments.

8 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), if the judgment debtor fails  
 9 to pay an installment as permitted by the order of the court, upon notice  
 10 of the default the bureau shall suspend the license **or certification of**  
 11 **ability to operate a motorized bicycle** of the judgment debtor. The  
 12 bureau may not take action for failure to make installment payments for  
 13 judgments entered at least seven (7) years after the date of the accident.  
 14 A suspended license **or certification of ability to operate a**  
 15 **motorized bicycle** may not be reinstated until evidence of proof of  
 16 financial responsibility is presented.

17 (d) Notwithstanding a default by the judgment debtor in the payment  
 18 of a judgment or the payment of an installment under subsection (b),  
 19 whenever the judgment creditor consents in writing, in the form the  
 20 bureau prescribes, that the judgment debtor be allowed license **or**  
 21 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** and  
 22 registration, the license **or certification of ability to operate a**  
 23 **motorized bicycle** and registration may be allowed by the bureau at the  
 24 bureau's discretion. The license **or certification of ability to operate**  
 25 **a motorized bicycle** and registration may be allowed for six (6) months  
 26 from the date of a consent under this subsection and may be renewed  
 27 until the consent is revoked in writing if the judgment debtor furnishes  
 28 proof under this article of the judgment debtor's financial responsibility  
 29 in the future.

30 SECTION 19. IC 9-25-6-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as  
 32 provided in sections 5 and 6 of this chapter, a suspension required in  
 33 sections 4 and 6 of this chapter remains in effect and no other motor  
 34 vehicle may be registered in the name of the judgment debtor or a new  
 35 license **or certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle**  
 36 issued to the judgment debtor, until the following occur:

- 37 (1) The judgment is satisfied or stayed.
- 38 (2) The judgment debtor gives proof of financial responsibility in  
 39 the future as provided in this article.

40 (b) A discharge in bankruptcy following the rendering of a judgment  
 41 does not relieve the judgment debtor from the requirements of this  
 42 chapter.

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1 SECTION 20. IC 9-25-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) A court shall  
 3 forward to the bureau a certified abstract of the record of the conviction  
 4 of a person in the court for a violation of a law relating to motor  
 5 vehicles.

6 (b) If in the opinion of the court a defendant should be deprived of  
 7 the privilege to operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway, the  
 8 court shall recommend the suspension of the convicted person's current  
 9 driving license **or certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
 10 **bicycle** for a fixed period established by the court not exceeding one  
 11 (1) year.

12 (c) The bureau shall comply with the court's recommendation.

13 (d) At the time of a conviction referred to in subsection (a) or  
 14 IC 9-30-5-7, the court may obtain the defendant's current driving  
 15 license **or certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** and  
 16 return the license **or certification of ability to operate a motorized**  
 17 **bicycle** to the department.

18 (e) An abstract provided for by this section must be in the form  
 19 prescribed by the bureau and, when certified, shall be accepted by an  
 20 administrative agency or a court as prima facie evidence of the  
 21 conviction and all other action stated in the abstract.

22 SECTION 21. IC 9-25-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The clerk of a court,  
 24 or the judge of a court that has no clerk, shall forward to the bureau a  
 25 certified abstract of the record of a judgment for damages if the  
 26 rendering and nonpayment of the judgment requires the bureau to  
 27 suspend or revoke the current driving license **or certification of ability**  
 28 **to operate a motorized bicycle** in the name of the judgment debtor  
 29 under this article. The abstract shall be forwarded to the bureau  
 30 immediately upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after the judgment  
 31 becomes final and has not been stayed or satisfied, as shown by the  
 32 records of the court.

33 SECTION 22. IC 9-25-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. If a license is  
 35 revoked because of a conviction, the bureau may not accept a  
 36 certificate of **motor vehicle liability** insurance unless the certificate  
 37 covers each motor vehicle registered in the name of the person  
 38 furnishing proof as the owner. An additional certificate is required  
 39 before the subsequent registration of a motor vehicle in the name of the  
 40 person giving proof as the owner.

41 SECTION 23. IC 9-25-6-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 15. A person:

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1 (1) whose current driving license **or certification of ability to**  
 2 **operate a motorized bicycle** is suspended under this chapter; and  
 3 (2) who seeks the reinstatement of the driving license **or the**  
 4 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle;**  
 5 must pay a reinstatement fee to the bureau as provided in IC 9-29-10-1.

