
HOUSE BILL No. 1793

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Citations Affected: IC 5-16-9; IC 6-6-5; IC 9-14-5-7; IC 9-18; IC 9-29; IC 9-30; IC 20-9.1-4.

Synopsis: Two license plates on vehicles. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to issue two license plates for all vehicles other than motorcycles, trailers, yard trailers, and semitrailers. Requires that license plates be displayed on the front and rear of a vehicle if two license plates have been issued for the vehicle. Makes conforming changes in related statutes. Establishes the motor vehicle replating fund. Specifies that the bureau may set a fee to cover the costs of issuance of a second license plate and specifies that this fee be deposited in the motor vehicle replating fund.

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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 5-16-9-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section
- 3 apply throughout this chapter.
- 4 (b) "Accessible parking space" refers to a parking space that
- 5 conforms with the standards of section 4 of this chapter.
- 6 (c) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-105.
- 7 (d) "Parking facility" means any facility or combination of facilities
- 8 for motor vehicle parking which contains parking spaces for the public.
- 9 (e) "Person with a physical disability" means:
- 10 (1) a person who has been issued a placard under IC 9-14-5; or
- 11 (2) a person with a disability ~~registration plate license plates~~ for
- 12 a motor vehicle ~~by the bureau of motor vehicles~~ issued under
- 13 IC 9-18-22;
- 14 **by the bureau of motor vehicles.**
- 15 (f) "Public agency" means:
- 16 (1) the state of Indiana, its departments, agencies, boards,
- 17 commissions, and institutions, including state educational



1 institutions (as defined under IC 20-12-0.5-1); and
 2 (2) a county, city, town, township, school or conservancy district,
 3 other governmental unit or district, or any department, board, or
 4 other subdivision of the unit of government.

5 SECTION 2. IC 5-16-9-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Any person who parks a
 7 motor vehicle which does not have displayed:

8 (1) a placard of a person with a physical disability or a disabled
 9 veteran, issued under IC 9-14-5 or under the laws of another state;
 10 or ~~a~~

11 (2) ~~one (1) or two (2)~~ registration ~~plate plates~~ of a person with a
 12 physical disability or a disabled veteran, issued under IC 9-18-18,
 13 IC 9-18-22, or under the laws of another state;

14 in a parking space reserved under this chapter for a vehicle of a person
 15 with a physical disability commits a Class C infraction.

16 (b) Any person who knowingly parks in a parking space reserved for
 17 a person with a physical disability while displaying a placard to which
 18 neither the person nor the person's passenger is entitled commits a
 19 Class C infraction.

20 (c) Any person who displays for use in parking in a parking space
 21 reserved for a person with a physical disability a placard or ~~a one (1)~~
 22 ~~or two (2)~~ special license ~~plate plates~~ that ~~was were~~ not issued under
 23 IC 9-14-5, IC 9-18-18, IC 9-18-22, or under the laws of another state
 24 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

25 (d) A person who, in a parking space reserved for a person with a
 26 physical disability, parks a vehicle that displays a placard or ~~one (1) or~~
 27 ~~two (2)~~ special registration ~~plate plates~~ entitling a person to park in a
 28 parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability commits
 29 a Class C infraction if that person is not, at that time, in the process of
 30 transporting a person with a physical disability or disabled veteran.

31 (e) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4(c), a civil judgment of not less
 32 than fifty dollars (\$50) must be imposed for an infraction committed in
 33 violation of this section.

34 SECTION 3. IC 5-16-9-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section,
 36 "owner" means a person in whose name a motor vehicle is registered
 37 under:

- 38 (1) IC 9-18;
 39 (2) the laws of another state; or
 40 (3) the laws of a foreign country.

41 (b) As used in this section, "lessee" means a person who has care,
 42 custody, or control of a motor vehicle under a written agreement for the

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1 rental or lease of the motor vehicle for less than sixty-one (61) days.
 2 The term does not include an employee of the owner of the motor
 3 vehicle.

4 (c) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle commits a Class C
 5 infraction if the motor vehicle:

6 (1) is located in a parking space in a parking facility that is
 7 marked under section 2 of this chapter as a parking space reserved
 8 for a person with a physical disability; and

9 (2) does not display:

10 (A) an unexpired parking permit for a person with a physical
 11 disability issued under IC 9-14-5;

12 (B) ~~an~~ unexpired disabled veteran's registration ~~plate~~ **plates**
 13 issued under IC 9-18-18;

14 (C) ~~an~~ unexpired registration ~~plate~~ **plates** or **an unexpired**
 15 decal for a person with a physical disability issued under
 16 IC 9-18-22; or

17 (D) an unexpired parking permit for a person with a physical
 18 disability, an unexpired disabled veteran's registration plate, or
 19 an unexpired registration plate or decal for a person with a
 20 physical disability issued under the laws of another state.

21 (d) It is a defense that IC 9-30-11-8 applies to the violation.

22 (e) It is a defense that the motor vehicle was the subject of an
 23 offense described in IC 35-43-4 at the time of the violation of this
 24 section.

25 (f) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4(c), a civil judgment of not less
 26 than fifty dollars (\$50) must be imposed for an infraction committed in
 27 violation of this section.

28 SECTION 4. IC 6-6-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) In respect to a vehicle that has
 30 been acquired, or brought into the state, or for any other reason
 31 becomes subject to registration after the regular annual registration
 32 date in the year on or before which the owner of the vehicle is required,
 33 under the motor vehicle registration laws of Indiana, to register
 34 vehicles, the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due and payable
 35 at the time the vehicle is acquired, brought into the state, or otherwise
 36 becomes subject to registration and the amount of tax to be paid by the
 37 owner for the remainder of the year shall be reduced by ten percent
 38 (10%) for each full calendar month that has elapsed since the regular
 39 annual registration date in the year fixed by the motor vehicle
 40 registration laws for annual registration by the owner. The tax shall be
 41 paid at the time of the registration of the vehicle.

42 (b) In the case of a vehicle that is acquired, or brought into the state,

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1 or for any other reason becomes subject to registration after January 1
 2 of any year, then the owner may pay the applicable registration fee on
 3 the vehicle as provided in the motor vehicle registration laws and any
 4 excise tax due on the vehicle for the remainder of the annual
 5 registration year and simultaneously register the vehicle and pay the
 6 applicable registration fee and the excise tax due for the next
 7 succeeding annual registration year.

8 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f), no reduction in the
 9 applicable annual excise tax will be allowed to an Indiana resident
 10 applicant upon registration of any vehicle that was owned by the
 11 applicant on or prior to the registrant's annual registration period. A
 12 vehicle owned by an Indiana resident applicant that was located in and
 13 registered for use in another state during the same calendar year shall
 14 be entitled to the same reduction when registered in Indiana.

15 (d) The owner of a vehicle who sells the vehicle in a year in which
 16 the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter shall receive a
 17 credit equal to the remainder of:

- 18 (1) the tax paid for the vehicle; reduced by
- 19 (2) ten percent (10%) for each full or partial calendar month that
- 20 has elapsed in the registrant's annual registration year before the
- 21 date of the sale.

22 The credit shall be applied to the tax due on any other vehicle
 23 purchased or subsequently registered by the owner in the same
 24 registrant's annual registration year. If the credit is not fully used and
 25 the amount of the credit remaining is at least four dollars (\$4), the
 26 owner is entitled to a refund in the amount of the unused credit. The
 27 owner must pay a fee of three dollars (\$3) to the bureau to cover costs
 28 of providing the refund, which may be deducted from the refund. The
 29 bureau shall issue the refund. The bureau shall transfer to the bureau
 30 of motor vehicles commission three dollars (\$3) of the fee to cover the
 31 commission's costs in processing the refund. To claim the credit and
 32 refund provided by this subsection, the owner of the vehicle must
 33 present to the bureau proof of sale of the vehicle.

34 (e) Subject to the requirements of subsection (g), the owner of a
 35 vehicle that is destroyed in a year in which the owner has paid the tax
 36 imposed by this chapter, which vehicle is not replaced by a
 37 replacement vehicle for which a credit is issued under this section,
 38 shall receive a refund in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the
 39 tax paid for each full calendar month remaining in the registrant's
 40 annual registration year after the date of destruction, but only upon
 41 presentation or return to the bureau of the following:

- 42 (1) A request for refund on a form furnished by the bureau.



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1 (2) A statement of proof of destruction on an affidavit furnished
2 by the bureau.

3 (3) The license ~~plate~~ **plates** from the vehicle.

4 (4) The registration from the vehicle.

5 However, the refund may not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the tax
6 paid on the destroyed vehicle. The amount shall be refunded by a
7 warrant issued by the auditor of the county that received the excise tax
8 revenue and shall be paid out of the special account created for
9 settlement of the excise tax collections under ~~IC 6-6-5-10~~ **section 10**
10 **of this chapter**. For purposes of this subsection, a vehicle is considered
11 destroyed if the cost of repair of damages suffered by the vehicle
12 exceeds the vehicle's fair market value.

13 (f) If the name of the owner of a vehicle is legally changed and the
14 change has caused a change in the owner's annual registration date, the
15 excise tax liability of the owner shall be adjusted as follows:

16 (1) If the name change requires the owner to register sooner than
17 the owner would have been required to register if there had been
18 no name change, the owner shall, at the time the name change is
19 reported, be authorized a refund from the county treasurer in the
20 amount of the product of:

21 (A) ten percent (10%) of the owner's last preceding annual
22 excise tax liability; and

23 (B) the number of full calendar months between the owner's
24 new regular annual registration month and the next succeeding
25 regular annual registration month that is based on the owner's
26 former name.

