

# HOUSE BILL No. 1224

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-5-2-40.5; IC 3-7; IC 3-11-8-25.2; IC 7.1-1-3-7; IC 9-13-2; IC 9-14; IC 9-18.5-29-3; IC 9-21; IC 9-24; IC 9-25; IC 9-26-1; IC 9-27-6; IC 9-30; IC 9-33-4-2; IC 20-33; IC 31-37-19; IC 34-24-1-1; IC 34-30-2.1; IC 35-43-1-2; IC 35-44.1-3-1; IC 35-52-9.1.

**Synopsis:** Driving privilege cards. Provides that an individual who is an Indiana resident and cannot provide proof of identity and lawful status in the United States may apply for a driving privilege card to obtain driving privileges. Sets forth the requirements to obtain a driving privilege card. Provides that a driving privilege card may not be used as identification for any state or federal purpose (other than to confer driving privileges), for the purpose of voting, or to verify employment. Requires an individual who holds a driving privilege card and operates a motor vehicle to verify and continuously maintain financial responsibility on any motor vehicle operated by the individual who holds the driving privilege card in the amount required by law. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not disclose certain information unless presented with a lawful court order or judicial warrant. Requires an applicant for a driving privilege card or driving privilege card renewal to sign up for selective service. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to submit an annual report to the legislative council and the interim study committee on roads and transportation. Makes conforming amendments. Makes technical corrections.

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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 3-5-2-40.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.209-2021,  
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
4 "proof of identification" refers to a document that satisfies all the  
5 following:  
6 (1) The document shows the name of the individual to whom the  
7 document was issued, and the name conforms to the name in the  
8 individual's voter registration record.  
9 (2) The document shows a photograph of the individual to whom  
10 the document was issued.  
11 (3) The document includes an expiration date, and the document:  
12 (A) is not expired; or  
13 (B) expired after the date of the most recent general election.  
14 (4) The document was issued by the United States or the state of  
15 Indiana.  
16 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the  
17 United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of



1 Veterans Affairs (or its predecessor, the Veterans Administration), a  
 2 branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, the Indiana  
 3 National Guard, or a Native American Indian tribe or band recognized  
 4 by the United States government that:

5 (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a);  
 6 and

7 (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an  
 8 indefinite expiration date;

9 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

10 **(c) The term does not include a driving privilege card issued**  
 11 **under IC 9-24-3.5.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 3-7-14-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015,  
 13 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. **(a) This section does not apply to an**  
 15 **application to obtain or renew a driving privilege card (as defined**  
 16 **in IC 9-13-2-48.1) issued under IC 9-24-3.5.**

17 **(b)** An application to obtain or renew a motor vehicle driver's  
 18 license, permit, or identification card serves as an application for voter  
 19 registration:

20 (1) under this article; and

21 (2) as provided in 52 U.S.C. 20504(a)(1);

22 unless the applicant fails to sign the voter registration application.

23 SECTION 3. IC 3-7-33-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015,  
 24 SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in  
 26 subsection (b), this section applies to an individual who:

27 (1) submits an application to register to vote by mail under  
 28 IC 3-7-22; and

29 (2) has not previously voted in:

30 (A) a general election in Indiana (or a special election for  
 31 federal office in Indiana); or

32 (B) a general election (or a special election for federal office)  
 33 in the county where the individual has submitted an  
 34 application under this chapter if the application was received  
 35 by the county voter registration office after December 31,  
 36 2002, and before January 1, 2006.

37 **(b)** This section does not apply to an individual who complies with  
 38 the requirements in any of the following:

39 (1) The individual submits an application to register to vote by  
 40 mail under this chapter and includes with that mailing a copy of:

41 (A) a current and valid photo identification, **other than a**  
 42 **driving privilege card issued under IC 9-24-3.5;** or



- 1 (B) a current utility bill, bank statement, government check,  
 2 paycheck, or government document;  
 3 that shows the name and residence address of the voter stated on  
 4 the voter registration application.
- 5 (2) The individual submits an application to register to vote by  
 6 mail under this chapter that includes:
- 7 (A) the individual's Indiana driver's license number, **other**  
 8 **than a driving privilege card issued under IC 9-24-3.5**; or  
 9 (B) the last four (4) digits of the individual's Social Security  
 10 number;  
 11 and the county voter registration office or election division  
 12 matches the information submitted by the applicant with an  
 13 existing Indiana identification record bearing the same number,  
 14 name, and date of birth set forth in the voter registration  
 15 application.
- 16 (3) The individual is an absent uniformed services voter or  
 17 overseas voter.
- 18 (4) The individual is entitled to vote other than in person under  
 19 the federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped  
 20 Act (52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii)) due to a determination by the  
 21 election division that a permanent or temporarily accessible  
 22 polling place cannot be provided for the individual.
- 23 (5) The individual is entitled to vote other than in person under  
 24 any other federal law.
- 25 (c) When a county voter registration office receives a voter  
 26 registration application by mail, the office shall determine whether the  
 27 applicant is subject to the requirements to provide additional  
 28 documentation under this section and 52 U.S.C. 21083.
- 29 (d) As required by 52 U.S.C. 21083, a county voter registration  
 30 office shall administer the requirements of this section in a uniform and  
 31 nondiscriminatory manner.
- 32 (e) If the county voter registration office determines that the  
 33 applicant:
- 34 (1) is not required to submit additional documentation under this  
 35 section; or  
 36 (2) has provided the documentation required under this section;  
 37 the county voter registration office shall process the application in  
 38 accordance with section 5 of this chapter.
- 39 (f) If the county voter registration office determines that the  
 40 applicant is required to submit additional documentation under this  
 41 section and 52 U.S.C. 21083, the office shall process the application  
 42 under section 5 of this chapter and, if the applicant is otherwise eligible



1 to vote, add the information concerning this documentation to the  
2 voter's computerized registration entry under IC 3-7-27-20.2.

3 (g) The county voter registration office shall remove the notation  
4 described in subsection (f) after the voter votes in an election for a  
5 federal office.

6 SECTION 4. IC 3-11-8-25.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2024,  
7 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 25.2. (a) The poll clerk or assistant poll clerk shall  
9 examine the list provided under IC 3-7-29-1 to determine if the county  
10 election board has indicated that the voter is required to provide  
11 additional personal identification under:

- 12 (1) 52 U.S.C. 21083 and IC 3-7-33-4.5; or  
13 (2) IC 3-7-33-4.7;

14 before voting in person. If the list indicates that the voter is required to  
15 present this identification before voting in person, the poll clerk shall  
16 advise the voter that the voter must present, in addition to the proof of  
17 identification required by section 25.1(a) of this chapter, a piece of  
18 identification described in subsection (b) to the poll clerk.

19 (b) As required by 52 U.S.C. 21083 or IC 3-7-33-4.7, and in  
20 addition to the proof of identification required by section 25.1(a) of this  
21 chapter, a voter described by IC 3-7-33-4.5 or IC 3-7-33-4.7 who has  
22 not complied with IC 3-7-33-4.5 or IC 3-7-33-4.7 before appearing at  
23 the polls on election day must present one (1) of the following  
24 documents to the poll clerk:

- 25 (1) A current and valid photo identification, **except for a driving**  
26 **privilege card issued under IC 9-24-3.5.**  
27 (2) A current utility bill.  
28 (3) A current bank statement.  
29 (4) A current government check.  
30 (5) A current paycheck.  
31 (6) A current government document.

32 The document presented by the voter must show the name and  
33 residence address of the voter.

34 (c) If a voter presents a document under subsection (b), the poll  
35 clerk shall add a notation to the list indicating the type of document  
36 presented by the voter. The election division shall prescribe a  
37 standardized coding system to classify documents presented under this  
38 subsection for entry into the county voter registration system.

39 (d) If a voter required to present documentation under subsection (b)  
40 is unable to present the documentation to the poll clerk while present  
41 in the polls, the poll clerk shall notify the precinct election board. The  
42 board shall provide a provisional ballot to the voter under IC 3-11.7-2.



1 (e) The precinct election board shall advise the voter, both orally  
 2 and in writing, that the voter may file a copy of the documentation with  
 3 the county voter registration office to permit the provisional ballot to  
 4 be counted under IC 3-11.7. The election division shall prescribe the  
 5 form of the explanation required by this subsection.

6 SECTION 5. IC 7.1-1-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. ~~(a) Bona Fide~~  
 8 ~~Evidence of Majority or Identity.~~ The term "bona fide evidence of  
 9 majority or identity" means a document, including: ~~but not limited to;~~

- 10 (1) a license or permit to operate a motor vehicle, **except for a**  
 11 **driving privilege card issued under IC 9-24-3.5;**  
 12 (2) a Selective Service registration certificate; or  
 13 (3) ~~an a~~ United States Armed Forces identification card. ~~but~~  
 14 ~~excluding~~

15 (b) ~~The term excludes a voter's voter~~ registration card, issued by  
 16 the federal or state governments or one (1) of their political  
 17 subdivisions.

18 SECTION 6. IC 9-13-2-41 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 41. "Current ~~driving~~  
 20 **driver's license**" means every class and kind of license or permit,  
 21 **other than a driving privilege card**, that evidences the privilege to  
 22 operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of Indiana. The term  
 23 includes a privilege granted by the license.

24 SECTION 7. IC 9-13-2-48, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 25 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 48. (a) "Driver's license" means the following:

- 27 (1) Any type of license issued by the state in the form of a  
 28 physical credential authorizing an individual to operate the type  
 29 of vehicle for which the license was issued, in the manner for  
 30 which the license was issued, on a highway. The term includes  
 31 any endorsements added to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.  
 32 (2) Any type of license issued by the state in the form of a mobile  
 33 credential authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle  
 34 for which the license was issued, in the manner for which the  
 35 license was issued, on a highway. The term includes any  
 36 endorsements added to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.

37 (b) **The term does not include a driving privilege card.**

38 SECTION 8. IC 9-13-2-48.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 39 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 40 1, 2026]: Sec. 48.1. (a) **"Driving privilege card" means a physical**  
 41 **credential authorizing an individual who is not a citizen of the**  
 42 **United States to operate a passenger motor vehicle or a truck with**



1 a declared gross weight equal to or less than eleven thousand  
2 (11,000) pounds.

3 (b) The term includes a driving privilege card learner's permit.

4 SECTION 9. IC 9-13-2-93.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
6 1, 2026]: Sec. 93.4. "Licensed driver" means an individual holding  
7 either of the following:

8 (1) A valid driver's license issued under IC 9-24-3.

9 (2) A valid driving privilege card issued under IC 9-24-3.5.

10 SECTION 10. IC 9-13-2-103.4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
11 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 103.4. "Mobile credential" means digital data  
13 issued to a telecommunications device by the bureau under  
14 IC 9-24-17.5 of the information contained on the following:

15 (1) A driver's license.

16 (2) A learner's permit.

17 (3) An identification card.

18 The term does not include a driving privilege card issued under  
19 IC 9-24-3.5, a motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8-3, a  
20 photo exempt driver's license issued under IC 9-24-11-5(b), or a photo  
21 exempt identification card issued under IC 9-24-16.5.

22 SECTION 11. IC 9-13-2-125.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
23 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 125.6. "Physical credential" means the following  
25 forms of documentation issued by the bureau under IC 9-24 in physical  
26 form:

27 (1) A driver's license.

28 (2) A learner's permit.

29 (3) A motorcycle learner's permit.

30 (4) An identification card.

31 (5) A photo exempt identification card.

32 (6) A commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit.

33 (7) A driving privilege card.

34 SECTION 12. IC 9-13-2-154 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 154. "Restricted  
36 license" means any current driving driver's license, on which the  
37 commission has designated restrictions.

38 SECTION 13. IC 9-14-6-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
39 SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. "Highly restricted personal  
41 information" means the following information that identifies an  
42 individual:



- 1 (1) Digital photograph or image.  
 2 (2) Social Security number.  
 3 **(3) Individual taxpayer identification number.**  
 4 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** Medical or disability information.
- 5 SECTION 14. IC 9-14-6-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 6 SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. "Personal information" means  
 8 information that identifies an individual, including an individual's:  
 9 (1) digital photograph or image;  
 10 (2) Social Security number;  
 11 (3) driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or identification  
 12 document number;  
 13 (4) name;  
 14 (5) address (but not the ZIP code);  
 15 (6) telephone number; or  
 16 (7) medical or disability information.
- 17 The term does not include information about vehicular accidents,  
 18 driving or equipment related violations, ~~and~~ **or an individual's** driver's  
 19 license, **driving privilege card**, or registration status.
- 20 SECTION 15. IC 9-14-8-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 21 SECTION 188, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The bureau may do the  
 23 following:  
 24 (1) Adopt and enforce rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to  
 25 carry out this title.  
 26 (2) Subject to the approval of the commission, request the  
 27 necessary office space, storage space, and parking facilities for  
 28 each license branch operated by the commission from the Indiana  
 29 department of administration as provided in IC 4-20.5-5-5.  
 30 (3) Upon any reasonable ground appearing on the records of the  
 31 bureau and subject to rules and guidelines of the bureau, suspend  
 32 or revoke the following:  
 33 (A) The current driving privileges or driver's license of any  
 34 individual.  
 35 **(B) The current driving privileges or driving privilege card**  
 36 **of any individual.**  
 37 ~~(B)~~ **(C)** The certificate of registration and proof of registration  
 38 for any vehicle.  
 39 ~~(C)~~ **(D)** The certificate of registration and proof of registration  
 40 for any watercraft, off-road vehicle, or snowmobile.  
 41 (4) With the approval of the commission, adopt rules under  
 42 IC 4-22-2 to do the following:





- 1 (A) Increase or decrease any fee or charge imposed under this  
 2 title.  
 3 (B) Impose a fee on any other service for which a fee is not  
 4 imposed under this article.  
 5 (C) Increase or decrease a fee imposed under clause (B).  
 6 (D) Designate the fund or account in which a:  
 7 (i) fee increase under clause (A) or (C); or  
 8 (ii) new fee under clause (B);  
 9 shall be deposited.

