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# HOUSE BILL No. 1651

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18.

**Synopsis:** Relay for life license plates. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue a special group recognition license plate for the relay for life. Provides that a person who is eligible to register a vehicle may obtain a relay for life license plate upon completing an application and paying the appropriate fee. Provides for an annual distribution of fees from the plate to the Relay for Life-American Cancer Society, Howard County Unit.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003; January 1, 2004.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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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 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-1999,  
 2 SECTION 26, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.222-1999, SECTION 9,  
 3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY  
 4 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or lessee of  
 5 a:  
 6 (1) passenger motor vehicle;  
 7 (2) motorcycle;  
 8 (3) recreational vehicle; or  
 9 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of  
 10 not more than:  
 11 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;  
 12 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or  
 13 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;  
 14 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original  
 15 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau  
 16 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which  
 17 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.



- 1 (b) A person who:  
 2 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in  
 3 subsection (a); and  
 4 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:  
 5 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);  
 6 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);  
 7 (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);  
 8 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);  
 9 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);  
 10 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);  
 11 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);  
 12 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);  
 13 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);  
 14 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);  
 15 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);  
 16 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);  
 17 (M) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);  
 18 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);  
 19 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);  
 20 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);  
 21 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);  
 22 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);  
 23 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license  
 24 plates);  
 25 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license  
 26 plates);  
 27 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);  
 28 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);  
 29 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);  
 30 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);  
 31 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license  
 32 plates);  
 33 (Z) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates); **or**  
 34 (AA) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust  
 35 license plates); **or**  
 36 **(BB) IC 9-18-47 (relay for life license plates);**  
 37 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed  
 38 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular  
 39 special recognition license plate.  
 40 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 41 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
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**Chapter 47. Relay for Life License Plates**

**Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a relay for life license plate. The relay for life license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

**Sec. 2. After December 31, 2003, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a relay for life license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:**

- (1) Completing an application for a relay for life license plate.**
- (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a relay for life license plate are as follows:**

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).**
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).**
- (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.**
- (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited in the relay for life fund established by section 4 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 4. (a) The relay for life fund is established.**

**(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of this section.**

**(c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.**

**(d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute the money from the fund to the Relay for Life-American Cancer Society, Howard County Unit.**

**(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.**

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