27 (2) If the name change required the owner to register later than
28 the owner would have been required to register if there had been
29 no name change, the vehicle shall be subject to excise tax for the
30 period between the month in which the owner would have been
31 required to register if there had been no name change and the new
32 regular annual registration month in the amount of the product of:

33 (A) ten percent (10%) of the owner's excise tax liability
34 computed as of the time the owner would have been required
35 to register if there had been no name change; and

36 (B) the number of full calendar months between the month in
37 which the owner would have been required to register if there
38 had been no name change and the owner's new regular annual
39 registration month.

40 (g) In order to claim a credit under subsection (e) for a vehicle that
41 is destroyed, the owner of the vehicle must present to the bureau of
42 motor vehicles a valid registration for the vehicle within ninety (90)

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1 days of the date that it was destroyed. The bureau shall then fix the
2 amount of the credit that the owner is entitled to receive.

3 SECTION 5. IC 6-6-5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 12. The registration of any vehicle
5 registered without payment of the excise tax imposed by this chapter
6 is void, and the bureau shall take possession of the registration
7 certificate, license ~~plate~~, **plates**, and other evidence of registration until
8 the owner has paid the delinquent excise taxes and an additional fee of
9 ten dollars (\$10) to compensate the bureau for the additional duties
10 performed by it.

11 SECTION 6. IC 9-14-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. A placard issued under this
13 chapter must be displayed on the dashboard of a motor vehicle that is
14 parked in a parking space reserved for persons with physical
15 disabilities under this chapter unless the motor vehicle bears a license
16 ~~plate~~ **plates** for a person with a disability issued under IC 9-18-22, a
17 disabled veteran's license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under IC 9-18-18, or an
18 equivalent parking permit issued under the laws of another state. If a
19 placard is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the bureau shall provide
20 a duplicate placard upon the application of the person who was issued
21 the placard.

22 SECTION 7. IC 9-18-2-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.150-2001,
23 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Upon payment of the annual registration
25 fee under IC 9-29-5, and any applicable commercial vehicle excise tax
26 under IC 6-6-5.5, the bureau may issue a **set of** license ~~plate~~ **plates** for
27 each commercial vehicle registered to the registered owner of at least
28 twenty-five (25) commercial vehicles. The **set of** license ~~plate~~ **plates**
29 issued under this section for a commercial vehicle is valid for five (5)
30 years.

31 (b) If the registered owner of at least twenty-five (25) commercial
32 vehicles submits the application of registration for the commercial
33 vehicles on an aggregate basis by electronic means, the bureau shall
34 issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the
35 vehicle for which it is issued.

36 (c) The registration for a commercial vehicle is void when the
37 registered owner:

- 38 (1) sells;
- 39 (2) disposes of; or
- 40 (3) does not renew the registration of;

41 the commercial vehicle. Neither the certificate of registration nor the
42 ~~plate~~ **plates** may be transferred to another vehicle.

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1 (d) This section does not relieve the owner of the vehicle from
 2 payment of any applicable commercial vehicle excise tax under
 3 IC 6-6-5.5 on a yearly basis.

4 (e) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
 5 administer this section.

6 SECTION 8. IC 9-18-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2001,
 7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall register vehicles under the
 9 schedule in this section.

10 (b) **This subsection applies to a vehicle that is not a motorcycle,**
 11 **trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer.** A person who owns a vehicle
 12 shall receive a **two (2) license plate, plates, two (2) renewal tag, tags,**
 13 or other indicia upon registration of the vehicle. The bureau may
 14 determine the device required to be displayed.

15 (c) **A person who owns a motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or**
 16 **semitrailer shall receive a license plate, renewal tag, or other**
 17 **indicia upon registration of the motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor,**
 18 **or semitrailer. The bureau may determine the device required to**
 19 **be displayed.**

20 (d) A corporation shall register, before February 1 of each year, the
 21 following vehicles that are owned by the corporation:

22 (1) A passenger motor vehicle that is not regularly rented to
 23 others for not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular
 24 course of the corporation's business.

25 (2) A recreational vehicle.

26 (3) A motorcycle.

27 (4) A truck that:

28 (A) is not regularly rented to others for not more than
 29 twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's
 30 business; and

31 (B) has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
 32 thousand (11,000) pounds.

33 ~~(d)~~ (e) A corporation that owns a:

34 (1) passenger motor vehicle; or

35 (2) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
 36 thousand (11,000) pounds;

37 that is regularly rented to others for periods of not more than
 38 twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's
 39 business must register the passenger motor vehicle or truck before
 40 March 1 of each year.

41 ~~(e)~~ (f) A person who owns a:

42 (1) passenger motor vehicle;

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- 1 (2) recreational vehicle;
 2 (3) motorcycle; or
 3 (4) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven
 4 thousand (11,000) pounds;
 5 that is not subject to the registration requirements under subsection ~~(d)~~
 6 **(e)** shall register the passenger motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
 7 motorcycle, or truck in conformance with the schedule set forth in
 8 subsection ~~(f)~~ **(g)**.
- 9 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** The following schedule applies to persons who own vehicles
 10 that are required to be registered under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(f)**:
- 11 (1) Persons whose last names begin with the letters A through BE
 12 shall register before February 16 of each year.
 13 (2) Persons whose last names begin with the letters BF through
 14 BZ shall register before March 1 of each year.
 15 (3) Persons whose last names begin with the letter C shall register
 16 before March 16 of each year.
 17 (4) Persons whose last names begin with the letter D shall register
 18 before April 1 of each year.
 19 (5) Persons whose last names begin with the letters E through F
 20 shall register before April 16 of each year.
 21 (6) Persons whose last names begin with the letter G shall register
 22 before May 1 of each year.
 23 (7) Persons whose last names begin with the letters HA through
 24 HN shall register before May 16 of each year.
 25 (8) Persons whose last names begin with the letters HO through
 26 I shall register before June 1 of each year.
 27 (9) Persons whose last names begin with the letters J through KM
 28 shall register before June 16 of each year.
 29 (10) Persons whose last names begin with the letters KN through
 30 L shall register before July 1 of each year.
 31 (11) Persons whose last names begin with the letters MA through
 32 ME shall register before July 16 of each year.
 33 (12) Persons whose last names begin with the letters MF through
 34 O shall register before August 1 of each year.
 35 (13) Persons whose last names begin with the letters P through Q
 36 shall register before August 16 of each year.
 37 (14) Persons whose last names begin with the letter R shall
 38 register before September 1 of each year.
 39 (15) Persons whose last names begin with the letters SA through
 40 SN shall register before September 16 of each year.
 41 (16) Persons whose last names begin with the letters SO through
 42 T shall register before October 1 of each year.

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1 (17) Persons whose last names begin with the letters U through
2 WK shall register before October 16 of each year.

3 (18) Persons whose last names begin with the letters WL through
4 Z shall register before November 1 of each year.

5 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** A person who owns a vehicle required to be registered under
6 subsection ~~(c)~~; (d), ~~or~~ (e), ~~or~~ (f), and who desires to register the vehicle
7 for the first time must apply to the bureau for a registration application
8 form. The bureau shall do the following:

9 (1) Administer the registration application form.

10 (2) Issue: ~~the~~

11 **(A) two (2) license plate: plates for a vehicle that is not a**
12 **motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer; or**

13 **(B) one (1) license plate for a motorcycle, trailer, yard**
14 **tractor, or semitrailer.**

15 (3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance
16 with the procedure established by the bureau.

17 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** The bureau shall issue a semipermanent plate under section
18 30 of this chapter, or:

19 (1) an annual renewal tag; or

20 (2) other indicia;

21 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.

22 SECTION 9. IC 9-18-2-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
23 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
24 **1, 2003]: Sec. 8.2. A section in this title that refers to the issuance**
25 **of "a set" of license plates for a motor vehicle also applies to the**
26 **issuance of one (1) license plate for a motorcycle if the type of**
27 **license plate to which the section refers is available for a**
28 **motorcycle.**

29 SECTION 10. IC 9-18-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. Except as provided
31 in section 18 of this chapter, a certificate of registration of a motor
32 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle and a **set of license plate**
33 **plates** for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, whether
34 original issues or duplicates, may not be issued or furnished by the
35 bureau unless the person applying for the certificate of registration:

36 (1) applies at the same time for and is granted a certificate of title
37 for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; or

38 (2) presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has
39 been previously issued to the person that covers the motor
40 vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

41 SECTION 11. IC 9-18-2-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 18. The department of

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1 state revenue may issue a certificate of registration or a **set of license**
 2 **plate plates** for a vehicle that is:

- 3 (1) subject to registration under apportioned registration of the
 4 International Registration Plan; and
 5 (2) based and titled in a state other than Indiana subject to the
 6 conditions of the plan.

7 SECTION 12. IC 9-18-2-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 19. (a) A person who
 9 owns or leases a vehicle required to be registered under the
 10 International Registration Plan shall receive an apportioned **plate set**
 11 **of plates** and cab card as determined by the department of state
 12 revenue. The department of state revenue may accept applications on
 13 a schedule to be set under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.

14 (b) A distinctive cab card:

- 15 (1) shall be issued for a vehicle registered under the International
 16 Registration Plan; and
 17 (2) must be carried in the vehicle.

18 SECTION 13. IC 9-18-2-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 23. (a) This section
 20 does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under
 21 IC 9-18-13.

22 (b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor
 23 vehicle transported, make a verified application upon a form prescribed
 24 by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive
 25 registration number for all motor vehicles transported by the transport
 26 operator and used and operated for the purposes provided. The
 27 application must contain the following:

- 28 (1) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle
 29 transported.
 30 (2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of
 31 the transport operator.
 32 (3) Any other information the bureau requires.