10 SECTION 16. IC 9-14-11-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 11 SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The board shall provide the  
 13 commissioner and the office of traffic safety created by IC 9-27-2-2  
 14 with assistance in the administration of Indiana driver licensing laws,  
 15 including:

- 16 (1) providing guidance to the commissioner in the area of  
 17 licensing drivers with health or other problems that may adversely  
 18 affect a driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely;  
 19 (2) recommending factors to be used in determining qualifications  
 20 and ability for issuance and retention of a driver's license **or**  
 21 **driving privilege card;** and  
 22 (3) recommending and participating in the review of license **and**  
 23 **driving privilege card** suspension, restriction, or revocation  
 24 appeal procedures, including reasonable investigation into the  
 25 facts of the matter.

26 SECTION 17. IC 9-14-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2024,  
 27 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall not disclose:

- 29 (1) the Social Security number;  
 30 (2) the federal identification number;  
 31 (3) the driver's license **or driving privilege card** number;  
 32 (4) the digital image of the driver's license, **driving privilege**  
 33 **card,** identification card, or photo exempt identification card  
 34 applicant;  
 35 (5) a reproduction of the signature secured under IC 9-24-9-1,  
 36 IC 9-24-16-2, or IC 9-24-16.5-2; **or**  
 37 (6) medical or disability information;  
 38 (7) **the individual taxpayer identification number;**  
 39 (8) **the type of credential held by an individual; or**  
 40 (9) **the expiration date of a driver's license or driving privilege**  
 41 **card;**

42 of any individual except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and**



1 (c).

2 (b) The bureau may disclose any information listed in subsection

3 ~~(a): (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5), or (a)(6):~~

4 (1) to a law enforcement officer;

5 (2) to an agent or a designee of the department of state revenue;

6 (3) for uses permitted under ~~IC 9-14-13-7(1); IC 9-14-13-7(4);~~

7 ~~IC 9-14-13-7(6); and IC 9-14-13-7(9);~~ **section 7(1), 7(4), 7(6),**

8 **and 7(9) of this chapter;** or

9 (4) for voter registration and election purposes required under

10 IC 3-7, IC 3-11, or IC 9-24-2.5.

11 (c) **The bureau may disclose any information listed in subsection**

12 **(a)(1), (a)(7), (a)(8), or (a)(9):**

13 **(1) to a law enforcement officer;**

14 **(2) to an agent or a designee of the department of state**  
15 **revenue;**

16 **(3) for uses permitted under section 7(1), 7(4), 7(6), and 7(9)**  
17 **of this chapter; or**

18 **(4) for voter registration and election purposes required**  
19 **under IC 3-7, IC 3-11, or IC 9-24-2.5.**

20 (d) **The bureau may disclose any information under subsection**

21 **(c) if the person requesting the information:**

22 **(1) provides proof of identity; and**

23 **(2) represents that the use of the information will be strictly**  
24 **limited to the uses permitted under section 7(1), 7(4), 7(6), and**  
25 **7(9) of this chapter.**

26 SECTION 18. IC 9-14-13-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
27 SECTION 193, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. **Except as provided in section**  
29 **2(c) of this chapter,** the bureau may disclose certain personal  
30 information that is not highly restricted personal information if the  
31 person requesting the information provides proof of identity and  
32 represents that the use of the personal information will be strictly  
33 limited to at least one (1) of the following:

34 (1) For use by a government agency, including a court or law  
35 enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or a person  
36 acting on behalf of a government agency in carrying out its  
37 functions.

38 (2) For use in connection with matters concerning:

39 (A) motor vehicle or driver safety and theft;

40 (B) motor vehicle emissions;

41 (C) motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories;

42 (D) performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle



- 1 parts, and dealers;
- 2 (E) motor vehicle market research activities, including survey
- 3 research;
- 4 (F) the removal of nonowner records from the original owner
- 5 records of motor vehicle manufacturers; and
- 6 (G) motor fuel theft under IC 24-4.6-5.
- 7 (3) For use in the normal course of business by a business or its
- 8 agents, employees, or contractors, but only:
- 9 (A) to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted
- 10 by an individual to the business or its agents, employees, or
- 11 contractors; and
- 12 (B) if information submitted to a business is not correct or is
- 13 no longer correct, to obtain the correct information only for
- 14 purposes of preventing fraud by pursuing legal remedies
- 15 against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the
- 16 individual.
- 17 (4) For use in connection with a civil, a criminal, an
- 18 administrative, or an arbitration proceeding in a court or
- 19 government agency or before a self-regulatory body, including the
- 20 service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and
- 21 the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or under
- 22 an order of a court.
- 23 (5) For use in research activities, and for use in producing
- 24 statistical reports, as long as the personal information is not
- 25 published, redisclosed, or used to contact the individuals who are
- 26 the subject of the personal information.
- 27 (6) For use by an insurer, an insurance support organization, or a
- 28 self-insured entity, or the agents, employees, or contractors of an
- 29 insurer, an insurance support organization, or a self-insured entity
- 30 in connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud
- 31 activities, rating, or underwriting.
- 32 (7) For use in providing notice to the owners of towed or
- 33 impounded vehicles.
- 34 (8) For use by a licensed private investigative agency or licensed
- 35 security service for a purpose allowed under this section.
- 36 (9) For use by an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or
- 37 verify information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's
- 38 license that is required under the Commercial Motor Vehicle
- 39 Safety Act of 1986 (49 U.S.C. 31131 et seq.).
- 40 (10) For use in connection with the operation of private toll
- 41 transportation facilities.
- 42 (11) For any use in response to requests for individual motor



- 1 vehicle records when the bureau has obtained the written consent
- 2 of the person to whom the personal information pertains.
- 3 (12) For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing, or solicitations
- 4 when the bureau has obtained the written consent of the person to
- 5 whom the personal information pertains.
- 6 (13) For use by any person, when the person demonstrates, in a
- 7 form and manner prescribed by the bureau, that written consent
- 8 has been obtained from the individual who is the subject of the
- 9 information.
- 10 (14) For any other use specifically authorized by law that is
- 11 related to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety.

12 However, this section does not affect the use of anatomical gift  
 13 information on a person's driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or  
 14 identification document issued by the bureau, nor does this section  
 15 affect the administration of anatomical gift initiatives in Indiana.

16 SECTION 19. IC 9-18.5-29-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 17 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) An individual who registers a vehicle under  
 19 this title may apply for and receive a Hoosier veteran license plate for  
 20 one (1) or more vehicles upon doing the following:

- 21 (1) Completing an application for a Hoosier veteran license plate.
- 22 (2) Presenting one (1) of the following to the bureau:
- 23 (A) A United States Uniformed Services Retiree Identification
- 24 Card.
- 25 (B) Proof of discharge.
- 26 (C) United States military discharge papers.
- 27 (D) A current armed forces identification card.
- 28 (E) A physical credential or mobile credential issued to the
- 29 individual that contains an indication of veteran status under
- 30 IC 9-24-11-5.5, **other than a driving privilege card issued**
- 31 **under IC 9-24-3.5.**

32 (3) Paying a fee in an amount of fifteen dollars (\$15).  
 33 (b) The bureau shall distribute at least one (1) time each month the  
 34 fee described in subsection (a)(3) to the director of veterans' affairs for  
 35 deposit in the military family relief fund established under  
 36 IC 10-17-12-8.

37 SECTION 20. IC 9-21-8-52, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2019,  
 38 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 52. (a) A person who operates a vehicle and who  
 40 recklessly:

- 41 (1) drives at such an unreasonably high rate of speed or at such an
- 42 unreasonably low rate of speed under the circumstances as to:



- 1 (A) endanger the safety or the property of others; or  
 2 (B) block the proper flow of traffic;  
 3 (2) passes another vehicle from the rear while on a slope or on a  
 4 curve where vision is obstructed for a distance of less than five  
 5 hundred (500) feet ahead;  
 6 (3) drives in and out of a line of traffic, except as otherwise  
 7 permitted; or  
 8 (4) speeds up or refuses to give one-half (1/2) of the roadway to  
 9 a driver overtaking and desiring to pass;  
 10 commits a Class C misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class A  
 11 misdemeanor if it causes bodily injury to a person.  
 12 (b) A person who operates a vehicle and who recklessly passes a  
 13 school bus stopped on a roadway or a private road when the arm signal  
 14 device specified in IC 9-21-12-13 is in the device's extended position  
 15 commits a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6  
 16 felony if it causes bodily injury to a person, and a Level 5 felony if it  
 17 causes the death of a person.  
 18 (c) If an offense under subsection (a) results in damage to the  
 19 property of another person, it is a Class B misdemeanor and the court  
 20 may recommend the suspension of the current ~~driving~~ **driver's** license  
 21 **or driving privilege card** of the person convicted of the offense  
 22 described in subsection (a) for a fixed period of not more than one (1)  
 23 year.  
 24 (d) If an offense under subsection (a) causes bodily injury to a  
 25 person, the court may recommend the suspension of the driving  
 26 privileges of the person convicted of the offense described in this  
 27 subsection for a fixed period of not more than one (1) year.  
 28 (e) In addition to any other penalty imposed under subsection (b),  
 29 the court may suspend the person's driving privileges:  
 30 (1) for ninety (90) days; or  
 31 (2) if the person has committed at least one (1) previous offense  
 32 under this section or IC 9-21-12-1, for one (1) year.  
 33 SECTION 21. IC 9-21-11-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 34 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. A motor driven cycle may not be operated  
 36 under any of the following conditions:  
 37 (1) By an individual less than fifteen (15) years of age.  
 38 (2) By an individual who does not have:  
 39 (A) an unexpired identification card with a motor driven cycle  
 40 endorsement issued to the individual by the bureau under  
 41 IC 9-24-16;  
 42 (B) a valid driver's license **or driving privilege card**; or



- 1 (C) a valid learner's permit.
- 2 (3) On an interstate highway or a sidewalk.
- 3 (4) At a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- 4 (5) The vehicle has not been registered as a motor driven cycle.
- 5 SECTION 22. IC 9-24-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
6 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in section 7 of this  
8 chapter, an individual must have a valid:
- 9 (1) driver's license; ~~or~~  
10 (2) permit; **or**  
11 (3) **driving privilege card;**  
12 including any necessary endorsements, issued to the individual by the  
13 bureau in the form of a physical credential to operate upon a highway  
14 the type of motor vehicle for which the driver's license, **driving**  
15 **privilege card**, endorsement, or permit was issued.
- 16 (b) An individual must have:
- 17 (1) an unexpired identification card with a motor driven cycle  
18 endorsement issued to the individual by the bureau under  
19 IC 9-24-16;  
20 (2) a valid driver's license **or driving privilege card;** or  
21 (3) a valid learner's permit;  
22 issued in the form of a physical credential to operate a motor driven  
23 cycle upon a highway.
- 24 (c) An individual who violates this section commits a Class C  
25 infraction.
- 26 SECTION 23. IC 9-24-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
27 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall suspend the driving  
29 privileges or invalidate the learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
30 of an individual who is at least fifteen (15) years of age and less than  
31 eighteen (18) years of age and meets any of the following conditions:
- 32 (1) Is a habitual truant under IC 20-33-2-11.  
33 (2) Is under at least a second suspension from school for the  
34 school year under IC 20-33-8-14 or IC 20-33-8-15.  
35 (3) Is under an expulsion from school under IC 20-33-8-14,  
36 IC 20-33-8-15, or IC 20-33-8-16.  
37 (4) Is considered a dropout under IC 20-33-2-28.5.
- 38 (b) At least five (5) days before holding an exit interview under  
39 IC 20-33-2-28.5, the school corporation shall give notice by certified  
40 mail or personal delivery to the student, the student's parent, or the  
41 student's guardian that the student's failure to attend an exit interview  
42 under IC 20-33-2-28.5 or return to school if the student does not meet



1 the requirements to withdraw from school under IC 20-33-2-28.5 may  
2 result in the revocation or denial of the student's:

- 3 (1) driver's license, ~~or~~ learner's permit, **or driving privilege card**;  
4 and  
5 (2) employment certificate issued under IC 22-2-18 (before its  
6 expiration on June 30, 2021).

7 SECTION 24. IC 9-24-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,  
8 SECTION 167, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall suspend the  
10 driving privileges or invalidate the learner's permit **or driving**  
11 **privilege card** of an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age  
12 who is under an order entered by a juvenile court under IC 31-37-19-13  
13 through IC 31-37-19-17 (or IC 31-6-4-15.9(d), IC 31-6-4-15.9(e), or  
14 IC 31-6-4-15.9(f) before their repeal).

15 SECTION 25. IC 9-24-2-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.257-2017,  
16 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The bureau shall suspend the driving  
18 privileges or invalidate the learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
19 of an individual who is under an order entered by a court under  
20 IC 35-43-1-2(d).

21 (b) The bureau shall suspend the driving privileges or invalidate the  
22 learner's permit **or driving privilege card** of an individual who is the  
23 subject of an order issued under IC 31-37-19-17 (or IC 31-6-4-15.9(f)  
24 before its repeal) or IC 35-43-1-2(d).

