
SENATE BILL No. 105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-8-30.

Synopsis: Left turns by motor vehicles. Establishes requirements for a driver who executes a left turn at an intersection when an oncoming vehicle is simultaneously turning left.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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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 9-21-8-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 30. **(a)** A person who
3 drives a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn to the left shall
4 yield the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching from the opposite
5 direction that is:

- 6 **(1)** within the intersection or so close to the intersection as to
7 constitute an immediate hazard; **and**
- 8 **(2) proceeding directly through the intersection or signaling**
9 **(as described in sections 27 and 28 of this chapter) to make a**
10 **right turn.**

11 After yielding and giving a signal as required by this chapter, the
12 person who drives the vehicle may make the left turn, and the persons
13 who drive other vehicles approaching the intersection from the
14 opposite direction shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle making the
15 left turn.

16 **(b) A driver of a vehicle who makes a left turn within an**
17 **intersection when an oncoming vehicle is simultaneously making**



- 1 **a left turn shall:**
- 2 **(1) signal (as described in sections 27 and 28 of this chapter);**
- 3 **and**
- 4 **(2) execute the turn so:**
- 5 **(A) that the arc of the turn is left of the center of the**
- 6 **intersection; and**
- 7 **(B) as to keep the oncoming vehicle in front and to the**
- 8 **right of the driver's vehicle.**

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