33 (c) The bureau, upon receiving:

- 34 (1) an application for a **set of** transport operator license **plate;**
 35 **plates;** and
 36 (2) the proper fee;

37 shall issue to the person who submitted the application and fee two (2)
 38 certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers
 39 corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A
 40 transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates
 41 as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee
 42 prescribed under IC 9-29 for each pair of additional license plates.



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1 (d) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** or a sign other than those furnished and
2 approved by the bureau may not be used.

3 (e) ~~A~~ Transport operator license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not be used on a
4 vehicle used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of
5 transporting vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or
6 parts of vehicles in transit in the same combination.

7 (f) A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any
8 combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits
9 specified by law.

10 (g) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** shall be displayed on the front and rear
11 of each combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported,
12 a license plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor
13 vehicle.

14 (h) The bureau may adopt rules to prescribe the conditions under
15 which transport operator license plates may be issued to a transport
16 operator who has been convicted of violating this section until the
17 bureau issues the transport operator a new license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

18 SECTION 14. IC 9-18-2-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates
20 shall be displayed as follows:

21 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, **yard tractor, or** semitrailer, ~~or~~
22 ~~recreational vehicle~~, upon the rear of the vehicle.

23 (2) For a farm tractor or tractor, upon the front **and rear** of the
24 vehicle.

25 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the **front and** rear of the
26 vehicle.

27 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal
28 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:

29 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;

30 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
31 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;

32 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;

33 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
34 be clearly legible; and

35 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
36 other opaque objects.

37 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
38 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
39 consistent with this chapter.

40 SECTION 15. IC 9-18-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 30. **(a) Except as**
42 **provided in subsection (b)**, the bureau shall issue to the owner of each

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1 vehicle subject to registration ~~one (+) two~~ **(2) license plate plates** upon
 2 the registration of the vehicle.

3 **(b) The bureau shall issue to the owner of each motorcycle,**
 4 **trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer subject to registration one (1)**
 5 **license plate upon the registration of the motorcycle, trailer, yard**
 6 **tractor, or semitrailer.**

7 SECTION 16. IC 9-18-2-31 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 31. ~~A License plate~~
 9 **plates** issued by the bureau under section 30 of this chapter:

10 (1) ~~remains remain~~ the property of the bureau; and

11 (2) may be revoked, canceled, or repossessed as provided by law.

12 SECTION 17. IC 9-18-2-33 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 33. (a) When issuing
 14 a license plate for a ~~truck or trailer or a set of license plates for a~~
 15 **truck**, the bureau shall issue a letter or other suitable designation as
 16 determined by the bureau to each applicant for registration of the truck
 17 or trailer that indicates the following:

18 (1) The type of vehicle that is registered.

19 (2) The gross weight of the load that may be hauled by the
 20 vehicle, including the unladen weight of the vehicle fully
 21 equipped for service.

22 (b) The letter or other designation shall be displayed on the license
 23 plate ~~or plates~~ or on the truck or trailer, as determined by the bureau,
 24 in accordance with the display of license plates as provided in this
 25 chapter.

26 SECTION 18. IC 9-18-2-36 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 36. ~~A License plate~~
 28 **plates** issued for a passenger car must display a numeral that indicates
 29 the county in which the passenger car was registered.

30 SECTION 19. IC 9-18-2-38 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 38. ~~A License plate~~
 32 **plates** issued under this chapter ~~remains remain~~ valid if the person
 33 who registered the passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle
 34 changes the person's county of residence during the term of the license
 35 ~~plate: plates~~. A person who registers a passenger motor vehicle or
 36 recreational vehicle and who changes the person's county of residence
 37 may, at the time of reregistration:

38 (1) retain the license ~~plate plates~~ originally issued; or

39 (2) request ~~a new license plate; plates~~ at no additional cost to the
 40 person, indicating the person's new county of residence.

41 SECTION 20. IC 9-18-2-43 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 43. (a) Notwithstanding

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1 any law to the contrary but except as provided in subsection (b), a law
2 enforcement officer authorized to enforce motor vehicle laws who
3 discovers a vehicle required to be registered under this article that does
4 not have the proper certificate of registration or license **plate or plates:**

- 5 (1) shall take the vehicle into the officer's custody; and
- 6 (2) may cause the vehicle to be taken to and stored in a suitable
7 place until:

- 8 (A) the legal owner of the vehicle can be found; or
- 9 (B) the proper certificate of registration and license **plate or**
10 **plates** have been procured.

11 (b) A law enforcement officer who discovers a vehicle in violation
12 of the registration provisions of this article has discretion in the
13 impoundment of any of the following:

- 14 (1) Perishable commodities.
- 15 (2) Livestock.

16 (c) A person who recklessly violates this section commits a Class A
17 misdemeanor.

18 SECTION 21. IC 9-18-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2002,
19 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 47. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under
21 IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle for the issuance and replacement of
22 license plates under this article. The rules adopted under this section
23 shall provide that ~~a license plate~~ **plates** for a vehicle issued under this
24 article ~~is~~ **are** valid for five (5) years.

- 25 (b) The rules adopted under this section do not apply to:
 - 26 (1) low digit license plates issued under section 28 of this chapter;
 - 27 (2) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
28 chapter; and
 - 29 (3) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
30 under IC 9-18-16.

31 SECTION 22. IC 9-18-2-48 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 48. (a) The
33 commissioner may enter into a contract or an agreement authorizing a
34 person to create and use a reproduction of ~~a license plate~~ **plates** issued
35 under this article.

36 (b) A person may not create or use a reproduction of ~~a license plate~~
37 **plates** issued under this article unless the creation or use of the
38 reproduction is expressly authorized in writing by the commissioner.
39 The commissioner may impose under IC 4-21.5 a civil penalty upon a
40 person who violates this subsection. The amount of a civil penalty
41 imposed under this subsection:

- 42 (1) shall be determined by the commissioner; and

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1 (2) may not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
 2 (c) Money paid to the bureau as:
 3 (1) compensation to the state under a contract or an agreement
 4 entered into under subsection (a); or
 5 (2) a civil penalty imposed under subsection (b);
 6 shall be collected and deposited according to IC 9-29-1-1.

7 SECTION 23. IC 9-18-2-49 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 49. (a) Notwithstanding
 9 ~~IC 9-18-2-32~~, **section 32 of this chapter**, if a person is renewing the
 10 registration for a motor vehicle that needs a new license ~~plate~~ **plates**,
 11 the bureau may issue a temporary paper or cardboard license plate to
 12 the person for use on the motor vehicle.

13 (b) A temporary license plate issued under subsection (a) is valid for
 14 thirty (30) days after the date of its issuance.

15 SECTION 24. IC 9-18-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The bureau may
 17 issue a license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter for a vehicle owned by
 18 the United States government.

19 SECTION 25. IC 9-18-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) A vehicle that is
 21 owned by an entity that is exempt from the payment of registration fees
 22 under section 1 of this chapter may be assigned permanent license
 23 plates and accompanying permanent registration cards.

24 (b) The permanent license plates and permanent registration cards
 25 assigned under subsection (a) are in effect from the time the certificate
 26 of title for the vehicle is acquired by the person that owns the vehicle
 27 until the certificate of title is relinquished by the person, when the
 28 license ~~plate~~ **plates** removed ~~is~~ **are** subject to reassignment or
 29 destruction by the person.

30 SECTION 26. IC 9-18-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) ~~A~~ Confidential
 32 license ~~plate~~ **plates** for investigative purposes may be issued to a state
 33 agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or the Indiana
 34 department of administration.

35 (b) Other investigative agencies may be issued confidential license
 36 plates for investigative purposes upon the annual consent of the
 37 superintendent of the state police.

38 SECTION 27. IC 9-18-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The bureau may
 40 accept an application by mail for a license plate **or set of plates** for a:

- 41 (1) motor vehicle;
 42 (2) semitrailer; or

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1 (3) recreational vehicle;
2 if the person applying for the license plate **or plates** has been issued a
3 certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational
4 vehicle, unless excepted under IC 9-17-2-13 or IC 9-18-2-18.

5 SECTION 28. IC 9-18-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. An application made
7 by mail under section 1 of this chapter must be for a license plate **or set**
8 **of plates** previously issued directly from the bureau to the applicant.

9 SECTION 29. IC 9-18-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) An application
11 made through the United States mail is not required to be sworn to or
12 notarized.

13 (b) A person applying for a license plate **or set of plates** by mail
14 may not make a false statement in the application for the license plate
15 **or plates**.

16 SECTION 30. IC 9-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon the
18 disposition by sale or other means of a motor vehicle, trailer,
19 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home currently registered in
20 Indiana, the license plate **or plates** from the disposed motor vehicle,
21 trailer, semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home may be:

- 22 (1) transferred by the person who is the current registrant to any
23 other vehicle of the same type acquired by the person; and
- 24 (2) operated in Indiana for not more than thirty-one (31) days after
25 the date the person acquires ownership of the vehicle.

26 (b) The person who is the registrant must have in the person's
27 possession a:

- 28 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;
- 29 (2) duly assigned certificate of title; or
- 30 (3) notarized bill of sale;

31 indicating that the person is the owner of the vehicle to which the
32 unexpired license plates are affixed.

33 SECTION 31. IC 9-18-7-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section
35 applies to a temporary registration permit obtained:

- 36 (1) for a vehicle that is manufactured in Indiana; and
- 37 (2) by an individual who:
 - 38 (A) is a citizen of a foreign country; and
 - 39 (B) purchases a vehicle described in subdivision (1) with the
40 intention of registering the vehicle in the foreign country of
41 which the individual is a citizen.