25 SECTION 26. IC 9-24-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
26 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau may not issue a driver's license,  
28 ~~or~~ learner's permit, **or driving privilege card** or grant driving  
29 privileges to the following individuals:

- 30 (1) An individual whose driving privileges have been suspended,  
31 during the period for which the driving privileges are suspended,  
32 or to an individual whose driver's license **or driving privilege**  
33 **card** has been revoked, until the time the bureau is authorized  
34 under Indiana law to issue the individual a new driver's license **or**  
35 **driving privilege card**.  
36 (2) An individual whose learner's permit **or driving privilege**  
37 **card** has been suspended or revoked until the time the bureau is  
38 authorized under Indiana law to issue the individual a new  
39 learner's permit **or driving privilege card**.  
40 (3) An individual who, in the opinion of the bureau, is afflicted  
41 with or suffering from a physical or mental disability or disease  
42 that prevents the individual from exercising reasonable and



- 1 ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the motor  
 2 vehicle on a highway.  
 3 (4) An individual who is unable to understand highway warnings  
 4 or direction signs written in the English language.  
 5 (5) An individual who is required under this article to take an  
 6 examination unless:  
 7 (A) the individual successfully passes the examination; or  
 8 (B) the bureau waives the examination requirement.  
 9 (6) An individual who is required under IC 9-25 or any other  
 10 statute to deposit or provide proof of financial responsibility and  
 11 who has not deposited or provided that proof.  
 12 (7) An individual when the bureau has good cause to believe that  
 13 the operation of a motor vehicle on a highway by the individual  
 14 would be inimical to public safety or welfare.  
 15 (8) An individual who is the subject of an order issued by:  
 16 (A) a court under IC 31-16-12-7 (or IC 31-1-11.5-13,  
 17 IC 31-6-6.1-16, or IC 31-14-12-4 before their repeal); or  
 18 (B) the Title IV-D agency;  
 19 ordering that a driver's license, **or** permit, **or driving privilege**  
 20 **card** not be issued to the individual.  
 21 (9) An individual who has not presented valid documentary  
 22 evidence to the bureau of the individual's lawful status in the  
 23 United States, as required by IC 9-24-9-2.5. **This subdivision**  
 24 **does not apply to a driving privilege card or any driving**  
 25 **privileges authorized by a driving privilege card.**  
 26 (10) An individual who does not otherwise satisfy the  
 27 requirements of this article.  
 28 (b) An individual subject to epileptic seizures may not be denied a  
 29 driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or **learner's** permit under this  
 30 section if the individual presents a statement from a licensed physician  
 31 or an advanced practice registered nurse, on a form prescribed by the  
 32 bureau, that the individual is under medication and is free from  
 33 seizures while under medication.  
 34 SECTION 27. IC 9-24-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 35 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) If an individual is at least fifteen (15) years  
 37 of age and less than eighteen (18) years of age and is a habitual truant,  
 38 is under a suspension or an expulsion, or has withdrawn from school as  
 39 described in section 1 of this chapter, the bureau shall, upon  
 40 notification by an authorized representative of the individual's school  
 41 corporation, suspend the individual's driving privileges until the  
 42 earliest of the following:





- 1 (1) The individual becomes eighteen (18) years of age.
- 2 (2) One hundred twenty (120) days after the individual is  
3 suspended.
- 4 (3) The suspension, expulsion, or exclusion is reversed after the  
5 individual has had a hearing under IC 20-33-8.
- 6 (b) The bureau shall promptly mail a notice to the individual's last  
7 known address, or send the notice electronically if the individual has  
8 indicated a preference for receiving notices from the bureau  
9 electronically, that states the following:
- 10 (1) That the individual's driving privileges will be suspended for  
11 a specified period commencing five (5) days after the date of the  
12 notice.
- 13 (2) That the individual has the right to appeal the suspension of  
14 the driving privileges.
- 15 (c) If an aggrieved individual believes that:
- 16 (1) the information provided was technically incorrect; or  
17 (2) the bureau committed a technical or procedural error;  
18 the aggrieved individual may appeal the invalidation of a driver's  
19 license **or driving privilege card** under section 5 of this chapter.
- 20 (d) If an individual satisfies the conditions for reinstatement of a  
21 ~~driver's license~~ **the individual's driving privileges** under this section,  
22 the individual may submit to the bureau for review the necessary  
23 information certifying that at least one (1) of the events described in  
24 subsection (a) has occurred.
- 25 (e) Upon reviewing and certifying the information received under  
26 subsection (d), the bureau shall reinstate the individual's driving  
27 privileges.
- 28 (f) An individual may not operate a motor vehicle in violation of this  
29 section.
- 30 (g) An individual whose driving privileges are suspended under this  
31 section is eligible to apply for specialized driving privileges under  
32 IC 9-30-16.
- 33 (h) The bureau shall reinstate the driving privileges of an individual  
34 whose driving privileges were suspended under this section if the  
35 individual does the following:
- 36 (1) Establishes to the satisfaction of the principal of the school  
37 where the action occurred that caused the suspension of the  
38 driving privileges that the individual has:
- 39 (A) enrolled in a full-time or part-time program of education;  
40 and  
41 (B) participated for thirty (30) or more days in the program of  
42 education.



- 1 (2) Submits to the bureau a form developed by the bureau that  
 2 contains:  
 3 (A) the verified signature of the principal or the president of  
 4 the governing body of the school described in subdivision (1);  
 5 and  
 6 (B) notification to the bureau that the person has complied  
 7 with subdivision (1).

8 An individual may appeal the decision of a principal under subdivision  
 9 (1) to the governing body of the school corporation where the  
 10 principal's school is located.

11 SECTION 28. IC 9-24-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 13 1, 2026]: **Sec. 7. Notwithstanding IC 9-28-1, the state shall not  
 14 recognize a credential from another state or jurisdiction that  
 15 confers driving privileges to an individual who:**

- 16 (1) is not a citizen of the United States; and  
 17 (2) is unable to present the valid documentary evidence  
 18 required by IC 9-24-9-2.5.

19 SECTION 29. IC 9-24-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 20 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2026]:

22 **Chapter 3.5. Driving Privilege Card**

23 **Sec. 1. (a) Beginning January 1, 2027, the bureau shall issue  
 24 driving privilege cards under this chapter.**

25 **(b) An individual who:**

- 26 (1) is not a citizen of the United States;  
 27 (2) is unable to present the valid documentary evidence  
 28 required by IC 9-24-9-2.5; and  
 29 (3) provides to the bureau proof of paid income taxes in  
 30 Indiana for at least the calendar year preceding the  
 31 application with the bureau;

32 **may apply to the bureau for a driving privilege card.**

33 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall issue a driving privilege card to an  
 34 individual who meets the following conditions:**

- 35 (1) **Has held a valid driving privilege card learner's permit  
 36 issued under section 3 of this chapter in accordance with the  
 37 requirements under section 10 of this chapter regarding  
 38 holding a valid driving privilege card learner's permit.**  
 39 (2) **Satisfies the age requirements set forth in section 10 of this  
 40 chapter.**  
 41 (3) **Makes proper application to the bureau under section 4 of  
 42 this chapter upon a form prescribed by the bureau. The form**



1 must include an attestation concerning the number of hours  
 2 of supervised driving practice that the individual has  
 3 completed if the individual is required under section 10 of this  
 4 chapter to complete a certain number of hours of supervised  
 5 driving practice in order to receive a driving privilege card.

6 The:

7 (A) parent or guardian of an applicant less than eighteen  
 8 (18) years of age; or

9 (B) applicant, if the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years  
 10 of age;

11 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time  
 12 logged in practice driving.

13 (4) Submits fingerprints for a local and national criminal  
 14 background check.

15 (5) Satisfactorily passes the examination and tests required  
 16 for issuance of a driving privilege card under section 11 of  
 17 this chapter.

18 (6) Pays the fee prescribed by section 12 of this chapter.

19 Sec. 3. (a) A driving privilege card learner's permit may be used  
 20 only as the basis to acquire a driving privilege card under this  
 21 chapter.

22 (b) The fee for a driving privilege card learner's permit is nine  
 23 dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

24 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway  
 25 account.

26 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 27 fund.

28 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

29 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
 30 public safety communications fund.

31 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

32 (c) A fee described in subsection (b) may not be charged to an  
 33 individual who:

34 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of  
 35 child services; or

36 (2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth  
 37 (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent  
 38 waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);

39 and meets all other requirements for a driving privilege card  
 40 learner's permit under this section.

41 (d) Except as provided in this chapter, a driving privilege card  
 42 learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a motor vehicle,



1       **except a motor driven cycle, a motorcycle, or a commercial motor**  
 2       **vehicle, upon a highway under the following conditions:**

3       **(1) While the holder is participating in supervised driving**  
 4       **practice in an approved driver education course and is**  
 5       **accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an**  
 6       **individual with valid driving privileges who:**

7           **(A) is licensed as a driver education instructor under**  
 8           **IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the authority of a driver**  
 9           **training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or**

10          **(B) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized**  
 11          **by the bureau who is employed through a driver**  
 12          **rehabilitation program.**

13       **(2) While the holder is participating in supervised driving**  
 14       **practice after having commenced an approved driver**  
 15       **education course and is accompanied in the front seat of the**  
 16       **motor vehicle by an individual with valid driving privileges**  
 17       **who is at least:**

18           **(A) twenty-five (25) years of age and related to the holder**  
 19           **by blood, marriage, or legal status; or**

20           **(B) twenty-one (21) years of age if the licensed individual**  
 21           **is the holder's spouse.**

22       **(3) If the holder is not participating in an approved driver**  
 23       **education course and is less than eighteen (18) years of age,**  
 24       **the holder may participate in supervised driving practice if**  
 25       **accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by:**

26           **(A) an individual who is a licensed driver, with valid**  
 27           **driving privileges, who is:**

28               **(i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and**

29               **(ii) related to the holder by blood, marriage, or legal**  
 30               **status;**

31           **(B) an individual who is the spouse of the holder who is:**

32               **(i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and**

33               **(ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or**

34           **(C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:**

35               **(i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under**  
 36               **IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the authority of a**  
 37               **driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or**

38               **(ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist**  
 39               **recognized by the bureau who is employed through a**  
 40               **driver rehabilitation program.**

41       **(4) If the holder is not participating in an approved driver**  
 42       **education course and is at least eighteen (18) years of age, the**



1 holder may participate in supervised driving practice if  
 2 accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an  
 3 individual who is:

4 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is  
 5 at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or

6 (B) the spouse of the holder who is:

7 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and

8 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

9 (5) If the holder is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is  
 10 under the care and supervision of the department of child  
 11 services, the holder may participate in supervised driving  
 12 practice if accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle  
 13 by:

14 (A) an individual who is a licensed driver with valid  
 15 driving privileges who is:

16 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and

17 (ii) related to the holder by blood, marriage, or legal  
 18 status;

19 (B) an individual who is a licensed driver with valid  
 20 driving privileges who is:

21 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and

22 (ii) approved by the department of child services; or

23 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:

24 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under  
 25 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the authority of a  
 26 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or

27 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized  
 28 by the bureau who is employed through a driver  
 29 rehabilitation program.

30 (e) A holder of a driving privilege card learner's permit may  
 31 take the skills examination for a driving privilege card not later  
 32 than the expiration date of the driving privilege card learner's  
 33 permit.

34 (f) A holder of a driving privilege card learner's permit who  
 35 does not pass the skills examination after a third attempt is not  
 36 eligible to take the examination until two (2) months after the date  
 37 of the last failed examination.

38 (g) The bureau shall publish the following:

39 (1) An online driving guide that may be used by the holder of  
 40 a driving privilege card learner's permit and the parent of the  
 41 holder of a driving privilege card learner's permit, if  
 42 applicable.



1           (2) An online log that must be completed to show evidence of  
2           the completion of the hours of supervised driving practice  
3           required under section 10(a)(1)(E) or 10(a)(2)(D) of this  
4           chapter, as applicable.

5           (h) Except for an individual described in subsection (c), in  
6           addition to applicable fees collected under this section for a driving  
7           privilege card learner's permit, the bureau shall collect a  
8           supplemental fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for an individual  
9           to obtain a driving privilege card learner's permit. The bureau  
10          shall deposit the fee in the commission fund.

11          (i) A driving privilege card learner's permit expires one (1) year  
12          after the date of issuance.

13          Sec. 4. (a) An applicant for a driving privilege card shall apply  
14          in person at a license branch.

15          (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), each application for a  
16          driving privilege card or driving privilege card learner's permit  
17          under this chapter must require the following information:

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

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

20           (3) The gender of the applicant.

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

22           (5) The address of the applicant.

23           (6) A valid individual taxpayer identification number issued  
24           by the Internal Revenue Service for the applicant.

25           (7) Whether the applicant has been subject to fainting spells  
26           or seizures.

27           (8) Whether the applicant has been issued a previous  
28           credential that conferred driving privileges, and if so, when  
29           and by what jurisdiction.

30           (9) Whether the applicant's driving privilege card has ever  
31           been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the  
32           reason for the suspension or revocation.

33           (10) Whether the applicant has been convicted of:

34           (A) a crime punishable as a felony under Indiana motor  
35           vehicle law; or

36           (B) any other felony in the commission of which a motor  
37           vehicle was used;

38           that has not been expunged by a court.

39           (11) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability,  
40           and if so, the nature of the disability.

