

# SENATE BILL No. 98

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24.

**Synopsis:** Operator's license reciprocity with another country. Authorizes the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to enter into a reciprocal agreement with another country for the recognition of an operator's license under certain conditions. Requires an applicant for an operator's license, who is the holder of an operator's license or the equivalent of an operator's license that is recognized by the bureau through a reciprocal agreement, to satisfy to the bureau the applicant's identify and proof of legal status in the United States before the license may be issued. Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 3
- 3 of this chapter, an individual must meet one (1) of the following
- 4 conditions to receive an operator's license:
- 5 (1) The applicant meets the following conditions:
- 6 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and thirty (30) days of age.
- 7 (B) Has held a valid learner's permit at least sixty (60) days.
- 8 (C) Has obtained an instructor's certification that the applicant
- 9 has satisfactorily completed an approved driver education
- 10 course.
- 11 (2) The applicant meets the following conditions:
- 12 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty (180)
- 13 days of age.
- 14 (B) Has held a valid learner's permit for at least sixty (60)
- 15 days.
- 16 (C) Has passed the required examination.
- 17 (3) The applicant meets the following conditions:



- 1 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- 2 (B) Has operated a motor vehicle for at least one (1) year.
- 3 (C) Passes the required examination.
- 4 (4) The applicant meets the following conditions:
- 5 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty (180)
- 6 days of age.
- 7 (B) Has, within the past three (3) years, held an Indiana
- 8 operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license
- 9 that has not been suspended or revoked.
- 10 (C) Passes the required examination.
- 11 (5) The applicant meets the following conditions:
- 12 (A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty (180)
- 13 days of age.
- 14 (B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana but who, at
- 15 the time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.
- 16 (C) Has held for at least one (1) year an unrevoked operator's,
- 17 chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license in the state
- 18 ~~district~~, or **county country** in which the applicant has been a
- 19 resident.
- 20 (D) Passes the required examination.

21 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2005,  
 22 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 23 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. Each application for a license or permit under  
 24 this chapter must require the following information:

- 25 (1) The name, date of birth, sex, Social Security number, and
- 26 mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the
- 27 residence address of the applicant. The applicant shall indicate to
- 28 the bureau:
- 29 (A) which address the license or permit shall contain; and
- 30 (B) whether the Social Security number or another
- 31 distinguishing number shall be the distinctive identification
- 32 number used on the license or permit.
- 33 (2) Whether the applicant has been licensed as an operator, a
- 34 chauffeur, or a public passenger chauffeur or has been the holder
- 35 of a learner's permit, and if so, when and by what state **or**
- 36 **country**.
- 37 (3) Whether the applicant's license or permit has ever been
- 38 suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason for the
- 39 suspension or revocation.
- 40 (4) Whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime
- 41 punishable as a felony under Indiana motor vehicle law or any
- 42 other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was

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1 used.  
 2 (5) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability, and  
 3 if so, the nature of the disability and other information the bureau  
 4 directs.  
 5 The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under  
 6 subdivisions (1) through (5).  
 7 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-11-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 9 1, 2006]: **Sec. 12. (a) The commissioner may enter into a reciprocal  
 10 agreement with the proper authority of another country for the  
 11 reciprocal recognition of an operator's license or the equivalent of  
 12 an operator's license if the other country:**  
 13 **(1) grants the same or similar exemptions relating to an  
 14 operator's license to an individual holding a valid operator's  
 15 license issued by Indiana; and**  
 16 **(2) charges a reasonable fee for an operator's license or the  
 17 equivalent of an operator's license to all applicants.**  
 18 **(b) Before an applicant for an operator's license under  
 19 IC 9-24-3-2(5) who is the holder of an operator's license or the  
 20 equivalent of an operator's license that is recognized by the bureau  
 21 through an agreement authorized under subsection (a) may be  
 22 issued an operator's license, the applicant must satisfy to the  
 23 bureau the applicant's identify and proof of legal status in the  
 24 United States.**

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