42 (b) A temporary registration permit issued under this section is valid

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1 for ninety (90) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of
2 the vehicle on the highways.

3 (c) A temporary registration permit issued under this section shall
4 be manufactured from the same material as a license ~~plate~~ **plates**
5 issued under IC 9-18-2. The bureau shall prescribe the form of a
6 temporary registration permit.

7 (d) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle
8 in a manner determined by the bureau.

9 (e) Subject to IC 9-25-1-2, a temporary registration permit may be
10 obtained under this section if the owner of the vehicle provides proof
11 of financial responsibility in the amounts specified under IC 9-25 in a
12 form required by the bureau.

13 SECTION 32. IC 9-18-8-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau may
15 not register a motor vehicle without an identification number or issue
16 a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the operation of a motor vehicle except as
17 specified under this chapter.

18 (b) This section does not prevent a manufacturer or a manufacturer's
19 agent, other than a dealer, from doing the manufacturer's own
20 numbering on motor vehicles of parts removed or changed and
21 replacing the numbered parts.

22 SECTION 33. IC 9-18-8-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. (a) Before issuing
24 a license plate ~~or plates~~, the bureau shall require the person applying
25 for the license plate ~~or plates~~ to sign a statement that the special
26 identification number assigned to be placed on the motor vehicle has
27 been put on in a workmanlike manner.

28 (b) The statement described under subsection (a) shall be certified
29 by:

- 30 (1) a chief of police;
- 31 (2) a sheriff; or
- 32 (3) another convenient peace officer;

33 that the chief of police, sheriff, or peace officer has inspected the motor
34 vehicle and found the identification number to be attached to the motor
35 vehicle as required by this chapter.

36 (c) This section does not prevent a manufacturer or a manufacturer's
37 agent, other than a dealer, from doing the manufacturer's own
38 numbering on motor vehicles of parts removed or changed and
39 replacing the numbered parts.

40 SECTION 34. IC 9-18-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The bureau shall:

- 42 (1) register the intercity buses described and identified; and

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1 (2) issue:
 2 (A) ~~a license plate;~~ **plates;**
 3 (B) a distinctive sticker; or
 4 (C) another suitable identification device;
 5 for each bus described in the application;
 6 upon payment of the appropriate fees for the application and for the
 7 license plates, stickers, or devices issued.
 8 SECTION 35. IC 9-18-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall
 10 issue ~~one~~ ~~(1)~~ **two (2)** license ~~plate~~ **plates** to the person who owns an
 11 antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.
 12 (b) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** for an antique motor vehicle shall be:
 13 (1) manufactured of embossed steel; and
 14 (2) painted a cream color.
 15 (c) The lettering imprinted on a license plate issued under this
 16 chapter shall:
 17 (1) be painted in red;
 18 (2) contain:
 19 (A) the registration number assigned to the registration
 20 certificate by the bureau; and
 21 (B) the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana"; and
 22 (3) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been
 23 registered.
 24 (d) Instead of issuing ~~a~~ new license ~~plate~~ **plates** each time that an
 25 antique motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person
 26 who owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the
 27 year for which the motor vehicle has been registered.
 28 (e) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter shall be
 29 securely attached to the **front and** rear of an antique motor vehicle.
 30 SECTION 36. IC 9-18-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. A vehicle registered
 32 as a recovery vehicle is not required to display ~~a~~ transport operator
 33 license ~~plate~~ **plates** on either:
 34 (1) the recovery vehicle; or
 35 (2) the vehicle being towed by the recovery vehicle.
 36 SECTION 37. IC 9-18-13-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. A recovery vehicle
 38 registered under this chapter may be registered under the International
 39 Registration Plan and be issued ~~an~~ apportioned license ~~plate~~ **plates**.
 40 SECTION 38. IC 9-18-14-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. A person who owns
 42 a military vehicle may register the military vehicle under this chapter

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1 instead of registering for a license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued for:

- 2 (1) a vehicle under IC 9-18-2; or
 3 (2) an antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12.

4 SECTION 39. IC 9-18-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. If a person who owns
 6 a military vehicle registers the military vehicle under this chapter, the:

- 7 (1) bureau shall not issue a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the military
 8 vehicle; and
 9 (2) bureau shall authorize as a registration number the military
 10 vehicle identification number stenciled on the military vehicle in
 11 white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with all
 12 pertinent military regulations.

13 SECTION 40. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.222-1999,
 14 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or
 16 lessee of a:

- 17 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
 18 (2) motorcycle;
 19 (3) recreational vehicle; or
 20 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 21 not more than:
 22 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
 23 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
 24 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

25 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
 26 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
 27 for a personalized license plate ~~or~~ **plates** to be affixed to the vehicle for
 28 which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate ~~or~~
 29 **plates**.

30 (b) A person who:

- 31 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
 32 subsection (a); and
 33 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate ~~or~~ **plates** for the vehicle
 34 under:
 35 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
 36 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
 37 (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
 38 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
 39 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
 40 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
 41 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
 42 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);



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- 1 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
 2 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
 3 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
 4 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
 5 (M) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
 6 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
 7 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
 8 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
 9 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
 10 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
 11 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
 12 plates);
 13 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 14 plates);
 15 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
 16 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 17 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 18 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);
 19 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license
 20 plates);
 21 (Z) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates); or
 22 (AA) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust
 23 license plates);

24 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate **or plates** to be
 25 affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the
 26 regular special recognition license plate **or plates**.

27 SECTION 41. IC 9-18-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) ~~A~~ Personalized
 29 license ~~plate~~ **plates** may be the same color and size and contain similar
 30 required information as regular license plates issued for the respective
 31 class of vehicle.

32 (b) ~~A~~ Personalized license ~~plate~~ **is plates are** limited to the:

- 33 (1) numerals 0 through 9; or
 34 (2) letters A through Z;

35 in a continuous combination of numbers and letters with at least two
 36 (2) positions.

37 (c) ~~A~~ Personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not be issued to
 38 duplicate a regularly issued ~~plate~~ **plates**.

39 (d) Only one (1) **set of** personalized ~~plate~~ **plates**, without regard to
 40 classification of registration, may be issued by the bureau with the
 41 same configuration of numbers and letters.

42 SECTION 42. IC 9-18-15-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. A **set of** personalized
 2 license **plate plates** may be issued only to the person registered as the
 3 owner or lessee of the vehicle on which the license **plate plates** will be
 4 displayed.

5 SECTION 43. IC 9-18-15-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who
 7 applies for:

- 8 (1) a **set of** personalized license **plate; plates;** or
 9 (2) the renewal of a **set of** personalized license **plate plates** in the
 10 subsequent period;

11 must file an application in the manner the bureau requires, indicating
 12 the combination of letters or numerals, or both, requested as a
 13 registration number.

14 (b) The bureau may refuse to issue a combination of letters or
 15 numerals, or both, that:

- 16 (1) carries a connotation offensive to good taste and decency; or
 17 (2) would be misleading.

18 SECTION 44. IC 9-18-15-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2002,
 19 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. A renewal of a **set of** personalized license **plate**
 21 **plates** must be completed by October 31 of the year before issuance of
 22 the personalized license **plate plates** or other indicia of renewal of
 23 registration as set forth in IC 9-18-2-8.

24 SECTION 45. IC 9-18-15-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2002,
 25 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) If a person who has been issued a **set of**
 27 personalized license **plate plates** renews the registration, the person's
 28 combination of numerals and letters is not available to another person
 29 until the following registration period.

30 (b) If a person does not renew a **set of** personalized license **plate**
 31 **plates** by October 31 of the year before the year a new **set of**
 32 personalized license **plate plates** is to be issued, the combination of
 33 letters and numerals that was issued becomes available upon the
 34 application of a person qualifying under this chapter.

35 SECTION 46. IC 9-18-15-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. If a person who has:

- 37 (1) registered a vehicle; and
 38 (2) been issued a **set of** personalized license **plate plates** for the
 39 vehicle;

40 releases ownership of the registered vehicle without transferring the
 41 registration to another vehicle, the combination of numerals and letters
 42 does not become available until the following registration year.

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1 SECTION 47. IC 9-18-15-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person who
 3 has registered a vehicle and has been issued a **set of** personalized
 4 license ~~plate~~ **plates** for use on a leased vehicle

5 (1) cancels the lease or

6 (2) the lease expires during the registration year,

7 the person may transfer the registration to another vehicle eligible to be
 8 registered under this chapter.

9 (b) A transfer of a **set of** license ~~plate~~ **plates** under subsection (a)
 10 must take place not more than thirty-one (31) days after the expiration
 11 of the lease.

12 (c) The bureau may reissue the **set of** license ~~plate~~ **plates** with the
 13 combination of numerals and letters returned under subsection (a) upon
 14 receiving an application for registration under this chapter.

15 SECTION 48. IC 9-18-15-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. A person who has
 17 registered a vehicle with the current year's license plate **or plates** and
 18 applies for a **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the same
 19 vehicle shall surrender the regular license plate **or plates** and
 20 registration to the bureau when the **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~
 21 **plates** is delivered to the person.

22 SECTION 49. IC 9-18-15-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2002,
 23 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition to the applicable excise tax
 25 imposed under IC 6-6-5, the regular registration fees, and any
 26 additional fee required to receive a special recognition license plate
 27 described in section 1(b) of this chapter, a person applying for or
 28 renewing the registration of a **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 29 shall pay a personalized license plate fee and contribution upon an
 30 original application or registration renewal, as provided in section 5 of
 31 this chapter.