41           (12) The signature of the applicant showing the applicant's  
42           legal name as it appears or will appear on the driving



- 1           privilege card.
- 2           (13) A digital photograph of the applicant.
- 3           (14) Any other information the bureau requires.
- 4           (c) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a
- 5 participant in the address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5
- 6 is not required to provide the individual's address, but may
- 7 provide an address designated by the office of the attorney general
- 8 under IC 5-26.5 as the individual's address.
- 9           (d) In addition to the information required by subsection (b), an
- 10 applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50) hours of
- 11 supervised driving practice under section 10(a)(1)(E) or 10(a)(2)(D)
- 12 of this chapter shall submit to the bureau evidence of the time
- 13 logged in supervised driving practice.
- 14           (e) An applicant for a driving privilege card under this chapter
- 15 shall provide the bureau with:
- 16           (1) documentation of residence in Indiana under subsection
- 17 (g); and
- 18           (2) documentation of identity under subsection (f).
- 19           (f) An applicant for a driving privilege card under this chapter
- 20 shall provide the bureau with the documentation in either of the
- 21 following as proof of identity:
- 22           (1) One (1) of the following documents:
- 23           (A) A valid, unexpired foreign passport.
- 24           (B) A certified copy of a government issued birth
- 25 certificate with a certified professional English translation
- 26 or English subtitles if the document is not already written
- 27 in English.
- 28           (2) Two (2) of the following documents:
- 29           (A) A foreign birth certificate, including a certified
- 30 professional English translation if the document is not
- 31 already written in English.
- 32           (B) A matricula consular card issued by the applicant's
- 33 country of origin.
- 34           (C) Court records from a court having jurisdiction in the
- 35 United States.
- 36           (D) A foreign driver's license, including a certified
- 37 professional English translation if the document is not
- 38 already written in English.
- 39           (E) School records from a school in the United States.
- 40           (F) A driving privilege card issued by the state.
- 41           (g) An applicant shall provide the bureau with the
- 42 documentation in either of the following as proof of residency in



- 1 **Indiana:**
- 2 **(1) One (1) of the following documents:**
- 3 **(A) A signed Social Security card issued by the Social**
- 4 **Security Administration.**
- 5 **(B) A W-2 form.**
- 6 **(C) An SSA-1099 form.**
- 7 **(D) A 1099 form that is not an SSA 1099 form.**
- 8 **(E) A pay stub showing the applicant's name and full**
- 9 **Social Security number.**
- 10 **(F) The valid individual taxpayer identification number**
- 11 **issued by the Internal Revenue Service for the applicant.**
- 12 **(G) A document or letter from the Internal Revenue**
- 13 **Service verifying the individual taxpayer identification**
- 14 **number for the applicant.**
- 15 **(2) Two (2) of the following documents:**
- 16 **(A) A bank statement.**
- 17 **(B) Court documents.**
- 18 **(C) A current mortgage or rental contract.**
- 19 **(D) A major credit card bill.**
- 20 **(E) A property tax notice statement or receipt.**
- 21 **(F) A school transcript.**
- 22 **(G) A utility bill.**
- 23 **(H) A motor vehicle bill.**
- 24 **(h) A driving privilege card may not include an endorsement**
- 25 **issued by the bureau under IC 9-24-8-4 (before its expiration) or**
- 26 **IC 9-24-8.5.**
- 27 **Sec. 5. Each application for a driving privilege card under this**
- 28 **chapter must include a signed affidavit in which the applicant**
- 29 **swears or affirms that the applicant will move forward to adjust**
- 30 **the applicant's immigration status on a path to citizenship as soon**
- 31 **as the federal government permits the applicant to do so.**
- 32 **Sec. 6. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the**
- 33 **application of an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age for**
- 34 **a driving privilege card under this chapter must be signed and**
- 35 **sworn to or affirmed by one (1) of the following in order of**
- 36 **preference:**
- 37 **(1) The parent having custody of the minor applicant or a**
- 38 **designee of the custodial parent specified by the custodial**
- 39 **parent.**
- 40 **(2) The noncustodial parent (as defined in IC 31-9-2-83) of the**
- 41 **minor applicant or a designee of the noncustodial parent**
- 42 **specified by the noncustodial parent.**





1           **(3) The guardian having custody of the minor applicant.**

2           **(4) In the absence of an individual described in subdivisions**

3           **(1) through (3), any other adult who is willing to assume the**  
 4           **obligations imposed by the provisions of this chapter.**

5           **(b) The bureau shall require an individual signing an**  
 6           **application under subsection (a) to present a valid form of**  
 7           **identification in a manner prescribed by the bureau.**

8           **Sec. 7. (a) An individual who signs an application for a driving**  
 9           **privilege card under this chapter agrees to be responsible jointly**  
 10           **and severally with the minor applicant for any injury or damage**  
 11           **that the minor applicant causes by reason of the operation of a**  
 12           **motor vehicle if the minor applicant is liable in damages.**

13           **(b) An individual who has signed the application of a minor**  
 14           **applicant for a driving privilege card may subsequently file with**  
 15           **the bureau a verified written request that the driving privilege**  
 16           **card be expired. The bureau shall expire the driving privilege card,**  
 17           **and the individual who signed the application of the minor**  
 18           **applicant shall be relieved from the liability that is imposed under**  
 19           **this chapter by reason of having signed the application and that is**  
 20           **subsequently incurred by the minor applicant in operating a motor**  
 21           **vehicle.**

22           **(c) When a minor applicant becomes eighteen (18) years of age,**  
 23           **the individual who signed the minor's application is relieved from**  
 24           **the liability imposed under this chapter and subsequently incurred**  
 25           **by the applicant operating a motor vehicle.**

26           **Sec. 8. (a) The signature of an individual on a minor's**  
 27           **application as described in section 6 of this chapter is not required**  
 28           **if the minor applicant:**

29           **(1) is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is under the care**  
 30           **and supervision of the department of child services; or**

31           **(2) is a homeless youth (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) who is**  
 32           **accompanied by a representative, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**  
 33           **and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit described in**  
 34           **IC 31-36-3-4(c).**

35           **(b) A minor applicant described in subsection (a) must provide**  
 36           **proof of ownership of a policy of motor vehicle insurance under**  
 37           **IC 27-2-11.1-3. The minor applicant is responsible for paying all**  
 38           **costs of the policy of motor vehicle insurance and is liable for any**  
 39           **damages caused because of the minor applicant's operation of a**  
 40           **motor vehicle. A state or local government agency, foster parent,**  
 41           **or entity providing services to the minor applicant under a**  
 42           **contract or at the direction of a state or local government agency**



1 shall not be required to pay any costs associated with the policy of  
 2 motor vehicle insurance and shall not be held liable for any  
 3 damages that result from the operation of a motor vehicle owned  
 4 by the minor applicant.

5 **Sec. 9. (a) If the individual who signs an application of a minor**  
 6 **applicant dies, the minor shall notify the bureau of the death and**  
 7 **obtain a new signer.**

8 **(b) The bureau, upon:**

9 **(1) receipt of satisfactory evidence of the death of the**  
 10 **individual who signed an application of a minor applicant for**  
 11 **a driving privilege card; and**

12 **(2) the failure of the minor holder of the driving privilege card**  
 13 **to obtain a new signer;**

14 **shall expire the minor's driving privilege card and may not issue a**  
 15 **new driving privilege card until the time that a new application is**  
 16 **signed.**

17 **Sec. 10. (a) An individual must satisfy the requirements set forth**  
 18 **in one (1) of the following to receive a driving privilege card:**

19 **(1) The individual meets the following conditions:**

20 **(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age.**

21 **(B) Has held a valid driving privilege card learner's permit**  
 22 **for at least one hundred eighty (180) days.**

23 **(C) Obtains an instructor's certification that the individual**  
 24 **has satisfactorily completed an approved driver education**  
 25 **course.**

26 **(D) Passes the required examinations.**

27 **(E) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised driving**  
 28 **practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are nighttime**  
 29 **driving, as provided in subsection (b).**

30 **(2) The individual meets the following conditions:**

31 **(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy**  
 32 **(270) days of age.**

33 **(B) Has held a valid driving privilege card learner's permit**  
 34 **for at least one hundred eighty (180) days.**

35 **(C) Passes the required examinations.**

36 **(D) Completes at least fifty (50) hours of supervised**  
 37 **driving practice, of which at least ten (10) hours are**  
 38 **nighttime driving, as provided in subsection (b).**

39 **(3) The individual meets the following conditions:**

40 **(A) Is at least sixteen (16) years and one hundred eighty**  
 41 **(180) days of age and less than eighteen (18) years of age.**

42 **(B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but at**



- 1 the time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.  
 2 (C) Has held for at least one hundred eighty (180) days a  
 3 valid driver's license, excluding a learner's permit or the  
 4 equivalent, in the state or a combination of states in which  
 5 the individual formerly resided.  
 6 (D) Passes the required examinations.
- 7 (4) The individual meets the following conditions:  
 8 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 9 (B) Has previously been a nonresident of Indiana, but at  
 10 the time of application, qualifies as an Indiana resident.  
 11 (C) Holds a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's  
 12 permit or the equivalent, from the state of prior residence.  
 13 (D) Passes the required examinations.
- 14 (5) The individual meets the following conditions:  
 15 (A) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 16 (B) Is a person with a disability.  
 17 (C) Has successfully completed driver rehabilitation  
 18 training by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist  
 19 recognized by the bureau.  
 20 (D) Passes the required examinations.
- 21 (b) An applicant who is required to complete at least fifty (50)  
 22 hours of supervised driving practice under subsection (a)(1)(E) or  
 23 (a)(2)(D) must do the following:  
 24 (1) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age,  
 25 complete the supervised driving practice with:  
 26 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:  
 27 (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and  
 28 (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal  
 29 status;  
 30 (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:  
 31 (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and  
 32 (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or  
 33 (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:  
 34 (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under  
 35 IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the authority of a  
 36 driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or  
 37 (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized  
 38 by the bureau who is employed through a driver  
 39 rehabilitation program.
- 40 (2) If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age,  
 41 complete the supervised driving practice with:  
 42 (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is



- 1                   at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or  
 2                   **(B) the spouse of the applicant who is:**  
 3                    (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and  
 4                    (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.  
 5                   **(3) If the applicant is less than eighteen (18) years of age and**  
 6                   **is under the care and supervision of the department of child**  
 7                   **services, complete the supervised driving practice with:**  
 8                    **(A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:**  
 9                      (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and  
 10                     (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal  
 11                     status;  
 12                    **(B) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:**  
 13                      (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and  
 14                      (ii) approved by the department of child services; or  
 15                    **(C) an individual with valid driving privileges who is:**  
 16                      (i) licensed as a driver education instructor under  
 17                        IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the authority of a  
 18                        driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or  
 19                      (ii) a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized  
 20                        by the bureau who is employed through a driver  
 21                        rehabilitation program.  
 22                    **(4) Submit to the commission under IC 9-24-9-2(c) evidence**  
 23                    **of the time logged in supervised driving practice.**  
 24                    **Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), an examination**  
 25                    **for a driving privilege card must include the following:**  
 26                      **(1) A test of the following of the applicant:**  
 27                        **(A) Eyesight.**  
 28                        **(B) Ability to read and understand highway signs**  
 29                        **regulating, warning, and directing traffic.**  
 30                        **(C) Knowledge of Indiana traffic laws, including**  
 31                        **IC 9-26-1-1.5 and IC 9-21-12-1.**  
 32                      **(2) An actual demonstration of the applicant's skill in**  
 33                        **exercising ordinary and reasonable control in the operation**  
 34                        **of a motor vehicle under the driving privilege card learner's**  
 35                        **permit or driving privilege card applied for.**  
 36                      **(b) The examination may include further physical and mental**  
 37                        **examinations that the bureau finds necessary to determine the**  
 38                        **applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon a**  
 39                        **highway. The applicant must provide the motor vehicle used in the**  
 40                        **examination. An autocycle may not be used as the motor vehicle**  
 41                        **provided for the examination.**  
 42                      **(c) The bureau may waive:**



1 (1) the testing required under subsection (a)(1)(A) if the  
 2 applicant provides evidence from a licensed ophthalmologist  
 3 or licensed optometrist that the applicant's vision is fit to  
 4 operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize  
 5 the safety of individuals or property;

6 (2) the actual demonstration required under subsection (a)(2)  
 7 for an individual who has passed:

8 (A) a driver's education class and a skills test given by a  
 9 driver training school;

10 (B) a driver education program given by an entity licensed  
 11 under IC 9-27; or

12 (C) a skills assessment conducted by a third party  
 13 approved by the bureau;

14 (3) the testing, other than eyesight testing required under  
 15 subsection (a)(1)(A), of an applicant who has passed:

16 (A) an examination concerning:

17 (i) subsection (a)(1)(B); and

18 (ii) subsection (a)(1)(C); and

19 (B) a skills test;

20 given by a driver training school or an entity licensed under  
 21 IC 9-27; and

22 (4) the testing, other than eyesight testing required under  
 23 subsection (a)(1)(A), of an applicant who:

24 (A) is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

25 (B) was previously a nonresident but now qualifies as an  
 26 Indiana resident at the time of application; and

27 (C) holds a valid driver's license, excluding a learner's  
 28 permit or its equivalent, from the applicant's state of prior  
 29 residence.

30 (d) The following are not civilly or criminally liable for a report  
 31 made in good faith to the bureau, commission, or driver licensing  
 32 medical advisory board concerning the fitness of the applicant to  
 33 operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize the  
 34 safety of individuals or property:

35 (1) An instructor having a license under IC 9-27-6-8.

36 (2) A licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist.

37 (e) If the bureau has good cause to believe that an applicant is:

38 (1) incompetent; or

39 (2) otherwise unfit to operate a motor vehicle;

40 the bureau may, upon written notice of at least five (5) days,  
 41 require the applicant to submit to an examination, an investigation  
 42 of the applicant's continued fitness to operate a motor vehicle



1 safely, including requesting medical information from the  
 2 applicant or the applicant's health care sources, or both an  
 3 examination and an investigation.

4 (f) Upon the conclusion of all examinations and investigations of  
 5 an applicant under this section, the bureau:

6 (1) shall take appropriate action; and

7 (2) may:

8 (A) suspend or revoke the driving privilege card or driving  
 9 privileges of the licensed driver;

10 (B) permit the licensed driver to retain the driving  
 11 privilege card or driving privileges of the licensed driver;  
 12 or

13 (C) issue restricted driving privileges subject to  
 14 restrictions the bureau considers necessary in the interest  
 15 of public safety.

16 (g) If a licensed driver refuses or neglects to submit to an  
 17 examination or investigation under this section, the bureau may  
 18 suspend or revoke the driving privilege card or driving privileges  
 19 of the licensed driver. The bureau may not suspend or revoke the  
 20 driving privilege card or driving privileges of the licensed driver  
 21 until a reasonable investigation of the driver's continued fitness to  
 22 operate a motor vehicle safely has been made by the bureau.

23 Sec. 12. (a) The bureau shall issue a driving privilege card to an  
 24 individual who:

25 (1) meets the criteria under this chapter; and

26 (2) except as provided in subsection (b), pays the applicable  
 27 fee as follows:

28 (A) For an individual who is less than seventy-five (75)  
 29 years of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The  
 30 fee shall be distributed as follows:

31 (i) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle  
 32 technology fund.

33 (ii) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

34 (iii) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor  
 35 vehicle highway account.

36 (iv) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the  
 37 integrated public safety communications fund.

38 (v) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the  
 39 commission fund.

