



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 73, 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:

- 1           Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-105, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2020,  
3           SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 105. (a) "Motor vehicle" means, except as  
5           otherwise provided in this section, a vehicle that is self-propelled. The  
6           term does not include a farm tractor, an implement of agriculture  
7           designed to be operated primarily in a farm field or on farm premises,  
8           an electric bicycle, an electric foot scooter, or an electric personal  
9           assistive mobility device.  
10          (b) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of IC 9-21, means:  
11           (1) a vehicle that is self-propelled; or  
12           (2) a vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from  
13           overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.  
14          The term does not include an electric foot scooter.  
15          (c) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of ~~IC 9-32~~, **IC 9-32-1 through**  
16          **IC 9-32-11, IC 9-32-13-25, IC 9-32-13-26, IC 9-32-14, and**  
17          **IC 9-32-16 through IC 9-32-18**, includes a semitrailer, a trailer, an  
18          off-road vehicle, a snowmobile, a mini-truck, a manufactured home, or  
19          a recreational vehicle. The term does not include an electric foot

1 scooter.

2 (d) "Motor vehicle", for purposes of IC 9-32-13 (except  
3 IC 9-32-13-25 and IC 9-32-13-26) and IC 9-32-15, includes a  
4 semitrailer, an off-road vehicle, a snowmobile, a mini-truck, a  
5 manufactured home, or a recreational vehicle. The term does not  
6 include:

- 7 (1) an electric foot scooter; or  
8 (2) a trailer that is:  
9 (A) without motive power;  
10 (B) designed for carrying property; and  
11 (C) designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle.

12 SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-184, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,  
13 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 184. (a) "Trailer" means, except as otherwise  
15 provided in this section, a vehicle:

- 16 (1) without motive power;  
17 (2) designed for carrying persons or property;  
18 (3) designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle; and  
19 (4) so constructed that no part of the weight of the trailer rests  
20 upon the towing vehicle.

21 The term includes pole trailers and two (2) wheeled homemade trailers.

- 22 (b) "Trailer", for purposes of IC 9-21, means a vehicle:  
23 (1) with or without motive power;  
24 (2) designed for carrying persons or property;  
25 (3) designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle; and  
26 (4) so constructed that no part of the weight of the trailer rests  
27 upon the towing vehicle.

28 The term does not include pole trailers or special machinery.

29 (c) "Trailer", for purposes of IC 9-21-8-12 through IC 9-21-8-13,  
30 means the combination of any motor vehicle towing another vehicle or  
31 trailer.

32 (d) "Trailer", for purposes of IC 9-32-11-2.1 and IC 9-32-11-5,  
33 has the meaning set forth in IC 9-32-2.1-39.5.

34 SECTION 3. IC 9-32-2.1-39.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
35 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 39.5. "Trailer", for purposes of  
37 IC 9-32-11-2.1 and IC 9-32-11-5, means a vehicle:

- 38 (1) without motive power;  
39 (2) designed for carrying property; and  
40 (3) designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle."

41 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.

42 Page 2, line 9, delete "trailers." and insert "trailers unless the

- 1 **dealer is required to be licensed under IC 9-32-11-1 for any other**
- 2 **purpose."**
- 3     Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to SB 73 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

