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## SENATE BILL No. 403

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DIGEST OF SB 403 (Updated February 19, 2013 11:02 am - DI 103)

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

**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 with at least a 30% mobility disability rating; 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.  
February 19, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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

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1           Affairs as being ~~one hundred~~ **at least fifty percent (50%)**  
2           disabled and is receiving service related compensation from the  
3           United States Department of Veterans Affairs. **At least sixty**  
4           **percent (60%) of the disability rating under this subdivision**  
5           **must be attributable to a mobility disability.**  
6           (b) An application for a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate must  
7           be accompanied by a certificate from the:  
8           (1) United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or  
9           (2) appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States;  
10          confirming the eligibility of the person submitting the application for  
11          the disabled Hoosier veteran license plate.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 403, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 3, after "Affairs." insert "**At least sixty percent (60%) of the disability rating under this subdivision must be attributable to a mobility disability.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 403 as introduced.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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