

HOUSE BILL No. 1197

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5; IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Veterans matters. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to issue a permanent parking placard to a disabled Hoosier veteran when requested. Removes the veteran and spouse indication from credentials issued by the bureau. Provides that an individual may use a United States Department of Veterans Affairs Identification Card to present to the bureau in order to receive a Hoosier veteran license plate.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

Speedy

January 9, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



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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 9-18.5-5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2018]: **Sec. 7. At the request of an individual qualifying under**
- 4 **section 1 of this chapter, the bureau shall issue a permanent**
- 5 **parking placard in addition to a disabled Hoosier veteran license**
- 6 **plate.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-29-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
- 8 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) An individual who registers
- 10 a vehicle under this title may apply for and receive a Hoosier veteran
- 11 license plate for one (1) or more vehicles upon doing the following:
- 12 (1) Completing an application for a Hoosier veteran license plate.
- 13 (2) Presenting one (1) of the following to the bureau:
- 14 (A) A United States Uniformed Services Retiree Identification
- 15 Card.
- 16 (B) A DD 214 or DD 215 record.
- 17 (C) United States military discharge papers.



1 (D) A current armed forces identification card.

2 (E) ~~A credential issued to the individual that contains an~~
 3 ~~indication of veteran status under IC 9-24-11-5.5. A United~~
 4 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs Identification Card.~~

5 (3) Paying a fee in an amount of fifteen dollars (\$15).

6 (b) The bureau shall distribute the fee described in subsection (a)(3)
 7 to the director of veterans' affairs for deposit in the military family
 8 relief fund established under IC 10-17-12-8.

9 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-9-2.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.3. (a) An application for a driver's license or
 12 permit to be issued under this article must enable the applicant to
 13 indicate the following:

14 (1) The applicant ~~is a veteran~~ **has served in the armed forces of**
 15 **the United States** and wishes to have an indication of the
 16 applicant's veteran status appear on the driver's license or permit:
 17 **provide this information to the bureau.**

18 (2) The applicant is the surviving spouse of a ~~veteran of an~~
 19 **individual who died on active duty in** the armed forces of the
 20 United States and wishes to ~~have an indication of the applicant's~~
 21 ~~status as a surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the license or~~
 22 ~~permit.~~ **provide this information to the bureau.**

23 (3) The applicant has a medical condition of note and wishes to
 24 have an identifying symbol and a brief description of the medical
 25 condition appear on the driver's license or permit.

26 (b) The bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of
 27 information under this section is voluntary.

28 (c) The bureau shall share the information submitted under
 29 subsection **(a)(1) and** (a)(2) at least annually with the Indiana
 30 department of veterans' affairs.

31 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-11-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
 32 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5.5. (a) ~~If an individual has:~~

34 ~~(1) indicated on the application for a driver's license or learner's~~
 35 ~~permit that the individual is a veteran and wishes to have an~~
 36 ~~indication of the individual's veteran status appear on the driver's~~
 37 ~~license or learner's permit; and~~

38 ~~(2) provided proof at the time of application of the individual's~~
 39 ~~veteran status;~~

40 ~~an indication of the individual's veteran status shall be shown on the~~
 41 ~~driver's license or learner's permit.~~

42 (b) ~~If an individual has:~~



1 (†) indicated on the individual's application for a driver's license
2 or learner's permit that the applicant:

3 (A) is a surviving spouse of a veteran; and

4 (B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's status as a
5 surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the driver's license or
6 learner's permit; and

7 (2) provided the documentation necessary to verify that the
8 applicant was married, at the time of the decedent's death, to a
9 veteran;

10 an indication of the individual's status as a surviving spouse of a
11 veteran shall be shown on the driver's license or learner's permit.

12 (e) If an individual submits information concerning the individual's
13 medical condition in conjunction with the individual's application for
14 a driver's license or learner's permit, the bureau shall place an
15 identifying symbol on the face of the driver's license or learner's permit
16 to indicate that the individual has a medical condition of note. The
17 bureau shall include information on the individual's driver's license or
18 learner's permit that briefly describes the individual's medical
19 condition. The information must be printed in a manner that alerts an
20 individual reading the driver's license or learner's permit to the
21 existence of the medical condition. The individual submitting the
22 information concerning the medical condition is responsible for its
23 accuracy.

24 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-16-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
25 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for an identification card
27 issued under this chapter must require the following information
28 concerning an applicant:

29 (1) The full legal name of the applicant.

30 (2) The applicant's date of birth.

31 (3) The gender of the applicant.

32 (4) The applicant's height, weight, hair color, and eye color.

33 (5) The principal address and mailing address of the applicant.

34 (6) A:

35 (A) valid Social Security number; or

36 (B) verification of an applicant's:

37 (i) ineligibility to be issued a Social Security number; and

38 (ii) identity and lawful status.

39 (7) A digital photograph of the applicant.

40 (8) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's legal
41 name as it will appear on the identification card.

