

SENATE BILL No. 403

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-18-1.

Synopsis: Disabled Hoosier veteran license plate. Provides for the issuance of a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate to a person who: (1) has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (department) as being at least 50% disabled; and (2) receives service connected compensation from the department. (Current law provides that the person must be rated 100% disabled.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

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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 2012 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 9-18-18-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for, receive, and display
4 a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate on the person's vehicle for
5 private and personal use if the person, as the result of having served in
6 the armed forces of the United States, has:

- 7 (1) lost sight in both eyes or suffered permanent impairment of
- 8 vision in both eyes to the extent of being eligible for
- 9 service-connected compensation for the loss;
- 10 (2) suffered the loss of one (1) or both feet or the permanent loss
- 11 of use of one (1) or both feet;
- 12 (3) suffered the loss of one (1) or both hands or the permanent
- 13 loss of use of one (1) or both hands;
- 14 (4) a United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability
- 15 rating for a physical condition that precludes the person from
- 16 walking without pain or difficulty; or
- 17 (5) been rated by the United States Department of Veterans



1 Affairs as being ~~one hundred~~ **at least fifty** percent (~~100%~~) **(50%)**
2 disabled and is receiving service related compensation from the
3 United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
4 (b) An application for a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate must
5 be accompanied by a certificate from the:
6 (1) United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
7 (2) appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States;
8 confirming the eligibility of the person submitting the application for
9 the disabled Hoosier veteran license plate.

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