32 (b) Each license branch shall collect the personalized license plate
 33 fee and contribution at the time of application or registration renewal
 34 for the **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

35 (c) Upon the payment of the required fee, contribution, and service
 36 charges for an original application or renewal of a **set of** personalized
 37 license ~~plate~~ **plates**, the bureau shall issue a receipt designating and
 38 acknowledging a state fee, a political contribution, and the service
 39 charge under IC 9-29.

40 (d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if
 41 applicable, may be deferred until the time that the **set of** personalized
 42 license ~~plate~~ **plates** is delivered to the person who applied for the plate.

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1 (e) A license branch shall collect the service charge prescribed
 2 under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a **set of**
 3 personalized license **plate plates** as a reservation and special
 4 processing fee.

5 SECTION 50. IC 9-18-15-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 11. If a person who
 7 applies for a **set of** personalized license **plate plates** with a given
 8 configuration of letters or numbers is not able to obtain the license
 9 **plate plates** requested or a satisfactory alternative configuration, a
 10 license branch shall refund the entire fee to the person. However, a
 11 refund of a personalized license plate fee may not be made when the
 12 person who applies for the personalized license **plate plates** cancels the
 13 request.

14 SECTION 51. IC 9-18-15-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 13. (a) Revenue
 16 derived from the fees and contributions under section 10 of this
 17 chapter, except the part of the fee retained under section 10(e) of this
 18 chapter, shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special fund.
 19 The money from this fund remaining after the deduction provided for
 20 in subsection (d) shall be distributed monthly by the auditor of state in
 21 the following manner:

22 (1) To any political party that cast at least five percent (5%) but
 23 less than thirty-three percent (33%) of the total vote of the state
 24 of all political parties at the last general election for the office of
 25 governor, as certified to the secretary of state under IC 3-12-5-6,
 26 the auditor of state shall distribute an amount from the special
 27 fund equal to the fractional amount of the vote cast in the last
 28 general election for the office of governor. Distribution of money
 29 from this fund shall be made to the treasurer of the state central
 30 committee of the political party.

31 (2) The balance of the special fund remaining after distributions
 32 provided by subdivision (1) shall be distributed monthly by the
 33 auditor of state in equal amounts to the treasurers of the state
 34 central committees of the two (2) political parties that cast the
 35 highest and next highest number of votes statewide for governor
 36 in the last election.

37 (b) The bureau shall provide to:

38 (1) the treasurers of the respective state central committees; and
 39 (2) the auditor of state by the twentieth day of each month for the
 40 purpose of making the distributions under subsection (a);

41 a report defining the number of personalized license plates sold in each
 42 county, including the total dollar amount due the treasurers, during the

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1 monthly period prescribed in subsection (a). In addition, the bureau
2 shall provide to the treasurers information necessary to comply with
3 IC 3-9.

4 (c) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of money distributed under
5 subsection (a), the treasurers of the respective state committees shall
6 distribute to the treasurers of each county central committee of their
7 respective parties an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the distributions
8 provided for in subsection (a)(2) that were collected during the
9 quarterly period in that county.

10 (d) The bureau shall deduct seven dollars (\$7) for each original
11 application and renewal application for a **set of** personalized **plate**
12 **plates** and deposit the money in the motor vehicle highway account.

13 SECTION 52. IC 9-18-15-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2002,
14 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 15. (a) Applications for personalized license
16 plates shall be accepted at any time for initial issuance of the plates for
17 the following year.

18 (b) Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-7 and IC 9-18-2-8, a person who is
19 the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle who is issued a **set of**
20 personalized license **plate plates** shall be required to register the
21 vehicle before May 1 of each year.

22 SECTION 53. IC 9-18-16-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. A **set of** license **plate**
24 **plates** issued to a member of the general assembly, a spouse of a
25 member of the general assembly, **and or** a state elected official may be
26 displayed on the following:

- 27 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
- 28 (2) A recreational vehicle.
- 29 (3) A motorcycle.
- 30 (4) A truck that has a gross weight of not more than eleven
31 thousand (11,000) pounds.

32 SECTION 54. IC 9-18-17-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as
34 provided in subsection (b), the bureau shall issue license plates for a
35 vehicle under IC 9-18-25 that designate the vehicle as being owned or
36 leased by a former prisoner of war.

37 (b) The bureau may issue one (1) or more **sets of** former prisoner of
38 war license plates to the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war.

39 SECTION 55. IC 9-18-18-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may
41 apply for, receive, and display a **set of** disabled veteran license **plate**
42 **plates** on the person's vehicle for private and personal use if the person,



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1 as the result of having served in the armed forces of the United States,
2 has:

- 3 (1) lost sight in both eyes or suffered permanent impairment of
4 vision in both eyes to the extent of being eligible for
5 service-connected compensation for the loss;
6 (2) suffered the loss of one (1) or both feet or the permanent loss
7 of use of one (1) or both feet;
8 (3) suffered the loss of one (1) or both hands or the permanent
9 loss of use of one (1) or both hands; or
10 (4) a physical condition that precludes the person from walking
11 without pain or difficulty.

12 (b) An application for a **set of** disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates**
13 must be accompanied by a certificate from the:

- 14 (1) United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
15 (2) appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States;
16 confirming the eligibility of the person submitting the application for
17 the disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

18 SECTION 56. IC 9-18-18-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) A person
20 qualifying under section 1 of this chapter may not be charged the
21 following:

- 22 (1) A fee for parking in a metered space.
23 (2) A penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the
24 time permitted.

25 (b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in
26 places where parking is not allowed at any time when the prohibition
27 is posted and authorized by ordinances in cities and towns or by order
28 of the Indiana department of transportation.

29 (c) A person other than the owner of the motor vehicle displaying
30 a **set of** disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates** authorized by this chapter
31 is not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section.

32 SECTION 57. IC 9-18-18-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The bureau:

- 34 (1) may design and issue disabled veteran license plates to
35 implement this chapter; and
36 (2) shall administer this chapter relating to proper certification for
37 a person applying for a **set of** disabled veteran license ~~plate~~
38 **plates**.

39 SECTION 58. IC 9-18-18-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. The disabled veteran
41 license plates authorized under this chapter shall be issued by the
42 bureau for any classification of vehicle required to be registered under

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1 Indiana law but the license **plate plates** may not be used for
2 commercial vehicles.

3 SECTION 59. IC 9-18-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. In the design of
5 disabled veteran license plates, the bureau shall develop two (2) classes
6 of license plates as follows:

7 (1) Class I license plates that may only be issued to persons who
8 are certified as having a one hundred percent (100%)
9 service-connected disability.

10 (2) Class II license plates for other persons qualified for a **set of**
11 license **plate plates** under this chapter.

12 SECTION 60. IC 9-18-19-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana
14 who is a recipient of a Purple Heart decoration may apply for and
15 receive one (1) or more **sets of** Purple Heart plates.

16 SECTION 61. IC 9-18-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. A **set of** Purple Heart
18 license **plate plates** must be displayed on a vehicle registered by a
19 person described in section 2 of this chapter.

20 SECTION 62. IC 9-18-20-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) A resident of
22 Indiana who is an active member of the Indiana Army or Air National
23 Guard may apply for and receive one (1) or more **sets of** license plates
24 under this chapter.

25 (b) A person applying for a National Guard license **plate plates**
26 under this chapter must demonstrate the person's status as an active
27 member of the Indiana Army or Air National Guard by presenting the
28 following with the person's application:

29 (1) A current armed forces identification card.

30 (2) A letter signed by the person's commanding officer identifying
31 the person as a current active member.

32 SECTION 63. IC 9-18-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. ~~An~~ **A set of** Indiana
34 National Guard license **plate plates** must be displayed on a vehicle
35 legally registered by ~~the~~ **a** person described in section 3 of this chapter.

36 SECTION 64. IC 9-18-21-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) A resident of
38 Indiana who is an active member of the Indiana Guard Reserve may
39 apply for and receive one (1) or more **sets of** Indiana Guard Reserve
40 license plates.

41 (b) A person applying for ~~an~~ **a set of** Indiana Guard Reserve license
42 **plate plates** must demonstrate the person's status as an active member

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1 of the Indiana Guard Reserve by presenting a current armed forces
2 identification card.

3 SECTION 65. IC 9-18-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. ~~An~~ **A set of** Indiana
5 Guard Reserve license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be displayed on a vehicle
6 registered by ~~the~~ **a** person described under section 2 of this chapter.

7 SECTION 66. IC 9-18-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
9 issue a **set of** license ~~plate~~ **plates** or **a** decal for a person with a
10 disability that designates a vehicle as a vehicle that is regularly used to
11 transport a person who:

- 12 (1) has been issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-14-5;
- 13 (2) has a permanent physical disability that requires the use of a
14 wheelchair, walker, braces, or crutches;
- 15 (3) has permanently lost the use of one (1) or both legs;
- 16 (4) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license to
17 practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and permanently
18 restricted:

19 (A) in mobility;

20 (B) by a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability;

21 (C) by an arthritic condition; or

22 (D) by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment; or

- 23 (5) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed to
24 practice in Indiana to be:

25 (A) blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)); or

26 (B) visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198).

27 SECTION 67. IC 9-18-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. The **set of** license
29 ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability must bear:

- 30 (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;
- 31 (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol;
- 32 or
- 33 (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;

34 to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a
35 disability.

36 SECTION 68. IC 9-18-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The **set of** license
38 ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability may only be issued
39 to the following:

40 (1) A person with a disability.