40 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years  
 41 of age and less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven  
 42 dollars (\$11). The fee shall be distributed as follows:



- 1 (i) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle  
 2 technology fund.  
 3 (ii) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads  
 4 2000 fund.  
 5 (iii) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway  
 6 account.  
 7 (iv) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the  
 8 integrated public safety communications fund.  
 9 (v) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the  
 10 commission fund.  
 11 (C) For an individual who is at least eighty-five (85) years  
 12 of age, seven dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as  
 13 follows:  
 14 (i) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle  
 15 technology fund.  
 16 (ii) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 17 (iii) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway  
 18 account.  
 19 (iv) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the  
 20 integrated public safety communications fund.  
 21 (v) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the  
 22 commission fund.  
 23 (b) A fee described in subsection (a)(2) may not be charged to an  
 24 individual who:  
 25 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of  
 26 child services; or  
 27 (2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth  
 28 (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent  
 29 waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);  
 30 and meets all other requirements for a driving privilege card under  
 31 this chapter.  
 32 Sec. 13. Except for an individual described in section 12(b) of  
 33 this chapter, in addition to applicable fees collected under section  
 34 12 of this chapter for a driving privilege card, the bureau shall  
 35 collect a supplemental fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for an  
 36 individual to obtain a driving privilege card. The bureau shall  
 37 deposit the fee in the commission fund.  
 38 Sec. 14. (a) This section applies:  
 39 (1) to an individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of  
 40 age; and  
 41 (2) during the one hundred eighty (180) day period after the  
 42 individual is issued a driving privilege card under this



- 1 chapter.
- 2 **(b) An individual may not operate a motor vehicle:**
- 3 **(1) from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. of the following morning, unless**
- 4 **the individual is:**
- 5 **(A) participating in, going to, or returning from:**
- 6 **(i) lawful employment;**
- 7 **(ii) a school sanctioned activity; or**
- 8 **(iii) a religious event; or**
- 9 **(B) accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by**
- 10 **a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is:**
- 11 **(i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or**
- 12 **(ii) if the licensed driver is the individual's spouse, at**
- 13 **least twenty-one (21) years of age; or**
- 14 **(2) in which there are passengers, unless:**
- 15 **(A) each passenger in the motor vehicle is:**
- 16 **(i) a child or stepchild of the individual;**
- 17 **(ii) a sibling of the individual, including step or half**
- 18 **siblings;**
- 19 **(iii) the spouse of the individual;**
- 20 **(iv) a parent or legal guardian of the individual;**
- 21 **(v) a grandparent of the individual; or**
- 22 **(vi) any combination of individuals described in items (i)**
- 23 **through (v); or**
- 24 **(B) the individual is accompanied in the front seat of the**
- 25 **motor vehicle by a licensed driver with valid driving**
- 26 **privileges who is:**
- 27 **(i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or**
- 28 **(ii) if the licensed driver is the individual's spouse, at**
- 29 **least twenty-one (21) years of age.**
- 30 **(c) A driving privilege card learner's permit or driving privilege**
- 31 **card issued under this article must contain the following**
- 32 **information:**
- 33 **(1) The full legal name of the permittee or licensee.**
- 34 **(2) The date of birth of the permittee or licensee.**
- 35 **(3) The address of the principal residence of the permittee or**
- 36 **licensee.**
- 37 **(4) The hair color and eye color of the permittee or licensee.**
- 38 **(5) The date of issue and expiration date of the permit or**
- 39 **license.**
- 40 **(6) The gender of the permittee or licensee.**
- 41 **(7) The unique identifying number of the permit or license.**
- 42 **(8) The weight of the permittee or licensee.**





- 1           **(9) The height of the permittee or licensee.**  
2           **(10) A reproduction of the signature of the permittee or**  
3           **licensee.**  
4           **(11) If the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years**  
5           **of age at the time of issuance, the dates, notated prominently,**  
6           **on which the permittee or licensee will become:**  
7               **(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and**  
8               **(B) twenty-one (21) years of age.**  
9           **(12) If the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years**  
10           **of age and less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time**  
11           **of issuance, the date, notated prominently, on which the**  
12           **permittee or licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of**  
13           **age.**  
14           **(13) A digital photograph or computerized image of the**  
15           **permittee or licensee.**  
16           **(d) The bureau may not provide for the omission of a**  
17           **photograph or computerized image from a driving privilege card.**  
18           **(e) For purposes of subsection (c), an individual certified as a**  
19           **participant in the address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5**  
20           **is not required to provide the address of the individual's principal**  
21           **residence, but may provide an address designated by the office of**  
22           **the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the**  
23           **individual's principal residence.**  
24           **(f) If an individual submits information concerning the**  
25           **individual's medical condition in conjunction with the individual's**  
26           **application for a driving privilege card, the bureau shall place an**  
27           **identifying symbol in a prominent location on the driving privilege**  
28           **card to indicate that the individual has a medical condition of note.**  
29           **The bureau shall include information on the individual's driving**  
30           **privilege card that briefly describes the individual's medical**  
31           **condition. The information must be notated in a manner that alerts**  
32           **an individual reading the driving privilege card to the existence of**  
33           **the medical condition. The individual submitting the information**  
34           **concerning the medical condition is responsible for its accuracy.**  
35           **(g) The bureau, when issuing a driving privilege card learner's**  
36           **permit or driving privilege card, may, whenever good cause**  
37           **appears, impose restrictions suitable to the licensee's or permittee's**  
38           **driving ability with respect to the type of or special mechanical**  
39           **control devices required on the motor vehicle that the licensee or**  
40           **permittee operates. The bureau may impose other restrictions**  
41           **applicable to the licensee or permittee that the bureau determines**  
42           **are appropriate to assure the safe operation of a motor vehicle by**



1 the licensee or permittee, including a requirement to take  
 2 prescribed medication. When the restrictions are imposed, the  
 3 bureau may:

- 4 (1) issue either a special restricted driving privilege card; or
- 5 (2) set forth the restrictions upon the usual driving privilege  
 6 card form.

7 **Sec. 15. (a)** An individual applying for a renewal of a driving  
 8 privilege card shall apply in person at a license branch.

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a driving  
 10 privilege card issued to an applicant expires at midnight one (1)  
 11 year following the date of issuance.

12 (c) An application for renewal of a driving privilege card under  
 13 this section may be filed not more than thirty (30) days before the  
 14 expiration date of the driving privilege card held by the applicant.

15 (d) An individual applying for renewal of a driving privilege  
 16 card shall do the following:

- 17 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
- 18 (2) Pass a written examination if:
  - 19 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
  - 20 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
  - 21 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's
  - 22 twenty-first birthday and has active points on the
  - 23 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau; or
  - 24 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driving privilege card
  - 25 that is expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

26 (3) Provide documentation of residence in Indiana as required  
 27 by rules adopted by the bureau under IC 4-22-2.

28 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driving privilege  
 29 card issued under this chapter shall pay the following applicable  
 30 fee:

- 31 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,  
 32 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be  
 33 distributed as follows:
  - 34 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 35 fund.
  - 36 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
  - 37 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle  
 38 highway account.
  - 39 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the  
 40 integrated public safety communications fund.
  - 41 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the  
 42 commission fund.



1           **(2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age**  
 2           **and less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars**  
 3           **(\$11). The fee shall be distributed as follows:**

4           **(A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology**  
 5           **fund.**

6           **(B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads**  
 7           **2000 fund.**

8           **(C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway**  
 9           **account.**

10           **(D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the**  
 11           **integrated public safety communications fund.**

12           **(E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the**  
 13           **commission fund.**

14           **(3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age,**  
 15           **seven dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:**

16           **(A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology**  
 17           **fund.**

18           **(B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.**

19           **(C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.**

20           **(D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the**  
 21           **integrated public safety communications fund.**

22           **(E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the**  
 23           **commission fund.**

24           **(f) In addition to applicable fees collected under subsection (e),**  
 25           **the bureau shall collect a supplemental fee of one hundred dollars**  
 26           **(\$100) for an individual to obtain a renewal of a driving privilege**  
 27           **card. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission fund.**

28           **(g) If the expiration date of a driving privilege card falls on:**

29           **(1) Sunday;**

30           **(2) a legal holiday (as set forth in IC 1-1-9-1); or**

31           **(3) a weekday when all license branches in the county of**  
 32           **residence of the holder are closed;**

33           **the driving privilege card of the holder does not expire until**  
 34           **midnight of the first day after the expiration date on which a**  
 35           **license branch is open for business in the county of residence of the**  
 36           **holder.**

37           **(h) An individual who fails to renew the individual's driving**  
 38           **privilege card on or before the expiration date of the driving**  
 39           **privilege card shall pay to the bureau an administrative penalty of**  
 40           **six dollars (\$6). An administrative penalty collected under this**  
 41           **subsection shall be deposited in the commission fund.**

42           **Sec. 16. An individual applying for a replacement driving**



1 privilege card shall apply in person at a license branch.

2 Sec. 17. (a) A driving privilege card must include the statement  
3 "Driving Privilege Only, Not Valid for Identification" on the face  
4 of the card.

5 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a driving privilege card  
6 must include a statement on the face of the card that indicates that  
7 the driving privilege card may not be accepted:

8 (1) as identification for any state or federal purpose other  
9 than to confer driving privileges;

10 (2) for the purpose of voting; or

11 (3) to verify employment.

12 (c) A driving privilege card may only be used as identification  
13 for law enforcement purposes.

14 Sec. 18. The commissioner and the employees or agents of the  
15 bureau are not civilly liable for the validity of information  
16 contained on a driving privilege card issued under this chapter.  
17 The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to place an  
18 appropriate disclaimer on a driving privilege card.

19 Sec. 19. An individual who holds a driving privilege card issued  
20 under this chapter and operates a motor vehicle shall verify  
21 financial responsibility on any motor vehicle the holder operates is  
22 continuously maintained in the amounts required by IC 9-25-4.

23 Sec. 20. (a) The bureau may impose an additional fee of  
24 twenty-five dollars (\$25) if the bureau processes a credential  
25 application under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter  
26 than the normal processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee  
27 in the commission fund.

28 (b) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any other  
29 fee imposed under this chapter.

30 Sec. 21. The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to  
31 implement this chapter.

32 Sec. 22. Beginning July 1, 2026, the bureau shall, before July 1  
33 of each year, submit a report to the legislative council and to the  
34 interim study committee on roads and transportation established  
35 by IC 2-5-1.3-4 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 regarding  
36 the number of driving privilege cards:

37 (1) issued under this chapter;

38 (2) renewed under this chapter; and

39 (3) not renewed under this chapter.

40 SECTION 30. IC 9-24-9-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
41 SECTION 469, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5.5. (a) Any male who:



1 (1) applies for issuance or renewal of a driver's license **or driving**  
 2 **privilege card;**

3 (2) is less than twenty-six (26) years of age; and

4 (3) is or will be required to register under 50 U.S.C. App. 453(a);  
 5 may authorize the bureau to register him with the Selective Service  
 6 System in compliance with the requirements of the federal Military  
 7 Selective Service Act under 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq.

8 (b) The application form for a driver's license, **driving privilege**  
 9 **card, or driver's license renewal, or driving privilege card renewal**  
 10 must include a box that an applicant can check to:

11 (1) identify the applicant as a male who is less than twenty-six  
 12 (26) years of age; and

13 (2) indicate the applicant's intention to authorize the bureau to  
 14 submit the necessary information to the Selective Service System  
 15 to register the applicant with the Selective Service System in  
 16 compliance with federal law.

17 (c) The application form for a driver's license, **driving privilege**  
 18 **card, or driver's license renewal, or driving privilege card renewal**  
 19 shall contain the following statement beneath the box described in  
 20 subsection (b):

21 "Failure to register with the Selective Service System in  
 22 compliance with the requirements of the federal Military  
 23 Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq., is a felony and  
 24 is punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment and a two  
 25 hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000) fine. Failure to register  
 26 may also render you ineligible for certain federal benefits,  
 27 including student financial aid, job training, and United States  
 28 citizenship for male immigrants. By checking the above box, I am  
 29 consenting to registration with the Selective Service System. If I  
 30 am less than eighteen (18) years of age, I understand that I am  
 31 consenting to registration with the Selective Service System when  
 32 I become eighteen (18) years of age."

33 (d) When authorized by the applicant in conformity with this  
 34 section, the bureau shall forward the necessary registration information  
 35 provided by the applicant to the Selective Service System in the  
 36 electronic format or other format approved by the Selective Service  
 37 System.

38 (e) Failure of an applicant to authorize the bureau to register the  
 39 applicant with the Selective Service System is not a basis for denying  
 40 the applicant driving privileges.

41 SECTION 31. IC 9-24-13-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 42 SECTION 500, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. An individual holding a driver's  
 2 license **or driving privilege card** issued under this article may  
 3 exercise the privilege granted by the driver's license **or driving**  
 4 **privilege card** upon all highways and is not required to obtain any  
 5 other driver's license **or driving privilege card** to exercise the  
 6 privilege by a county, municipal, or local board or by any body having  
 7 authority to adopt local police regulations.

8 SECTION 32. IC 9-24-13-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
 9 SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. If:

11 (1) an individual holding a driver's license, **driving privilege**  
 12 **card**, or permit issued in the form of a physical credential under  
 13 this article changes the address shown on the driver's license,  
 14 **driving privilege card**, or permit application; or

15 (2) the name of a ~~licensee or permittee holder of a driver's~~  
 16 **license, driving privilege card, or permit** is changed by  
 17 marriage or otherwise;

18 the ~~licensee or permittee holder of a driver's license, driving~~  
 19 **privilege card, or permit** shall make application for an amended  
 20 driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or permit issued in the form of  
 21 a physical credential under IC 9-24-9 containing the correct  
 22 information within thirty (30) days of the change. For fee purposes, the  
 23 application shall be treated as a replacement license under  
 24 IC 9-24-14-1 **or a replacement driving privilege card under**  
 25 **IC 9-24-3.5.**

26 SECTION 33. IC 9-24-18-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 27 SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) An individual, except an individual  
 29 exempted under IC 9-24-1-7, who knowingly or intentionally operates  
 30 a motor vehicle upon a highway and has never received a valid driver's  
 31 license **or driving privilege card** commits a Class C misdemeanor.  
 32 However, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the individual has a  
 33 prior unrelated conviction under this section.

34 (b) In a prosecution under this section, the burden is on the  
 35 defendant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the  
 36 defendant:

37 (1) had been issued a driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or  
 38 permit that was valid; or

39 (2) was operating a motor driven cycle;

40 at the time of the alleged offense. However, it is not a defense under  
 41 subdivision (2) if the defendant was operating the motor driven cycle  
 42 in violation of IC 9-21-11-12.