42 (9) If the applicant is also applying for a Class B motor driven



- 1 cycle endorsement, verification that the applicant has
 2 satisfactorily completed the test required under section 3.6 of this
 3 chapter.
- 4 (b) The bureau may invalidate an identification card that the bureau
 5 believes to have been issued as a result of fraudulent documentation.
- 6 (c) The bureau:
- 7 (1) shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a procedure to
 8 verify an applicant's identity and lawful status; and
 9 (2) may adopt rules to establish a procedure to temporarily
 10 invalidate an identification card that it believes to have been
 11 issued based on fraudulent documentation.
- 12 (d) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a
 13 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 14 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the individual's principal address
 15 and mailing address, but may provide an address designated by the
 16 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's
 17 principal address and mailing address.
- 18 (e) In addition to the information required under subsection (a), an
 19 application for an identification card to be issued under this chapter
 20 must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant **is a veteran has**
 21 **served in the armed forces of the United States** and wishes to ~~have~~
 22 ~~an indication of the applicant's veteran status appear on the~~
 23 ~~identification card. An applicant who wishes to have an indication of~~
 24 ~~the applicant's veteran status appear on the identification card must:~~
 25 (1) indicate on the application that the applicant:
 26 (A) is a veteran; and
 27 (B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's veteran
 28 status appear on the identification card; and
 29 (2) provide proof at the time of application of the applicant's
 30 veteran status: **provide this information to the bureau. An**
 31 **applicant who wishes to provide this information to the**
 32 **bureau must indicate on the application that the applicant has**
 33 **served in the armed forces of the United States.**
- 34 (f) In addition to the information required under subsection (a), an
 35 application for an identification card to be issued under this chapter
 36 must enable the applicant to indicate that the applicant is a surviving
 37 spouse of a **veteran an individual who died on active duty in the**
 38 **armed forces of the United States** and wishes to ~~have an indication~~
 39 ~~of the applicant's status as a surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the~~
 40 ~~identification card. An applicant who wishes to have an indication of~~
 41 ~~the applicant's status as a surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the~~
 42 ~~identification card must:~~



- 1 (†) indicate on the application that the applicant:
 2 (A) is the surviving spouse of a veteran of the armed forces of
 3 the United States; and
 4 (B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's status as a
 5 surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the identification card;
 6 and
 7 (2) provide the documentation necessary to verify that the
 8 applicant was married, at the time of the decedent's death, to a
 9 veteran: **provide this information to the bureau. An applicant**
 10 **who wishes to provide this information to the bureau must**
 11 **indicate on the application that the applicant is the surviving**
 12 **spouse of an individual who died on active duty in the armed**
 13 **forces of the United States.**
- 14 (g) The bureau shall share the information submitted under
 15 **subsection subsections (e) and (f)** at least annually with the Indiana
 16 department of veterans' affairs.
- 17 SECTION 6. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
 18 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
 20 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
 21 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.
- 22 (b) Except as provided in subsection ~~(g)~~; **(f)**, the front side of an
 23 identification card must contain the expiration date of the identification
 24 card and the following information about the individual to whom the
 25 card is being issued:
- 26 (1) Full legal name.
 - 27 (2) The address of the principal residence.
 - 28 (3) Date of birth.
 - 29 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
 - 30 (5) Unique identification number.
 - 31 (6) Gender.
 - 32 (7) Weight.
 - 33 (8) Height.
 - 34 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
 - 35 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
 - 36 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
 37 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
 - 38 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
 39 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
 40 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 41 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
 - 42 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less



1 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
2 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

3 (14) Digital photograph of the individual.

4 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required
5 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than
6 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed
7 prominently on the identification card.

8 ~~(d) If the individual complies with section 2(e) or 2(f) of this~~
9 ~~chapter, an indication of the individual's veteran status or status as the~~
10 ~~surviving spouse of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States;~~
11 ~~as applicable, shall be shown on the identification card.~~

12 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the applicant for an identification card submits information
13 to the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau
14 shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card
15 to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The
16 bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly
17 describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The
18 information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the
19 card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an
20 identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information
21 concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The
22 bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under
23 this subsection is voluntary.

24 ~~(f)~~ (e) An identification card issued by the state to an individual
25 who:

- 26 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
27 visa status for entry in the United States;
- 28 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
- 29 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected
30 status in the United States;
- 31 (4) has approved deferred action status; or
- 32 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
33 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
34 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United
35 States;

36 must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A
37 temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be
38 renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence
39 proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has
40 been extended.

41 ~~(g)~~ (f) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a
42 program participant in the address confidentiality program under



1 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
2 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
3 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
4 individual's principal residence.

5 ~~(h)~~ (g) The bureau shall validate an identification card for Class B
6 motor driven cycle operation upon a highway by endorsement to an
7 individual who:

- 8 (1) applies for or has previously been issued an identification card
9 under this chapter;
10 (2) makes the appropriate application for endorsement; and
11 (3) satisfactorily completes the test required under section 3.6 of
12 this chapter.

13 The bureau shall place a designation on the face of the identification
14 card to indicate that the individual has received a Class B motor driven
15 cycle endorsement.