6 SECTION 24. IC 9-25-6-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 16. A person whose  
 8 current driving license **or certification of ability to operate a**  
 9 **motorized bicycle** is suspended under this chapter may seek a review  
 10 of the suspension under IC 4-21.5-3-7.

11 SECTION 25. IC 9-26-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. The driver of a  
 13 vehicle involved in an accident that results in the injury or death of a  
 14 person shall do the following:

15 (1) Immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as  
 16 close to the accident as possible in a manner that does not  
 17 obstruct traffic more than is necessary.

18 (2) Immediately return to and remain at the scene of the accident  
 19 until the driver does the following:

20 (A) Gives the driver's name and address and the registration  
 21 number of the vehicle the driver was driving.

22 (B) Upon request, exhibits the driver's license, **identification**  
 23 **card with a notation of certification of ability to operate a**  
 24 **motorized bicycle, or identification card and a certification**  
 25 **of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** of the driver to the  
 26 following:

27 (i) The person struck.  
 28 (ii) The driver or occupant of or person attending each  
 29 vehicle involved in the accident.

30 (C) Determines the need for and renders reasonable assistance  
 31 to each person injured in the accident, including the removal  
 32 or the making of arrangements for the removal of each injured  
 33 person to a physician or hospital for medical treatment.

34 (3) Immediately give notice of the accident by the quickest means  
 35 of communication to one (1) of the following:

36 (A) The local police department if the accident occurs within  
 37 a municipality.

38 (B) The office of the county sheriff or the nearest state police  
 39 post if the accident occurs outside a municipality.

40 (4) Within ten (10) days after the accident, forward a written  
 41 report of the accident to the state police department.

42 SECTION 26. IC 9-26-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. The driver of a  
2 vehicle involved in an accident that does not result in injury or death  
3 of a person but that does result in damage to a vehicle that is driven or  
4 attended by a person shall do the following:

5 (1) Immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as  
6 close to the accident as possible in a manner that does not  
7 obstruct traffic more than is necessary.

8 (2) Immediately return to and remain at the scene of the accident  
9 until the driver does the following:

10 (A) Gives the driver's name and address and the registration  
11 number of the vehicle the driver was driving.

12 (B) Upon request, exhibits the driver's license, **identification**  
13 **card with a notation of certification of ability to operate a**  
14 **motorized bicycle, or identification card and certification**  
15 **of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** of the driver to the  
16 driver or occupant of or person attending each vehicle  
17 involved in the accident.

18 (3) If the accident results in total property damage to an apparent  
19 extent of at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), forward a  
20 written report of the accident to the state police department within  
21 ten (10) days after the accident.

22 SECTION 27. IC 9-26-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) The driver of a  
24 vehicle that causes damage to the property of another person, other  
25 than damage to a vehicle, shall do the following:

26 (1) Immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as  
27 close to the accident as possible in a manner that does not  
28 obstruct traffic more than is necessary.

29 (2) Immediately return to and remain at the scene of the accident  
30 until the driver does the following:

31 (A) Takes reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or  
32 person in charge of the property of the damage.

33 (B) Gives the person the driver's name and address and the  
34 registration number of the vehicle.

35 (C) Upon request, exhibits the driver's license of the driver if  
36 the driver is required to have a driving license to operate the  
37 vehicle, **or the identification card with a notation of**  
38 **certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle, or**  
39 **identification card and a certification of ability to operate**  
40 **a motorized bicycle.**

41 (b) If after reasonable inquiry the driver of the vehicle cannot find  
42 the owner or person in charge of the damaged property, the driver of

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the vehicle shall do the following:

- (1) Notify either the sheriff of the county in which the damaged property is located or a member of the state police department.
- (2) Give the sheriff or state police department the information required by this section.

