

HOUSE BILL No. 1071

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5.

Synopsis: Expeditionary veterans license plate. Establishes the expeditionary veterans license plate.

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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.256-2017,
2 SECTION 133, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the
4 bureau for a personalized license plate to display on the person's
5 vehicle.
6 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized
7 license plate under this chapter:
8 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
9 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
10 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
11 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
12 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
13 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
14 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
15 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
16 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
17 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).



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

27 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 28 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2021]:

30 **Chapter 35. Expeditionary Veterans License Plate**

31 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design an expeditionary veterans license**
 32 **plate that includes the following:**

- 33 **(1) A basic design for the plate with consecutive numbers or**
 34 **letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**
 35 **(2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate**
 36 **the license plate as an expeditionary veterans license plate.**
 37 **(3) An area on the plate for display of an emblem denoting the**
 38 **armed forces expeditionary medal.**

39 **(4) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.**

40 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall confer with members of armed forces**
 41 **retiree organizations concerning the design of the:**

- 42 **(1) expeditionary veterans license plate; and**



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