1 SECTION 34. IC 9-24-18-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 2 SECTION 530, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. In a proceeding to enforce  
 4 IC 9-24-1 requiring the operator of a motor vehicle to have a certain  
 5 type of driver's license **or driving privilege card**, the burden is on the  
 6 defendant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the  
 7 defendant had been issued the applicable driver's license, **driving**  
 8 **privilege card**, or permit and that the driver's license **or driving**  
 9 **privilege card** was valid at the time of the alleged offense.

10 SECTION 35. IC 9-24-18-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 11 SECTION 531, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7.5. **(a)** A person that knowingly or  
 13 intentionally counterfeits or falsely reproduces a driver's license:

- 14 (1) with intent to use the driver's license; or
- 15 (2) to permit an individual to use the driver's license;

16 commits a Class B misdemeanor.

17 **(b) A person that knowingly or intentionally counterfeits or**  
 18 **falsely reproduces a driving privilege card:**

- 19 (1) with intent to use the driving privilege card; or
- 20 (2) to permit an individual to use the driving privilege card;

21 **commits a Class B misdemeanor.**

22 SECTION 36. IC 9-24-18-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 23 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau may establish a driving record  
 25 for an Indiana resident who does not hold any type of valid ~~driving~~  
 26 **driver's license or driving privilege card**. The driving record shall be  
 27 established for an unlicensed driver when the bureau receives an  
 28 abstract of court conviction for the type of conviction that would appear  
 29 on an official driver's record.

30 (b) If an unlicensed driver applies for and receives any type of  
 31 driver's license **or driving privilege card** in Indiana, the individual's  
 32 driving record as an unlicensed driver shall be recorded on the  
 33 permanent record file.

34 (c) The bureau shall also certify traffic violation convictions on the  
 35 driving record of an unlicensed driver who subsequently receives an  
 36 Indiana driver's license **or a driving privilege card**.

37 (d) A driving record established under this section must include the  
 38 following:

- 39 (1) The individual's convictions for any of the following:
  - 40 (A) A moving traffic violation.
  - 41 (B) Operating a vehicle without financial responsibility in
  - 42 violation of IC 9-25.



- 1 (2) Any administrative penalty imposed by the bureau.  
 2 (3) Any suspensions, revocations, or reinstatements of the  
 3 individual's driving privileges, license, **driving privilege card**, or  
 4 permit.  
 5 (4) If the driving privileges of the individual have been suspended  
 6 or revoked by the bureau, an entry in the record stating that a  
 7 notice of suspension or revocation was mailed to the individual by  
 8 the bureau or sent electronically if the individual has indicated a  
 9 preference for receiving notices from the bureau electronically,  
 10 and the date of the mailing or sending of the notice.  
 11 (5) Any requirement that the individual may operate only a motor  
 12 vehicle equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.  
 13 A driving record may not contain voter registration information.  
 14 SECTION 37. IC 9-25-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,  
 15 SECTION 263, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. Except as provided in sections 5  
 17 and 6 of this chapter, a suspension required in sections 4 and 6 of this  
 18 chapter remains in effect and no other motor vehicle may be registered  
 19 in the name of the judgment debtor or a new license **or driving**  
 20 **privilege card** issued to the judgment debtor, until the following occur:  
 21 (1) The judgment is satisfied or stayed.  
 22 (2) The judgment debtor gives proof of future financial  
 23 responsibility for three (3) years, as provided in this article.  
 24 SECTION 38. IC 9-25-6-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,  
 25 SECTION 120, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in  
 27 subsection (e), an individual:  
 28 (1) whose driving privileges are suspended under this article; and  
 29 (2) who seeks the reinstatement of the driving privileges;  
 30 must pay a reinstatement fee to the bureau as provided in subsection  
 31 (b).  
 32 (b) The reinstatement fee under subsection (a) is as follows:  
 33 (1) For a first suspension, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).  
 34 (2) For a second suspension, five hundred dollars (\$500).  
 35 (3) For a third or subsequent suspension, one thousand dollars  
 36 (\$1,000).  
 37 (c) Each fee paid under this section or section 15.1 of this chapter  
 38 shall be deposited in the bureau of motor vehicles commission fund  
 39 established by IC 9-14-14-1 as follows:  
 40 (1) Forty-eight percent (48%) of a fee paid after a first suspension.  
 41 (2) Thirty-nine percent (39%) of a fee paid after a second  
 42 suspension.





1 (3) Twenty-seven percent (27%) of a fee paid after a third or  
 2 subsequent suspension.

3 The remaining amount of each fee paid under this section or section  
 4 15.1 of this chapter must be deposited in the motor vehicle highway  
 5 account.

6 (d) If:

7 (1) a person's driving privileges are suspended for registering or  
 8 operating a vehicle in violation of IC 9-25-4-1;

9 (2) the person is required to pay a fee for the reinstatement of the  
 10 person's license **or driving privilege card** under this section; and

11 (3) the person later establishes that the person did not register or  
 12 operate a vehicle in violation of IC 9-25-4-1;

13 the fee paid by the person under this section shall be refunded.

14 (e) An individual who has had a suspension imposed under this  
 15 article terminated by submitting proof of future financial responsibility  
 16 under IC 9-25-4-3, IC 9-25-5-1, or section 3(d) of this chapter for the  
 17 required time period is not required to pay a reinstatement fee under  
 18 this section in order to have the individual's driving privileges  
 19 reinstated.

20 SECTION 39. IC 9-25-7-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 21 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 22 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall, upon request, cancel a  
 23 bond or return a certificate of insurance, direct the treasurer of state to  
 24 return to the person entitled any money or securities deposited under  
 25 this article as proof of financial responsibility, or waive the requirement  
 26 of filing proof of financial responsibility in any of the following  
 27 circumstances:

28 (1) At any time after three (3) years from the date the proof was  
 29 required, if during the three (3) year period preceding the request  
 30 the person furnishing the proof has not been convicted of an  
 31 offense referred to in IC 9-30-4-6.1.

32 (2) If the person on whose behalf the proof was filed dies or the  
 33 person becomes permanently incapable of operating a motor  
 34 vehicle.

35 (3) If the person who has given proof of financial responsibility  
 36 surrenders the person's driver's license **or driving privilege card**,  
 37 registration certificates, and registration plates to the bureau. The  
 38 bureau may not release the proof if an action for damages upon a  
 39 liability referred to in this article is pending, a judgment upon a  
 40 liability is outstanding and unsatisfied, or the bureau has received  
 41 notice that the person has, within the period of three (3) months  
 42 immediately preceding, been involved as a driver in a motor



1 vehicle accident. An affidavit of the applicant of the nonexistence  
 2 of the facts referred to in this subdivision is sufficient evidence of  
 3 the nonexistence of the facts in the absence of evidence to the  
 4 contrary in the records of the department.

5 (b) Whenever a person to whom proof has been surrendered under  
 6 subsection (a)(3) applies for a driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3),  
 7 **or a chauffeur's license, a driving privilege card,** or the registration of  
 8 a motor vehicle within a period of three (3) years from the date the  
 9 proof of financial responsibility was originally required, the bureau  
 10 shall reject the application unless the applicant reestablishes the proof  
 11 for the remainder of the period.

12 SECTION 40. IC 9-25-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 13 SECTION 546, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply  
 15 to an Indiana resident or an individual who operates a motor vehicle in  
 16 Indiana.

17 (b) Subject to subsection (c), an individual:

- 18 (1) whose driver's license, **driving privilege card,** driving  
 19 privileges, or registration was suspended and who is required to  
 20 prove financial responsibility extending into the future in order to  
 21 have the individual's driving privileges reinstated; and  
 22 (2) who no longer operates a motor vehicle in Indiana and has  
 23 become a nonresident;

24 is not required to prove financial responsibility into the future in order  
 25 to have the individual's driver's license, **driving privilege card,** driving  
 26 privileges, or registration temporarily reinstated to allow licensing or  
 27 registration in the other state or foreign jurisdiction.

28 (c) An individual described in subsection (b) who, during the three  
 29 (3) year period following the suspension described in subsection (b)(1):

- 30 (1) applies to the bureau for a driver's license **or driving**  
 31 **privilege card;** or  
 32 (2) registers a motor vehicle in Indiana;

33 must maintain proof of future financial responsibility for the unexpired  
 34 portion of the three (3) year period as required under this article.

35 SECTION 41. IC 9-26-1-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2019,  
 36 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 37 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.1. (a) The operator of a motor vehicle involved  
 38 in an accident shall do the following:

- 39 (1) Except as provided in section 1.2 of this chapter, the operator  
 40 shall immediately stop the operator's motor vehicle:  
 41 (A) at the scene of the accident; or  
 42 (B) as close to the accident as possible;



1 in a manner that does not obstruct traffic more than is necessary.

2 (2) Remain at the scene of the accident until the operator does the  
3 following:

4 (A) Gives the operator's name and address and the registration  
5 number of the motor vehicle the operator was driving to any  
6 person involved in the accident.

7 (B) Exhibits the operator's driver's license **or driving**  
8 **privilege card** to any person involved in the accident or  
9 occupant of or any person attending to any vehicle involved in  
10 the accident.

11 (3) If the accident results in the injury or death of another person,  
12 the operator shall, in addition to the requirements of subdivisions  
13 (1) and (2):

14 (A) provide reasonable assistance to each person injured in or  
15 entrapped by the accident, as directed by a law enforcement  
16 officer, medical personnel, or a 911 telephone operator; and

17 (B) as soon as possible after the accident, immediately give  
18 notice of the accident, or ensure that another person gives  
19 notice of the accident, by the quickest means of  
20 communication to one (1) of the following:

21 (i) The local police department, if the accident occurs within  
22 a municipality.

23 (ii) The office of the county sheriff or the nearest state police  
24 post, if the accident occurs outside a municipality.

25 (iii) A 911 telephone operator.

26 (4) If the accident involves a collision with an unattended vehicle  
27 or damage to property other than a vehicle, the operator shall, in  
28 addition to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2):

29 (A) take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or  
30 person in charge of the damaged vehicle or property of the  
31 damage; and

32 (B) if after reasonable inquiry the operator cannot find the  
33 owner or person in charge of the damaged vehicle or property,  
34 the operator must contact a law enforcement officer or agency  
35 and provide the information required by this section.

36 (b) An operator of a motor vehicle who knowingly or intentionally  
37 fails to comply with subsection (a) commits leaving the scene of an  
38 accident, a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is:

39 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the accident results in bodily injury  
40 to another person;

41 (2) a Level 6 felony if:

42 (A) the accident results in moderate or serious bodily injury to



- 1 another person; or  
 2 (B) within the five (5) years preceding the commission of the  
 3 offense, the operator had a previous conviction of any of the  
 4 offenses listed in IC 9-30-10-4(a);  
 5 (3) a Level 4 felony if the accident results in the death or  
 6 catastrophic injury of another person; and  
 7 (4) a Level 3 felony if the operator knowingly or intentionally  
 8 fails to stop or comply with subsection (a) during or after the  
 9 commission of the offense of operating while intoxicated causing  
 10 serious bodily injury (IC 9-30-5-4) or operating while intoxicated  
 11 causing death or catastrophic injury (IC 9-30-5-5).  
 12 (c) An operator of a motor vehicle who commits an offense under  
 13 subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(4) commits a separate offense  
 14 for each person whose injury or death was a result of the accident.  
 15 (d) A court may order terms of imprisonment imposed on a person  
 16 convicted of more than one (1) offense described in subsection (b)(1),  
 17 (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(4) to run consecutively. Consecutive terms of  
 18 imprisonment imposed under this subsection are not subject to the  
 19 sentencing restrictions set forth in IC 35-50-1-2(c) through  
 20 IC 35-50-1-2(d).  
 21 SECTION 42. IC 9-26-1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.188-2015,  
 22 SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.5. (a) If:  
 24 (1) the operator of a motor vehicle is physically incapable of  
 25 determining the need for or rendering assistance to any injured or  
 26 entrapped person as required under section 1.1(a)(3) of this  
 27 chapter;  
 28 (2) there is another occupant in the motor vehicle at the time of  
 29 the accident who is:  
 30 (A) at least:  
 31 (i) fifteen (15) years of age and holds a learner's permit  
 32 issued under IC 9-24-7-1, ~~or~~ a driver's license issued under  
 33 IC 9-24-11, **or a driving privilege card issued under**  
 34 **IC 9-24-3.5;** or  
 35 (ii) eighteen (18) years of age; and  
 36 (B) capable of determining the need for and rendering  
 37 reasonable assistance to injured or entrapped persons as  
 38 provided in section 1.1(a)(3) of this chapter; and  
 39 (3) the other occupant in the motor vehicle knows that the  
 40 operator of the motor vehicle is physically incapable of  
 41 determining the need for or rendering assistance to any injured or  
 42 entrapped person;



1 the motor vehicle occupant referred to in subdivisions (2) and (3) shall  
 2 immediately determine the need for and render reasonable assistance  
 3 to each person injured or entrapped in the accident as provided in  
 4 section 1.1(a)(3) of this chapter.

5 (b) If there is more than one (1) motor vehicle occupant to whom  
 6 subsection (a) applies, it is a defense to a prosecution of one (1) motor  
 7 vehicle occupant under subsection (a) that the defendant reasonably  
 8 believed that another occupant of the motor vehicle determined the  
 9 need for and rendered reasonable assistance as required under  
 10 subsection (a).

11 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section  
 12 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

13 SECTION 43. IC 9-27-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
 14 SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "driver training  
 16 school" means:

17 (1) a business enterprise that:

18 (A) is conducted by an individual, an association, a  
 19 partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation for  
 20 the education and training of persons, practically or  
 21 theoretically, or both, to operate or drive motor vehicles or to  
 22 prepare an applicant for an examination or validation under  
 23 IC 9-24 for a driver's license **or driving privilege card**; and  
 24 (B) charges consideration or tuition for the provision of  
 25 services; or

26 (2) a driver education program operated under the authority of:

27 (A) a school corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-17);  
 28 (B) a state accredited nonpublic secondary school that  
 29 voluntarily becomes accredited under IC 20-31-4.1;  
 30 (C) a postsecondary proprietary educational institution (as  
 31 defined in IC 22-4.1-21-9);  
 32 (D) a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational  
 33 institution (as defined in IC 21-18.5-2-12);  
 34 (E) a state educational institution (as defined in  
 35 IC 21-7-13-32); or  
 36 (F) a nonaccredited nonpublic school.