SECTION 28. IC 9-26-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 10. The bureau shall, after proper notice is given and a hearing held, revoke or suspend the driver's license **or the certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle** of a person who fails to make a report required under section 1(4), 2(3), or 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 29. IC 9-26-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. A law enforcement officer shall forward a written report of each accident investigated under section 1 of this chapter to the state police department within twenty-four (24) hours after completing the investigation. The report must contain, if possible, the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the owner and operator of each vehicle involved in the accident.
- (2) The license number and description of each vehicle involved in the accident.
- (3) The time and place the accident occurred.
- (4) The name and address of each person injured or killed in the accident.
- (5) The name and address of each witness to the accident.
- (6) The name, address, and policy number of the insurer of a motor vehicle liability for each vehicle involved in the accident.**

SECTION 30. IC 9-26-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) The state police department shall prepare and, upon request, supply to police departments, coroners, sheriffs, and other appropriate agencies or individuals forms for accident reports required under this article.

(b) The forms must be appropriate with respect to the persons required to make the reports and the purposes to be served. The written reports to be made by persons involved in accidents and by investigating officers must require sufficiently detailed information to disclose with reference to a traffic accident the causes, locations, and conditions then existing and the persons and vehicles, **including motorized bicycles**, involved.

SECTION 31. IC 9-29-9-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1 1, 2002]: **Sec. 16. The fee for a certification of ability to operate a**  
2 **motorized bicycle issued under IC 9-24-8.5 is ten dollars (\$10).**

3 SECTION 32. IC 9-29-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) The fee for the  
5 reinstatement of a driving license **or the certification of ability to**  
6 **operate a motorized bicycle** that was suspended under IC 9-25 is as  
7 follows:

- 8 (1) For a first suspension, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
- 9 (2) For a second suspension, two hundred twenty-five dollars  
10 (\$225).
- 11 (3) For a third or subsequent suspension, three hundred dollars  
12 (\$300).

13 (b) The following amount of each fee paid under this section shall  
14 be deposited in the financial responsibility compliance verification  
15 fund established by IC 9-25-9-7:

- 16 (1) Of the fee paid for reinstatement after a first suspension, one  
17 hundred twenty dollars (\$120).
- 18 (2) Of the fee paid for reinstatement after a second suspension,  
19 one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195).
- 20 (3) Of the fee paid for reinstatement after a third or subsequent  
21 suspension, two hundred seventy dollars (\$270).

- 22 (c) If:
- 23 (1) a person's driving license **or the certification of ability to**  
24 **operate a motorized bicycle** is suspended for registering or  
25 operating a vehicle in violation of IC 9-25-4-1;
- 26 (2) the person is required to pay a fee for the reinstatement of the  
27 person's license **or the certification of ability to operate a**  
28 **motorized bicycle** under this section; and
- 29 (3) the person later establishes that the person did not register or  
30 operate a vehicle in violation of IC 9-25-4-1;

31 the fee paid by the person under this section shall be refunded.

32 SECTION 33. IC 20-10.1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
33 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READS AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
34 JULY 1, 2002]:

35 **Chapter 30. Certification of Ability to Operate a Motorized**  
36 **Bicycle**

37 **Sec. 1. The superintendent of each school corporation shall**  
38 **designate an employee of the corporation within each school**  
39 **containing pupils in grades 7 through 12 to serve as a testing**  
40 **official for determination of the certification of ability to operate**  
41 **a motorized bicycle, as set forth in IC 9-24-8.5-1.**

42 **Sec. 2. The school corporation shall allow a student who is at**

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1 least fifteen (15) years of age and enrolled in a school within the  
2 corporation as set forth in section 1 of this chapter to complete the  
3 examination necessary to determine certification of ability to  
4 operate a motorized bicycle at a time convenient to the school  
5 corporation.

6 Sec. 3. The school corporation shall immediately issue a permit  
7 showing the certification of the ability to operate a motorized  
8 bicycle to a student who successfully completes an examination to  
9 determine certification to the ability to operate a motorized bicycle.

10 Sec. 4. The school corporation shall transmit the completed  
11 examinations necessary to determine certification of ability to  
12 operate a motorized bicycle promptly after the administration of  
13 the examination to a branch office of the bureau of motor vehicles  
14 in the county in which the school corporation is located, in the  
15 manner in which the bureau of motor vehicles has indicated, under  
16 rules adopted under IC 9-24-8.5-1.

17 Sec. 5. A school corporation shall charge a fee for:  
18 (1) an examination; or  
19 (2) a permit;  
20 showing certification of ability to operate a motorized bicycle  
21 under IC 9-24-8.5-3. The fee shall be transmitted according to rules  
22 adopted by the bureau of motor vehicles under IC 9-24-8.5-1.

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