41 (2) A person who owns a vehicle that is:

42 (A) frequently operated by a person with a disability; or

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- 1 (B) used to transport a person with a disability.
- 2 SECTION 69. IC 9-18-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The **set of** license
- 4 **plate plates** or decal for a person with a disability:
- 5 (1) shall be assigned to a vehicle subject to registration under
- 6 Indiana law; and
- 7 (2) may be displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.
- 8 SECTION 70. IC 9-18-22-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. The motor vehicle
- 10 bearing ~~the a set of~~ license **plate plates** or decal for a person with a
- 11 disability may only be used by the person who has registered the motor
- 12 vehicle for private and personal purposes.
- 13 SECTION 71. IC 9-18-22-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) A person who
- 15 knowingly and falsely professes to have the qualifications to obtain a
- 16 **set of** license **plate plates** or a decal for a person with a disability under
- 17 this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.
- 18 (b) A person who owns a vehicle bearing a **set of** license **plate**
- 19 **plates** or a decal for a person with a disability when the person knows
- 20 the person is not entitled to the license **plate plates** or decal for a
- 21 person with a disability under this chapter commits a Class C
- 22 misdemeanor.
- 23 SECTION 72. IC 9-18-23-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
- 25 issue a **set of** license **plate plates** to a person who:
- 26 (1) owns a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle;
- 27 (2) is a resident of Indiana; and
- 28 (3) holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio
- 29 station and operator's license issued by the Federal
- 30 Communications Commission;
- 31 upon receiving an application accompanied by proof of ownership of
- 32 the amateur radio station and operator's license.
- 33 SECTION 73. IC 9-18-23-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall
- 35 design and manufacture amateur radio operator license plates as
- 36 needed to administer this chapter.
- 37 (b) A **set of** license **plate plates** issued under this chapter shall be
- 38 imprinted with the official amateur radio call letters assigned to the
- 39 applicant by the Federal Communications Commission.
- 40 SECTION 74. IC 9-18-24-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The bureau may
- 42 issue a civic event license **plate plates** for use in promoting civic events

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1 that the bureau finds beneficial to the state or to a unit (as defined in
2 IC 36-1-2-23).

3 SECTION 75. IC 9-18-24-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) ~~A~~ Civic event
5 license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter ~~is~~ **are** supplemental to a
6 license ~~plate~~ **plates** displayed on a vehicle otherwise registered or in a
7 manufacturer's or dealer's inventory.

8 (b) Proof:

9 (1) of registration; or

10 (2) for a manufacturer or dealer, of ownership;

11 must be in the vehicle at all times.

12 SECTION 76. IC 9-18-24-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The bureau may
14 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish the following:

15 (1) The term of ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

16 (2) The qualifications of a person applying for ~~a~~ civic event
17 license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

18 (3) The conditions that apply to the use of ~~a~~ civic event license
19 ~~plate~~: **plates**.

20 (4) The fee for ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~: **plates**, which must be
21 reasonably related to the cost to the bureau for the manufacture
22 and distribution of the ~~plate~~: **plates**.

23 SECTION 77. IC 9-18-24-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. A person who
25 operates a vehicle that displays ~~a~~ **one (1) or two (2)** civic event ~~plate~~
26 **plates** without proof of registration or ownership commits a Class C
27 infraction.

28 SECTION 78. IC 9-18-25-1.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.222-1999,
29 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1.6. Section 14 of this chapter does not apply to
31 ~~a~~ Pearl Harbor survivor license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under
32 ~~IC 9-18-25-2(3)~~: **section 2 of this chapter and IC 9-18-45.8-3**.

33 SECTION 79. IC 9-18-25-1.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.225-1999,
34 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1.7. Sections 14, 15, and 16 of this chapter do not
36 apply to ~~a~~ college or university special group recognition license ~~plate~~:
37 **plates**.

38 SECTION 80. IC 9-18-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The design of a
40 special group recognition license plate issued under this chapter must
41 be a distinct design and include an emblem that identifies the vehicle
42 as being registered to a person who is a member of a special group.



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1 (b) ~~A~~ Special group license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be treated with special
 2 reflective material designed to increase the visibility and legibility of
 3 the special group license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

4 SECTION 81. IC 9-18-25-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. ~~A~~ Special group
 6 recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter may be
 7 displayed on the following:

- 8 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
 9 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 10 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
 11 (3) A recreational vehicle.

12 SECTION 82. IC 9-18-25-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. A person who owns
 14 a motor vehicle registered under this chapter may transfer the **set of**
 15 special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** from the motor vehicle
 16 to another motor vehicle eligible to be registered under this chapter.

17 SECTION 83. IC 9-18-25-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as
 19 provided in subsection (c), a vehicle bearing a **set of** special group
 20 recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter may be used
 21 only for private and personal purposes.

22 (b) A person who does not qualify for the special group recognition
 23 license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not display ~~a~~ special group recognition license
 24 ~~plate~~ **plates** on a vehicle the person is required to register.

25 (c) A vehicle:

- 26 (1) owned by a corporation (as defined in IC 6-5.5-1-6), a
 27 municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10), a partnership
 28 (as defined in IC 6-3-1-19), or a sole proprietor; and
 29 (2) bearing ~~an a~~ **set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued
 30 under IC 9-18-29;

31 may be used for any lawful purpose.

32 SECTION 84. IC 9-18-29-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. A person who is
 34 eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an a~~
 35 **set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing
 36 the following:

- 37 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~
 38 **plates**.
 39 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

40 SECTION 85. IC 9-18-29-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for ~~an a~~
 42 **set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

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1 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
 2 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 3 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
 4 by the bureau of motor vehicles commission.
 5 SECTION 86. IC 9-18-29-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) A corporation (as
 7 defined in IC 6-5.5-1-6), a municipal corporation (as defined in
 8 IC 36-1-2-10), a partnership (as defined in IC 6-3-1-19), or a sole
 9 proprietor that registers a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive
 10 ~~an~~ **a set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter.
 11 (b) A corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor must comply with
 12 section 3 of this chapter to receive ~~an~~ **a set of** environmental license
 13 ~~plate:~~ **plates**.
 14 (c) This subsection applies only to a license plate issued under
 15 IC 9-18-3-5(b). If an officer or employee of a municipal corporation
 16 requests ~~an~~ **a set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** for a vehicle
 17 that is assigned to or customarily used by the officer or employee, the
 18 officer or employee is responsible for paying the annual fee for the **set**
 19 **of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under section 4(2) of this chapter,
 20 the annual supplemental fee under IC 9-29-5-38, and all annual
 21 registration fees under IC 9-29-1-4, IC 9-29-3-17, IC 9-29-5-1, and
 22 IC 9-29-5-3.
 23 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c):
 24 (1) ~~an~~ **a set of** environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** that is issued
 25 under this section; and
 26 (2) all fees and taxes that have been paid to have the ~~plate~~ **set of**
 27 **plates** issued;
 28 are considered issued to and paid by the corporation, municipal
 29 corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor that registered the vehicle
 30 for which the ~~plate~~ **set of plates** was issued, and the corporation,
 31 municipal corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor is entitled to
 32 retain possession of the ~~plate:~~ **plates**.
 33 SECTION 87. IC 9-18-30-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. After December 31,
 35 1994, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
 36 eligible to receive a **set of** children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under
 37 this chapter upon doing the following:
 38 (1) Completing an application for a **set of** children's trust license
 39 ~~plate:~~ **plates**.
 40 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.
 41 SECTION 88. IC 9-18-30-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a **set**

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1 **of children's trust license ~~plate~~ plates** is as follows:

2 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

3 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

4 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
5 by the bureau of motor vehicles commission.

6 SECTION 89. IC 9-18-30-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) This section
8 applies only to a **set of license ~~plate~~ plates** issued under
9 IC 9-18-3-5(b).

10 (b) A municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10) that
11 registers a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a **set of**
12 children's trust license **~~plate~~ plates** under this chapter.

13 (c) If an officer or employee of a municipal corporation requests a
14 **set of** children's trust license **~~plate~~ plates** for a vehicle that is assigned
15 to or customarily used by the officer or employee, the officer or
16 employee is responsible for paying the annual fee for the children's
17 trust license **~~plate~~ plates** under section 4(a)(2) of this chapter, the
18 annual supplemental fee under IC 9-29-5-38, and all annual registration
19 fees under IC 9-29-1-4, IC 9-29-3-17, IC 9-29-5-1, and IC 9-29-5-3.

20 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c):

21 (1) a **set of** children's trust license **~~plate~~ plates** that is issued under
22 this section; and

23 (2) all fees and taxes that have been paid to have the **~~plate~~ plates**
24 issued;

25 are considered issued to and paid by the municipal corporation that
26 registered the vehicle for which the license **~~plate was~~ plates were**
27 issued, and the municipal corporation is entitled to retain possession of
28 the license **~~plate:~~ plates.**

29 SECTION 90. IC 9-18-31-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. ~~An~~ **A set of**
31 education license **~~plate~~ plates** designed under IC 9-18-25 must include
32 the following:

33 (1) A basic design for the **~~plate;~~ plates**, with consecutive numbers
34 or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.

35 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the
36 license **~~plate~~ plates** as ~~an~~ education license **~~plate:~~ plates.**

37 (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

38 SECTION 91. IC 9-18-31-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. A person who is
40 eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ **a**
41 **set of** education license **~~plate~~ plates** upon doing the following:

42 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ **the set of** education license

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1 ~~plate.~~ **plates.**
2 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.
3 SECTION 92. IC 9-18-31-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) The fee for ~~an a~~ **a set of** education license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:
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6 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
7 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
8 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
9 by the bureau.
10 (c) The bureau shall require a person who purchases ~~an a set of~~ **a set of**
11 education license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter to designate the
12 Indiana school corporation the person wants to receive the fee that the
13 person pays under subsection (a)(2).
14 SECTION 93. IC 9-18-32.2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
16 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
17 eligible to receive a **set of** drug free Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**
18 under this chapter upon doing the following:
19 (1) Completing an application for a **set of** drug free Indiana trust
20 license ~~plate.~~ **plates.**
21 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
22 SECTION 94. IC 9-18-32.2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a **set**
24 **of** drug free Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:
25 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a).~~ **IC 9-29-5-38.**
26 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
27 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
28 by the bureau.
29 SECTION 95. IC 9-18-33-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
31 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
32 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ **a set of** Indiana FFA trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**
33 under this chapter upon doing the following:
34 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ **a set of** Indiana FFA trust
35 license ~~plate.~~ **plates.**
36 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
37 SECTION 96. IC 9-18-33-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~ **a set of**
39 Indiana FFA trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:
40 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
41 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
42 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected

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1 by the bureau.

