

HOUSE BILL No. 1253

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-19.

Synopsis: Motor vehicle air conditioning and odometers. Provides that certain substances approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency are acceptable alternatives for use as refrigerants in motor vehicle air conditioning systems. Updates an obsolete reference to a federal statute in the Indiana statute governing recovery of civil penalties by the attorney general for violation of state or federal laws concerning tampering with or resetting odometers.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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 2008 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 9-19-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. Air conditioning equipment shall
3 be manufactured, installed, and maintained with due regard for the
4 safety of the occupants of the vehicle and the public and may not
5 contain a refrigerant that is toxic to individuals or that is flammable,
6 **unless the refrigerant is included in the list published by the United**
7 **States Environmental Protection Agency as a safe alternative**
8 **motor vehicle air conditioning substitute for**
9 **chlorofluorocarbon-12 under 42 U.S.C. 7671k(c).**

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-19-9-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. A person who:
12 (1) violates this chapter; or
13 (2) violates ~~15 U.S.C. 1988~~ **49 U.S.C. 32709** (as in effect January
14 1, ~~1987~~; **1995**);
15 commits a deceptive act and is subject to a civil penalty of not more
16 than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each violation in
17 addition to other remedies available under this chapter and IC 24-5-0.5.



1 The attorney general, acting in the name of the state, has the exclusive
2 right to petition for recovery of such a penalty, and the penalty may be
3 recovered only in an action brought under IC 24-5-0.5-4(c).

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