
HOUSE BILL No. 1613

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-8-48.

Synopsis: Covering the contents of a vehicle. Provides that if a vehicle is equipped with a tarpaulin, the tarpaulin must cover the contents of the vehicle when the vehicle is driven or moved on a highway.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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 2006 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 9-21-8-48 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 48. **(a)** A vehicle,
3 except:
4 (1) a vehicle containing poultry or livestock being transported to
5 market; or
6 (2) a highway maintenance vehicle engaged in spreading sand or
7 deicing chemicals;
8 may not be driven or moved on a highway if the vehicle's contents are
9 dripping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle.
10 **(b) If a vehicle is equipped with a tarpaulin, the tarpaulin must**
11 **cover the contents of the vehicle when the vehicle is driven or**
12 **moved on a highway.**