2 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
3 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

4 SECTION 97. IC 9-18-34-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. A person who is an
6 Indiana firefighter and who is eligible to register a vehicle under this
7 title is eligible to receive at least one (1) **set of** Indiana firefighter
8 license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon doing the following:

9 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana firefighter
10 license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

11 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

12 SECTION 98. IC 9-18-34-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The fee for ~~an a set~~
14 **of** Indiana firefighter license ~~plate~~ **plates** is the appropriate fee under
15 IC 9-29-5-38.

16 SECTION 99. IC 9-18-35-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall
18 design and issue ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **The plates**.
19 Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be designed and
20 issued as a special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** under
21 IC 9-18-25.

22 SECTION 100. IC 9-18-35-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. After December 31,
24 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
25 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~
26 **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

27 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana food bank
28 trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

29 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

30 SECTION 101. IC 9-18-35-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for ~~an a~~
32 **set of** Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

33 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

34 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

35 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
36 by the bureau.

37 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
38 in the Indiana food bank trust fund established by section 5 of this
39 chapter.

40 SECTION 102. IC 9-18-35-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana food
42 bank trust fund is established.



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1 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana food
2 bank trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the
3 Indiana food bank trust fund in the same manner as other public trust
4 funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall
5 be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

6 (c) The bureau shall administer the Indiana food bank trust fund.
7 Expenses of administering the Indiana food bank trust fund shall be
8 paid from money in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

9 (d) On June 30 of each year, the bureau shall distribute money in the
10 fund attributable to a recipient of ~~an a set of~~ Indiana food bank trust
11 license ~~plate plates~~ to the Gleaners food bank trust license ~~plate plates~~
12 committee that is composed of representatives of each food bank
13 located in Indiana.

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

16 SECTION 103. IC 9-18-36-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
18 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
19 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana girl scouts trust license ~~plate~~
20 ~~plates~~ under this chapter upon doing the following:

21 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana girl scouts
22 trust license ~~plate: plates~~.

23 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

24 SECTION 104. IC 9-18-36-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
26 ~~a set of~~ Indiana girl scouts trust license ~~plate plates~~ are as follows:

27 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a): IC 9-29-5-38.~~

28 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

29 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
30 by the bureau.

31 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
32 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

33 SECTION 105. IC 9-18-37-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
35 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
36 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana boy scouts trust license ~~plate~~
37 ~~plates~~ under this chapter upon doing the following:

38 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana boy scouts
39 trust license ~~plate: plates~~.

40 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

41 SECTION 106. IC 9-18-37-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~

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- 1 **a set of** Indiana boy scouts trust license ~~plate plates~~ are as follows:
- 2 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.
- 3 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 4 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
- 5 by the bureau.
- 6 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
- 7 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
- 8 SECTION 107. IC 9-18-38-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. A person who is an
- 10 Indiana retired armed forces member and who is eligible to register a
- 11 vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at least one (1) **set of**
- 12 Indiana retired armed forces member license ~~plate plates~~ upon doing
- 13 the following:
- 14 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana retired
- 15 armed forces member license ~~plate~~: **plates**.
- 16 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.
- 17 SECTION 108. IC 9-18-38-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The fee for ~~an a set~~
- 19 **of** Indiana retired armed forces member license ~~plate plates~~ is the
- 20 appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
- 21 SECTION 109. IC 9-18-39-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
- 23 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
- 24 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana antique car museum trust license
- 25 ~~plate plates~~ under this chapter upon doing the following:
- 26 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana antique car
- 27 museum trust license ~~plate~~: **plates**.
- 28 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
- 29 SECTION 110. IC 9-18-39-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
- 31 **a set of** Indiana antique car museum trust license ~~plate plates~~ are as
- 32 follows:
- 33 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.
- 34 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 35 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
- 36 by the bureau.
- 37 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
- 38 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
- 39 SECTION 111. IC 9-18-40-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
- 41 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
- 42 eligible to receive a **set of** D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license ~~plate plates~~

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1 under this chapter upon doing the following:

2 (1) Completing an application for a **set of D.A.R.E. Indiana trust**
3 **license ~~plate~~: plates.**

4 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

5 SECTION 112. IC 9-18-40-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a **set**
7 **of D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ plates** are as follows:

8 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**

9 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

10 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
11 by the bureau.

12 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
13 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

14 SECTION 113. IC 9-18-41-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
16 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
17 eligible to receive ~~an~~ **a set of Indiana arts trust license ~~plate~~ plates**
18 under this chapter upon doing the following:

19 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ **a set of Indiana arts trust**
20 **license ~~plate~~: plates.**

21 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

22 SECTION 114. IC 9-18-41-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
24 **a set of Indiana arts trust license ~~plate~~ plates** are as follows:

25 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**

26 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

27 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
28 by the bureau.

29 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
30 in the Indiana arts commission trust fund established under
31 IC 4-23-2.5-4.

32 SECTION 115. IC 9-18-42-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
34 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
35 eligible to receive ~~an~~ **a set of Indiana health trust license ~~plate~~ plates**
36 under this chapter upon doing the following:

37 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ **a set of Indiana health trust**
38 **license ~~plate~~: plates.**

39 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

40 SECTION 116. IC 9-18-42-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
42 **a set of Indiana health trust license ~~plate~~ plates** are as follows:

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- 1 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**
 2 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 3 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 4 by the bureau.
 5 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 6 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
 7 SECTION 117. IC 9-18-43-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
 9 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
 10 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana mental health trust license ~~plate~~
 11 **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:
 12 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana mental
 13 health trust license ~~plate~~: **plates.**
 14 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
 15 SECTION 118. IC 9-18-43-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
 17 **a set of** Indiana mental health trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:
 18 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**
 19 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 20 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 21 by the bureau.
 22 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 23 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
 24 SECTION 119. IC 9-18-44-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31,
 26 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is
 27 eligible to receive ~~an a set of~~ Indiana Native American trust license
 28 ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:
 29 (1) Completing an application for ~~an a set of~~ Indiana Native
 30 American trust license ~~plate~~: **plates.**
 31 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
 32 SECTION 120. IC 9-18-44-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~
 34 **a set of** Indiana Native American trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as
 35 follows:
 36 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**
 37 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
 38 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 39 by the bureau.
 40 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 41 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.
 42 SECTION 121. IC 9-18-45-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.178-1999,

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1 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. After December 31, 1999, a person who is
3 eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a **set**
4 **of** safety first license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the
5 following:

6 (1) Completing an application for a **set of** safety first license
7 ~~plate~~ **plates**.

8 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

9 SECTION 122. IC 9-18-45-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.178-1999,
10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a **set of** safety first license ~~plate~~
12 **plates** are as follows:

13 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.

14 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

15 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
16 by the bureau.

17 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
18 in the funds established under IC 10-9-3-1.

19 SECTION 123. IC 9-18-46.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.222-1999,
20 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle
22 under this title is eligible to receive a **set of** state educational institution
23 trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon doing the following:

24 (1) Completing an application for a **set of** state educational
25 institution trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

26 (2) Designating the state educational institution trust special
27 group license plate desired.

28 (3) Paying the fees under section 5 of this chapter.

29 SECTION 124. IC 9-18-46.2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.222-1999,
30 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. The fee for a **set of** state educational institution
32 trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

33 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

34 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) collected by the
35 bureau.

36 SECTION 125. IC 9-18-46.2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.261-2001,
37 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies with regard to a **set of**
39 state educational institution trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** supporting a state
40 educational institution in a year following a year:

41 (1) in which at least ten thousand (10,000) **sets** of the state
42 educational institution trust license plates are sold or renewed;



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2 (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

3 (b) The treasurer of state shall establish a special account within a
4 trust fund for each state educational institution described in subsection
5 (a)(1).

6 (c) The bureau shall require a person who purchases a **set of** state
7 educational institution trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this section to
8 designate the state educational institution the person chooses to receive
9 the annual fee that the person pays under section 5(2) of this chapter as
10 the corresponding state educational institution designated in section 4
11 of this chapter.

12 (d) The treasurer of state shall deposit the annual fee collected under
13 section 5(2) of this chapter into a special account within a trust fund for
14 the state educational institution designated by the purchaser in
15 subsection (c).

16 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the special
17 account not distributed in the same manner as other public trust funds
18 are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be
19 deposited in the special account.

20 (f) The auditor of state monthly shall distribute the money from the
21 special account to the state educational institution's authorized alumni
22 association.

23 (g) Money in the special account at the end of a state fiscal year
24 does not revert to the state general fund.

25 (h) The bureau shall maintain a sufficient supply of ~~the sets of~~ state
26 educational institution trust license plates in each branch and partial
27 service walk-up location to provide a ~~plate~~ **set of plates** to a purchaser
28 at the time of sale.

