

HOUSE BILL No. 1068

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5.

Synopsis: Specialty license plate for women veterans. Establishes the women veterans license plate.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

Speedy

January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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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 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2021,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
4 personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.
5 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized
6 license plate under this chapter:
7 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
8 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
9 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
10 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
11 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
12 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
13 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
14 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
15 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
16 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
17 (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates).



- 1 (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
 2 (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
 3 (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
 4 (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
 5 (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
 6 (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
 7 (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
 8 (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
 9 (20) IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
 10 (21) IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution trust
 11 license plates).
 12 (22) IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license plates).
 13 (23) IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates).
 14 (24) IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised
 15 professional football team license plates).
 16 (25) IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
 17 (26) IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
 18 (27) IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home license
 19 plates).
 20 (28) IC 9-18.5-32 (Earlham College Trust license plates).
 21 (29) IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
 22 plates).
 23 (30) IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license
 24 plates).
 25 **(31) IC 9-18.5-36 (women veterans license plates).**
 26 ~~(32)~~ **(32)** A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its
 27 expiration) or IC 9-18.1.

28 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 29 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2022]:

31 **Chapter 36. Women Veterans License Plate**

32 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design a women veterans license plate**
 33 **that includes the following:**

- 34 **(1) A basic design for the plate with consecutive numbers or**
 35 **letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**
 36 **(2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate**
 37 **the license plate as a women veterans license plate.**
 38 **(3) An area on the plate for display of an emblem denoting the**
 39 **women veterans license plate.**
 40 **(4) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.**

41 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall confer with members of women**
 42 **veterans organizations concerning the:**



1 (1) women veterans license plate; and
2 (2) emblem used to denote women veterans.
3 **Sec. 3. (a) An individual who registers a vehicle under this title**
4 **may apply for and receive a women veterans license plate for one**
5 **(1) or more vehicles upon doing the following:**
6 (1) Completing an application for a women veterans license
7 plate.
8 (2) Presenting one (1) of the following to the bureau:
9 (A) A DD 214 or DD 215 record.
10 (B) United States military discharge papers.
11 (C) A current armed forces identification card.
12 (3) Paying a fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15).
13 (b) The bureau shall distribute the fee described in subsection
14 **(a)(3) to the director of veterans' affairs to fund the Hoosier**
15 **women veterans program established by IC 10-17-14-6.**