37 (b) The term does not include a business enterprise that educates or  
 38 trains a person or prepares a person:

39 (1) for an examination or a validation given by the bureau to  
 40 operate or drive a motor vehicle as a vocation; or  
 41 (2) to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

42 SECTION 44. IC 9-27-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2013,



1 SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "instructor" means the  
3 following:

4 (1) An individual, whether acting as the operator of a driver  
5 training school or on behalf of a driver training school, who for  
6 compensation teaches, conducts classes for, gives demonstrations  
7 to, or supervises the practice of individuals learning to operate or  
8 drive motor vehicles or preparing to take an examination for a  
9 driver's license **or driving privilege card.**

10 (2) An individual who supervises the work of an instructor.

11 (3) An individual licensed under IC 20-28-5-1.

12 (4) An individual under the authority of a postsecondary  
13 proprietary educational institution (as defined in IC 22-4.1-21-9)  
14 or a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational  
15 institution (as defined in IC 21-18.5-2-12) who is teaching,  
16 conducting classes for, giving demonstrations to, or supervising  
17 the practice of individuals learning to operate or drive motor  
18 vehicles or preparing to take an examination for a driver's license  
19 **or driving privilege card.**

20 (5) An individual under the authority of a state educational  
21 institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32) who is teaching,  
22 conducting classes for, giving demonstrations to, or supervising  
23 the practice of individuals learning to operate or drive motor  
24 vehicles or preparing to take an examination for a driver's license  
25 **or driving privilege card.**

26 SECTION 45. IC 9-27-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2013,  
27 SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "advisory board"  
29 refers to the driver education advisory board established by subsection  
30 (b).

31 (b) The driver education advisory board is established to advise the  
32 commissioner in the administration of the policies of the commission  
33 and the bureau regarding driver education.

34 (c) The advisory board is composed of seven (7) individuals  
35 appointed by the commissioner as follows:

36 (1) Three (3) members must be driver education professionals  
37 endorsed by the bureau under section 8 of this chapter. In the  
38 selection of individuals for membership under this subdivision,  
39 consideration must be given to driver education instruction  
40 performed in urban and rural areas.

41 (2) One (1) member must be a traffic safety advocate.

42 (3) One (1) member must be a representative of the bureau.



- 1 (4) One (1) member must be a representative of higher education.  
 2 (5) One (1) member must be a representative of the insurance  
 3 industry.  
 4 (d) A member of the advisory board serves a two (2) year term. A  
 5 member may not be appointed to more than two (2) consecutive full  
 6 terms. Each member serves until the member's successor is appointed  
 7 and qualified.  
 8 (e) A member of the advisory board may be removed for good  
 9 cause.  
 10 (f) A vacancy on the advisory board shall be filled by the  
 11 appointment by the commissioner of an individual to fill the position  
 12 to which the vacating member was appointed under subsection (c) for  
 13 the vacating member's unexpired term.  
 14 (g) The advisory board shall:  
 15 (1) consult with and advise the commissioner in the  
 16 administration of the policies of the commission and the bureau  
 17 regarding driver education; and  
 18 (2) suggest rules regarding the education and training of persons  
 19 to operate or drive motor vehicles or to prepare a person for an  
 20 examination or validation for a driver's license **or driving**  
 21 **privilege card.**  
 22 (h) A member of the advisory board is not subject to liability in a  
 23 civil action for bodily injury or property damage arising from or  
 24 thought to have arisen from an action taken in good faith as a member  
 25 of the advisory board.  
 26 SECTION 46. IC 9-30-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) This section does  
 28 not apply to a person arrested for a misdemeanor under IC 9-30-5  
 29 (operating a vehicle while intoxicated).  
 30 (b) If a person is arrested for a misdemeanor under this title, the  
 31 arrested person shall be immediately taken before a court within the  
 32 county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed  
 33 and that has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most accessible  
 34 to the place where the arrest is made in any of the following cases:  
 35 (1) When the person demands an immediate appearance before a  
 36 court.  
 37 (2) When the person is charged with an offense causing or  
 38 contributing to an accident resulting in injury to or death of a  
 39 person.  
 40 (3) When the person is charged with failure to stop for an accident  
 41 causing death, personal injuries, or damage to property.  
 42 (4) When the person refuses to give the person's written promise



1 to appear in court.

2 (5) When the person is charged with driving while the person's  
3 license **or driving privilege card** is suspended or revoked.

4 SECTION 47. IC 9-30-3-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
5 SECTION 595, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. In a proceeding, prosecution, or  
7 hearing where the prosecuting attorney must prove that the defendant  
8 had a prior conviction for an offense under this title, the relevant  
9 portions of a certified computer printout or electronic copy made from  
10 the records of the bureau are admissible as prima facie evidence of the  
11 prior conviction. However, the prosecuting attorney must establish that  
12 the document identifies the defendant by the defendant's driver's  
13 license **or driving privilege card** number or by any other identification  
14 method utilized by the bureau.

15 SECTION 48. IC 9-30-4-6.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
16 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.1. (a) The bureau shall suspend or revoke the  
18 current driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or driving privileges  
19 of an individual who is convicted of any of the following:

20 (1) Manslaughter or reckless homicide resulting from the  
21 operation of a motor vehicle.

22 (2) Knowingly making a false application, or committing perjury  
23 with respect to an application made, under:

24 (A) this chapter; or

25 (B) any other law requiring the registration of motor vehicles  
26 or regulating motor vehicle operation on highways.

27 (3) Three (3) charges of criminal recklessness involving the use  
28 of a motor vehicle within the preceding twelve (12) months.

29 (4) Failure to stop and give information or assistance or failure to  
30 stop and disclose the individual's identity at the scene of an  
31 accident that has resulted in death, personal injury, or property  
32 damage in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200).

33 (b) The bureau shall suspend a driver's license, **driving privilege**  
34 **card**, or driving privileges of an individual upon conviction in another  
35 jurisdiction for the following:

36 (1) Manslaughter or reckless homicide resulting from the  
37 operation of a motor vehicle.

38 (2) Knowingly making a false application, or committing perjury  
39 with respect to an application made, under:

40 (A) this chapter; or

41 (B) any other law requiring the registration of motor vehicles  
42 or regulating motor vehicle operation on highways.





1 (3) Three (3) charges of criminal recklessness involving the use  
2 of a motor vehicle within the preceding twelve (12) months.

3 (4) Failure to stop and give information or assistance or failure to  
4 stop and disclose the individual's identity at the scene of an  
5 accident that has resulted in death, personal injury, or property  
6 damage in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200).

7 However, if property damage under subdivision (4) is equal to or less  
8 than two hundred dollars (\$200), the bureau may determine whether  
9 the driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or driving privileges shall  
10 be suspended or revoked.

11 (c) An individual whose driving privileges are suspended under this  
12 chapter is eligible for specialized driving privileges under IC 9-30-16.

13 (d) A suspension or revocation remains in effect and a new or  
14 renewal license **or driving privilege card** may not be issued to the  
15 individual as follows:

16 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), for six (6) months after  
17 the date of conviction or on the date on which the individual is  
18 otherwise eligible for a license **or driving privilege card**,  
19 whichever is later.

20 (2) Upon conviction of an offense described in subsection (a)(1),  
21 (a)(4), (b)(1), or (b)(4), when the accident has resulted in death,  
22 for a fixed period of at least two (2) years and not more than five  
23 (5) years, to be fixed by the bureau based upon recommendation  
24 of the court entering a conviction. A new or reinstated driver's  
25 license, **driving privilege card**, or driving privileges may not be  
26 issued to the individual unless that individual, within the three (3)  
27 years following the expiration of the suspension or revocation,  
28 gives and maintains in force at all times during the effective  
29 period of a new or reinstated license **or driving privilege card**  
30 proof of financial responsibility in the future in the manner  
31 specified in this chapter. However, the liability of the insurance  
32 carrier under a motor vehicle liability policy that is furnished for  
33 proof of financial responsibility in the future as set out in this  
34 chapter becomes absolute whenever loss or damage covered by  
35 the policy occurs, and the satisfaction by the insured of a final  
36 judgment for loss or damage is not a condition precedent to the  
37 right or obligation of the carrier to make payment on account of  
38 loss or damage, but the insurance carrier has the right to settle a  
39 claim covered by the policy. If the settlement is made in good  
40 faith, the amount must be deducted from the limits of liability  
41 specified in the policy. A policy may not be canceled or annulled  
42 with respect to a loss or damage by an agreement between the



1 carrier and the insured after the insured has become responsible  
 2 for the loss or damage, and a cancellation or annulment is void.  
 3 The policy may provide that the insured or any other person  
 4 covered by the policy shall reimburse the insurance carrier for  
 5 payment made on account of any loss or damage claim or suit  
 6 involving a breach of the terms, provisions, or conditions of the  
 7 policy. If the policy provides for limits that exceed the limits  
 8 specified in this chapter, the insurance carrier may plead against  
 9 any plaintiff, with respect to the amount of the excess limits of  
 10 liability, any defenses that the carrier may be entitled to plead  
 11 against the insured. The policy may further provide for prorating  
 12 of the insurance with other applicable valid and collectible  
 13 insurance. An action does not lie against the insurance carrier by  
 14 or on behalf of any claimant under the policy until a final  
 15 judgment has been obtained after actual trial by or on behalf of  
 16 any claimant under the policy.

17 (e) The bureau may take action as required in this section upon  
 18 receiving satisfactory evidence of a conviction of an individual in  
 19 another state.

20 (f) A suspension or revocation under this section or IC 9-30-13-0.5  
 21 stands pending appeal of the conviction to a higher court and may be  
 22 set aside or modified only upon the receipt by the bureau of the  
 23 certificate of the court reversing or modifying the judgment that the  
 24 cause has been reversed or modified. However, if the suspension or  
 25 revocation follows a conviction in a court of no record in Indiana, the  
 26 suspension or revocation is stayed pending appeal of the conviction to  
 27 a court of record.

28 (g) A person aggrieved by an order or act of the bureau under this  
 29 section or IC 9-30-13-0.5 may file a petition for a court review.

30 (h) An entry in the driving record of a defendant stating that notice  
 31 of suspension or revocation was mailed by the bureau, or sent  
 32 electronically if the defendant has indicated a preference for receiving  
 33 notices from the bureau electronically, to the defendant constitutes  
 34 prima facie evidence that the notice was mailed to the defendant's  
 35 address as shown in the records of the bureau.

36 SECTION 49. IC 9-30-5-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2012,  
 37 SECTION 342, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 18. (a) If:

- 39 (1) a criminal proceeding for driving while intoxicated under  
 40 IC 9-30-5 is deferred under IC 12-23-5-1 through IC 12-23-5-9;  
 41 or  
 42 (2) a child alleged to be a delinquent child based upon the child's



1 violation of IC 9-30-5 voluntarily attends or is ordered by the  
 2 court under IC 31-37 to attend an alcohol and drug services  
 3 program;

4 the court, within ten (10) days after the defendant or child begins the  
 5 program, shall forward to the bureau a certified abstract of program  
 6 enrollment.

7 (b) The abstract must state the following:

8 (1) The defendant's or child's name, address, date of birth, and  
 9 driver's license **or driving privilege card** number.

10 (2) The name and location of the alcohol and drug services  
 11 program that the defendant or child is attending.

12 SECTION 50. IC 9-30-6-4.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2013,  
 13 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.3. (a) This section applies only to a person  
 15 whose motor vehicle has been seized under IC 34-24-1-1(a)(15).

16 (b) If the bureau receives an order from a court recommending that  
 17 the bureau not register a motor vehicle in the name of a person whose  
 18 motor vehicle has been seized under IC 34-24-1-1(a)(15), the bureau  
 19 may not register a motor vehicle in the name of the person whose motor  
 20 vehicle has been seized until the person proves that the person  
 21 possesses a driver's license **or driving privilege card** with valid  
 22 driving privileges.

23 SECTION 51. IC 9-30-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.188-2015,  
 24 SECTION 112, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. If a court orders the installation  
 26 of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle that a person  
 27 whose license **or driving privilege card** is restricted owns or expects  
 28 to operate, the court shall set the time that the installation must remain  
 29 in effect. However, the term may not exceed the maximum term of  
 30 imprisonment the court could have imposed. The person shall pay the  
 31 cost of installation unless the sentencing court determines that the  
 32 person is indigent.

33 SECTION 52. IC 9-30-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. If a court orders a  
 35 person under IC 9-30-5-16 to operate only a vehicle that is equipped  
 36 with an ignition interlock device, the bureau shall include that  
 37 condition when issuing a license **or driving privilege card**.

38 SECTION 53. IC 9-30-9-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) If the court enters  
 40 an order conditionally deferring charges under section 3 of this chapter,  
 41 the court may do the following:

42 (1) Suspend the person's driving privileges for at least two (2)



1 years but not more than four (4) years.

2 (2) Impose other appropriate conditions, including the payment of  
3 fees imposed under section 8 of this chapter.

4 (b) Notwithstanding IC 9-30-6-9, the defendant may be granted  
5 probationary driving privileges only after the defendant's license **or**  
6 **driving privilege card** has been suspended for at least one (1) year.

7 (c) The court may, as an alternative to a license **or driving privilege**  
8 **card** suspension under subsection (a)(1), issue an order prohibiting the  
9 defendant from operating a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is  
10 equipped with a functioning certified ignition interlock device under  
11 IC 9-30-8. An order requiring an ignition interlock device must remain  
12 in effect for at least two (2) years but not more than four (4) years.

13 SECTION 54. IC 9-30-9-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) If the court refers  
15 a defendant to the program under section 6 of this chapter, the court  
16 may do the following:

17 (1) Suspend the defendant's driving privileges for at least ninety  
18 (90) days but not more than four (4) years.