29 SECTION 126. IC 9-29-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. Except as provided
31 in sections 2 through ~~4~~ **4.5** of this chapter, all money collected by the
32 bureau under IC 9-14-5, IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7,
33 IC 9-18-9, IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-11, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4,
34 IC 9-24-5, IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12,
35 IC 9-24-13, and IC 9-24-14 shall be deposited daily with the treasurer
36 of state and credited to the motor vehicle highway account established
37 under IC 8-14-1.

38 SECTION 127. IC 9-29-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
39 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 4.5. All money collected by the**
41 **bureau from any increase in motor vehicle registration fees under**
42 **IC 9-29-5-42.5 shall be deposited daily with the treasurer of state**



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1 **and credited to the motor vehicle replating fund established by**
 2 **IC 9-29-5-42.7.**

3 SECTION 128. IC 9-29-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. If a person who
 5 holds a certificate of registration and a **set of license plate plates** under
 6 this title has:

- 7 (1) been charged by the bureau a fee higher than that required by
 8 law; and
 9 (2) ~~has~~ paid the higher fee;

10 the person shall be refunded the amount of the overcharge by a warrant
 11 issued by the auditor of state drawn on the treasurer of state after the
 12 person presents a request for the refund of the overcharge on a form
 13 furnished by the bureau. The amount of the refund shall be charged to
 14 the motor vehicle highway account, **if collected and deposited as**
 15 **provided in section 1 of this chapter, and from the motor vehicle**
 16 **replating fund, if collected and deposited as provided in section 4.5**
 17 **of this chapter.**

18 SECTION 129. IC 9-29-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. If a person who owns
 20 a motor vehicle has interchangeable bodies for the motor vehicle that
 21 may be classified as:

- 22 (1) a passenger car or motor bus; and
 23 (2) a truck;

24 the person shall pay the higher fee and display the license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 25 issued for that class.

26 SECTION 130. IC 9-29-3-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 15. The service charge
 28 for each **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under IC 9-18
 29 is three dollars (\$3).

30 SECTION 131. IC 9-29-5-27 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 27. The fee for a **set of**
 32 license ~~plate~~ **plates**, sticker, or device issued for each proportionally
 33 registered bus is one dollar (\$1).

34 SECTION 132. IC 9-29-5-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 32. The fee for a **set of**
 36 personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** under IC 9-18-15 is as follows:

- 37 (1) The applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.
 38 (2) The regular vehicle registration fee imposed under this
 39 chapter.
 40 (3) A state fee of seven dollars (\$7).
 41 (4) A political contribution of thirty dollars (\$30).

42 SECTION 133. IC 9-29-5-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 42. (a) Except as
 2 provided in subsection (c), vehicles not subject to IC 9-18-2-8 shall be
 3 registered at one-half (1/2) of the regular rate, subject to IC 9-18-2-7,
 4 if the vehicle is registered after July 31 of any year. This subsection
 5 does not apply to the following:

- 6 (1) A farm tractor used in transportation.
- 7 (2) Special farm machinery.
- 8 (3) Semitrailers registered on a five (5) year or permanent basis
 9 under IC 9-18-10-2.

10 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), subsection (a) and
 11 IC 9-18-2-7 determine the registration fee for the registration of a
 12 vehicle subject to registration under ~~IC 9-18-2-8(c)~~, IC 9-18-2-8(d),
 13 ~~and IC 9-18-2-8(e)~~, **and IC 9-18-2-8(f)**, and acquired by an owner
 14 subsequent to the date required for the annual registration of vehicles
 15 by an owner set forth in IC 9-18-2-8.

16 (c) Subject to subsection (d), a vehicle subject to the International
 17 Registration Plan that is registered after September 30 shall be
 18 registered at a rate determined by the following formula:

19 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before April 1 of
 20 the following year beginning with the date of registration. A
 21 partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

22 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 23 (1/12).

24 STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle
 25 by the STEP TWO result.

26 (d) If the department of state revenue adopts rules under IC 9-18-2-7
 27 to implement staggered registration for motor vehicles subject to the
 28 International Registration Plan, a motor vehicle subject to the
 29 International Registration Plan that is registered after the date
 30 designated for registration of the motor vehicle in rules adopted under
 31 IC 9-17-2-7 shall be registered at a rate determined by the following
 32 formula:

33 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before the motor
 34 vehicle must be ~~re-registered~~: **reregistered**. A partial month shall
 35 be rounded to one (1) month.

36 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 37 (1/12).

38 STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle
 39 by the STEP TWO result.

40 SECTION 134. IC 9-29-5-42.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 42.5. (a) Subject to subsections**



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1 (b) and (c) and with the approval of the commission, for the
 2 purpose of providing adequate and sufficient funds for the motor
 3 vehicle replating fund established by section 42.7 of this chapter,
 4 the bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to increase the fee for
 5 registration of a motor vehicle under IC 9-18.

6 (b) The amount of fees increased under this section shall be
 7 deposited into the motor vehicle replating fund established by
 8 section 42.7 of this chapter.

9 (c) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (a)
 10 is subject to the condition that a fee increase must be uniform
 11 throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations
 12 in Indiana.

13 SECTION 135. IC 9-29-5-42.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 42.7. (a) The motor vehicle
 16 replating fund is established for the purpose of issuing an
 17 additional license plate for a motor vehicle. The motor vehicle
 18 replating fund consists of distributions received under section 42.5
 19 of this chapter.

20 (b) The motor vehicle replating fund shall be administered by
 21 the bureau. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the
 22 motor vehicle replating fund not currently needed to meet the
 23 obligations of the motor vehicle replating fund in the same manner
 24 as other public funds may be invested.

25 (c) Money in the motor vehicle replating fund at the end of a
 26 state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

27 (d) There is continuously appropriated to the bureau the money
 28 in the fund for its use in carrying out the purposes of IC 9-18-2-4.5
 29 and IC 9-18-2-8 subject to the approval of the budget agency. The
 30 bureau may use the money in the motor vehicle replating fund only
 31 to pay the costs resulting from the issuance of a second license plate
 32 under IC 9-18.

33 SECTION 136. IC 9-30-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. Upon any reasonable
 35 ground appearing on the records of the bureau, the bureau may do the
 36 following:

- 37 (1) Suspend or revoke the current driving license of any person.
- 38 (2) Suspend or revoke the certificate of registration and license
 39 plate **or plates** for any motor vehicle.

40 SECTION 137. IC 9-30-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) A person whose:

- 42 (1) operator's or chauffeur's license; or

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1 (2) certificate of registration or license plate **or set of license**
 2 **plates;**
 3 has been suspended and has not been reinstated shall immediately
 4 return the license, certificate of registration, and license plate **or plates**
 5 to the bureau. A person who knowingly fails to comply with this
 6 requirement commits a Class C misdemeanor.

7 (b) The bureau may:
 8 (1) take possession of a license, **a** certificate of registration, or **a**
 9 license plate **or set of plates** upon the suspension; or
 10 (2) direct a law enforcement officer to take possession and return
 11 the license, certificate, or license plate **or plates** to the office of
 12 the bureau.

13 (c) All law enforcement officers are authorized as agents of the
 14 bureau to seize the license, certificate of registration, and license plate
 15 **or plates** of a person who fails to surrender the license, certificate, or
 16 license plate **or plates**. A law enforcement officer shall notify the
 17 bureau of the seizure.

18 SECTION 138. IC 9-30-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. If the bureau
 20 suspends a motor vehicle registration under section 5 of this chapter,
 21 the bureau shall send a notice of the suspension to the clerk who sent
 22 the referral. Upon receipt of a notice, a clerk shall inform each of the
 23 law enforcement agencies that are listed on the referral of the
 24 following:

25 (1) That the motor vehicle's registration has been suspended.
 26 (2) That any law enforcement agency may remove the license
 27 plate **or plates** of the motor vehicle fifteen (15) days after the
 28 motor vehicle's registration was suspended unless the judgments
 29 have been paid.

30 SECTION 139. IC 20-9.1-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. ~~Registration Plates;~~
 32 ~~Application.~~ When the owner of a school bus applies for **a** registration
 33 ~~plate,~~ **he plates, the owner** shall submit, with ~~his~~ **the** application, a
 34 certificate of inspection and safety issued under section 5 of this
 35 chapter. If the certificate does not accompany an owner's application,
 36 the bureau of motor vehicles shall not issue ~~a registration plate.~~ **plates.**

37 SECTION 140. IC 20-9.1-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. ~~Registration Plates.~~
 39 (a) A school corporation, which owns a school bus or a special purpose
 40 bus and uses it to transport school children, is exempt from the
 41 payment of the annual registration fee for the bus. On application by a
 42 school corporation, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall furnish



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1 registration number plates for exempted vehicles without charge.
 2 Application for registration of exempted vehicles shall be:
 3 (1) made whenever a newly acquired bus requires a registration
 4 number ~~plate~~; **plates**;
 5 (2) made whenever a registration number ~~plate is~~ **plates are**
 6 transferred from one (1) school bus or special purpose bus owned
 7 by the school corporation to another school bus or special purpose
 8 bus owned by the school corporation;
 9 (3) made in the name of the school corporation which owns the
 10 vehicle to be registered; and
 11 (4) signed by the proper official of the school corporation.
 12 (b) An owner other than a school corporation, which owns a school
 13 bus or a special purpose bus and uses it to transport school children, is
 14 not exempt from annual registration or payment of the annual
 15 registration fee for school buses.
 16 SECTION 141. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) Notwithstanding**
 17 **the amendments to IC 5, IC 6, IC 9, and IC 20 by this act, an**
 18 **individual is not required to display or purchase a set of two (2)**
 19 **license plates before January 1, 2004.**
 20 **(b) This SECTION expires January 2, 2004.**

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