19 (2) Impose other appropriate conditions.

20 (b) The defendant may be granted probationary driving privileges  
21 only after the defendant's license **or driving privilege card** has been  
22 suspended for at least thirty (30) days under IC 9-30-6-9.

23 (c) The court may, as an alternative to a license **or driving privilege**  
24 **card** suspension under subsection (a)(1), issue an order prohibiting the  
25 defendant from operating a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is  
26 equipped with a functioning certified ignition interlock device under  
27 IC 9-30-8. An order requiring an ignition interlock device must remain  
28 in effect for at least two (2) years but not more than four (4) years.

29 SECTION 55. IC 9-30-13-0.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
30 SECTION 604, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 0.5. (a) A court shall forward to the  
32 bureau a certified abstract of the record of the conviction of a person  
33 in the court for a violation of a law relating to motor vehicles.

34 (b) If in the opinion of the court a defendant should be deprived of  
35 the privilege to operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway, the  
36 court may recommend the suspension of the convicted person's driving  
37 privileges for a period that does not exceed the maximum period of  
38 incarceration for the offense of which the person was convicted.

39 (c) The bureau shall comply with the court's recommendation.

40 (d) At the time of a conviction referred to in subsection (a) or under  
41 IC 9-30-5-7, the court may obtain and destroy the defendant's current  
42 driver's license **or driving privilege card**.



1 (e) An abstract required by this section must be in the form  
 2 prescribed by the bureau and, when certified, shall be accepted by an  
 3 administrative agency or a court as prima facie evidence of the  
 4 conviction and all other action stated in the abstract.

5 SECTION 56. IC 9-30-13-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 6 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Upon receiving an order issued by a court  
 8 under IC 35-43-4-8(b) concerning a person convicted of fuel theft, the  
 9 bureau shall do the following:

10 (1) Suspend under subsection (b) the driving privileges of the  
 11 person who is the subject of the order, whether or not the person's  
 12 current driver's license **or driving privilege card** accompanies  
 13 the order.

14 (2) Mail to the last known address of the person who is the subject  
 15 of the order, or send electronically if the person has indicated a  
 16 preference for receiving notices from the bureau electronically, a  
 17 notice:

18 (A) stating that the person's driving privileges are being  
 19 suspended for fuel theft;

20 (B) setting forth the date on which the suspension takes effect  
 21 and the date on which the suspension terminates; and

22 (C) stating that the person may be granted specialized driving  
 23 privileges under IC 9-30-16 if the person meets the conditions  
 24 for obtaining specialized driving privileges.

25 (b) The suspension of the driving privileges of a person who is the  
 26 subject of an order issued under IC 35-43-4-8(b):

27 (1) begins five (5) business days after the date on which the  
 28 bureau mails the notice to the person under subsection (a)(2); and

29 (2) terminates thirty (30) days after the suspension begins.

30 (c) A person who operates a motor vehicle during a suspension of  
 31 the person's driving privileges under this section commits a Class A  
 32 infraction unless the person's operation of the motor vehicle is  
 33 authorized by specialized driving privileges granted to the person under  
 34 IC 9-30-16.

35 (d) The bureau shall, upon receiving a record of conviction of a  
 36 person upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle while the driving  
 37 privileges, permit, ~~or~~ license, **or driving privilege card** of the person  
 38 is suspended, fix the period of suspension in accordance with the order  
 39 of the court.

40 SECTION 57. IC 9-30-13-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 41 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Upon receiving an order issued by a court



1 under IC 9-21-5-11(f) concerning a person who has committed the  
 2 infraction of violating a worksite speed limit for the second time within  
 3 one (1) year, the bureau shall do the following:

4 (1) Suspend under subsection (b) the driving privileges of the  
 5 person who is the subject of the order, whether or not the person's  
 6 current driver's license **or driving privilege card** accompanies  
 7 the order.

8 (2) Mail to the last known address of the person who is the subject  
 9 of the order, or send electronically if the person has indicated a  
 10 preference for receiving notices from the bureau electronically, a  
 11 notice:

12 (A) stating that the person's driving privileges are being  
 13 suspended for a second or subsequent offense of exceeding a  
 14 worksite speed limit within one (1) year;

15 (B) setting forth the date on which the suspension takes effect  
 16 and the date on which the suspension terminates; and

17 (C) stating that the person may be granted specialized driving  
 18 privileges under IC 9-30-16 if the person meets the conditions  
 19 for obtaining specialized driving privileges.

20 (b) The suspension of the driving privileges of a person who is the  
 21 subject of an order issued under IC 9-21-5-11(f):

22 (1) begins five (5) business days after the date on which the  
 23 bureau mails the notice to the person under subsection (a)(2); and

24 (2) terminates sixty (60) days after the suspension begins.

25 (c) A person who operates a motor vehicle during a suspension of  
 26 the person's driving privileges under this section commits a Class A  
 27 infraction unless the person's operation of the motor vehicle is  
 28 authorized by specialized driving privileges granted to the person under  
 29 IC 9-30-16.

30 (d) The bureau shall, upon receiving a record of conviction of a  
 31 person upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle while the driving  
 32 privileges, permit, **or** license, **or driving privilege card** of the person  
 33 is suspended, fix the period of suspension in accordance with the order  
 34 of the court.

35 SECTION 58. IC 9-30-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 36 SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 37 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the  
 38 following are ineligible for specialized driving privileges under this  
 39 chapter:

40 (1) A person who has never been an Indiana resident.

41 (2) A person seeking specialized driving privileges with respect  
 42 to a suspension based on the person's refusal to submit to a



- 1 chemical test offered under IC 9-30-6 or IC 9-30-7. However, a  
 2 court may grant this person driving privileges under  
 3 IC 9-30-6-8(d).
- 4 (3) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended or  
 5 revoked under IC 9-24-10-7(b)(2)(A).
- 6 (4) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended under  
 7 IC 9-21-8-52(e) or IC 9-21-12-1(b).
- 8 (b) This chapter applies to the following:
- 9 (1) A person who held a driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3),  
 10 ~~or~~ a commercial driver's **license**, a public passenger chauffeur's  
 11 **license**, ~~or~~ a chauffeur's license, **or a driving privilege card** at  
 12 the time of:
- 13 (A) the criminal conviction for which the operation of a motor  
 14 vehicle is an element of the offense;
- 15 (B) any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,  
 16 IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal); or
- 17 (C) committing the infraction of exceeding a worksite speed  
 18 limit for the second time in one (1) year under IC 9-21-5-11(f).
- 19 (2) A person: ~~who:~~
- 20 (A) **who:**
- 21 (i) has never held a valid Indiana driver's license **or driving**  
 22 **privilege card;** or
- 23 (ii) does not currently hold a valid Indiana learner's permit  
 24 **or driving privilege card learner's permit;** and
- 25 (B) **who** was an Indiana resident when the driving privileges  
 26 for which the person is seeking specialized driving privileges  
 27 were suspended.
- 28 (c) Except as specifically provided in this chapter, a court may  
 29 suspend the driving privileges of a person convicted of any of the  
 30 following offenses for a period up to the maximum allowable period of  
 31 incarceration under the penalty for the offense:
- 32 (1) Any criminal conviction in which the operation of a motor  
 33 vehicle is an element of the offense.
- 34 (2) Any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,  
 35 IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal).
- 36 (3) Any offense under IC 35-42-1, IC 35-42-2, or IC 35-44.1-3-1  
 37 that involves the use of a vehicle.
- 38 (d) Except as provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, a suspension  
 39 of driving privileges under this chapter may begin before the  
 40 conviction. Multiple suspensions of driving privileges ordered by a  
 41 court that are part of the same episode of criminal conduct shall be  
 42 served concurrently. A court may grant credit time for any suspension



1 that began before the conviction, except as prohibited by section  
2 6(a)(2) of this chapter.

3 (e) If a person has had an ignition interlock device installed as a  
4 condition of specialized driving privileges or under IC 9-30-6-8(d), the  
5 period of the installation shall be credited as part of the suspension of  
6 driving privileges.

7 (f) This subsection applies to a person described in subsection  
8 (b)(2). A court shall, as a condition of granting specialized driving  
9 privileges to the person, require the person to apply for and obtain an  
10 Indiana driver's license **or driving privilege card**.

11 (g) If a person indicates to the court at an initial hearing (as  
12 described in IC 35-33-7) that the person intends to file a petition for a  
13 specialized driving privileges hearing with that court under section 3  
14 or 4 of this chapter, the following apply:

15 (1) The court shall:

16 (A) stay the suspension of the person's driving privileges at the  
17 initial hearing and shall not submit the probable cause  
18 affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau; and

19 (B) set the matter for a specialized driving privileges hearing  
20 not later than thirty (30) days after the initial hearing.

21 (2) If the person does not file a petition for a specialized driving  
22 privileges hearing not later than ten (10) days after the date of the  
23 initial hearing, the court shall lift the stay of the suspension of the  
24 person's driving privileges and shall submit the probable cause  
25 affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau for  
26 automatic suspension.

27 (3) If the person files a petition for a specialized driving privileges  
28 hearing not later than ten (10) days after the initial hearing, the  
29 stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges continues  
30 until the matter is heard and a determination is made by the court  
31 at the specialized driving privileges hearing.

32 (4) If the specialized driving privileges hearing is continued due  
33 to:

34 (A) a congestion of the court calendar;

35 (B) the prosecuting attorney's motion for a continuance; or

36 (C) the person's motion for a continuance with no objection by  
37 the prosecuting attorney;

38 the stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges  
39 continues until addressed at the next hearing.

40 (5) If the person moves for a continuance of the specialized  
41 driving privileges hearing and the court grants the continuance  
42 over the prosecuting attorney's objection, the court shall lift the





- 1 stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges and shall  
 2 submit the probable cause affidavit related to the person's offense  
 3 to the bureau for automatic suspension.
- 4 SECTION 59. IC 9-30-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2020,  
 5 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to specialized  
 7 driving privileges granted in accordance with section 3.5 of this  
 8 chapter. If a court orders a suspension of driving privileges under this  
 9 chapter, or imposes a suspension of driving privileges under  
 10 IC 9-30-6-9(c), the court may stay the suspension and grant a  
 11 specialized driving privilege as set forth in this section.
- 12 (b) An individual who seeks specialized driving privileges must file  
 13 a petition for specialized driving privileges in each court that has  
 14 ordered or imposed a suspension of the individual's driving privileges.  
 15 Each petition must:
- 16 (1) be verified by the petitioner;
  - 17 (2) state the petitioner's age, date of birth, and address;
  - 18 (3) state the grounds for relief and the relief sought;
  - 19 (4) be filed in the court case that resulted in the order of  
 20 suspension; and
  - 21 (5) be served on the bureau and the prosecuting attorney.
- 22 A prosecuting attorney shall appear on behalf of the bureau to respond  
 23 to a petition filed under this subsection.
- 24 (c) Except as provided in subsection (h), regardless of the  
 25 underlying offense, specialized driving privileges granted under this  
 26 section shall be granted for a period of time as determined by the court.  
 27 A court, at its discretion, may set periodic review hearings to review an  
 28 individual's specialized driving privileges.
- 29 (d) The terms of specialized driving privileges must be determined  
 30 by a court.
- 31 (e) A stay of a suspension and specialized driving privileges may  
 32 not be granted to an individual who:
- 33 (1) has previously been granted specialized driving privileges;  
 34 and
  - 35 (2) has more than one (1) conviction under section 5 of this  
 36 chapter.
- 37 (f) An individual who has been granted specialized driving  
 38 privileges shall:
- 39 (1) maintain proof of future financial responsibility insurance  
 40 during the period of specialized driving privileges;
  - 41 (2) carry a copy of the order granting specialized driving  
 42 privileges or have the order in the vehicle being operated by the



- 1 individual;
- 2 (3) produce the copy of the order granting specialized driving
- 3 privileges upon the request of a police officer; and
- 4 (4) carry a validly issued state identification card, ~~or~~ driver's
- 5 license, **or driving privilege card.**
- 6 (g) An individual who holds a commercial driver's license and has
- 7 been granted specialized driving privileges under this chapter may not,
- 8 for the duration of the suspension for which the specialized driving
- 9 privileges are sought, operate any vehicle that requires the individual
- 10 to hold a commercial driver's license to operate the vehicle.
- 11 (h) Whenever a suspension of an individual's driving privileges
- 12 under this chapter is terminated because:
- 13 (1) the underlying conviction, judgment, or finding that forms the
- 14 basis of the suspension is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or
- 15 (2) the individual is acquitted of, found not liable for, or otherwise
- 16 found not to have committed the underlying act or offense that
- 17 forms the basis of the suspension;
- 18 the individual's specialized driving privileges expire at the time the
- 19 suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated.
- 20 (i) The court shall inform the bureau of a termination of a
- 21 suspension and expiration of specialized driving privileges as described
- 22 under subsection (h) in a format designated by the bureau.
- 23 SECTION 60. IC 9-30-16-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2020,
- 24 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3.5. (a) If a court imposes a suspension of driving
- 26 privileges under IC 9-21-5-11(f), the court may stay the suspension and
- 27 grant a specialized driving privilege as set forth in this section.
- 28 (b) Except as provided in subsection (g), specialized driving
- 29 privileges granted under this section shall be granted for a period of
- 30 time as determined by the court. A court, at its discretion, may set
- 31 periodic review hearings to review an individual's specialized driving
- 32 privileges.
- 33 (c) Specialized driving privileges granted under this section:
- 34 (1) must be determined by a court; and
- 35 (2) are limited to restricting the individual to being allowed to
- 36 operate a motor vehicle between the place of employment of the
- 37 individual and the individual's residence.
- 38 (d) An individual who has been granted specialized driving
- 39 privileges under this section shall:
- 40 (1) maintain proof of future financial responsibility insurance
- 41 during the period of specialized driving privileges;
- 42 (2) carry a copy of the order granting specialized driving



1 privileges or have the order in the vehicle being operated by the  
2 individual;

3 (3) produce the copy of the order granting specialized driving  
4 privileges upon the request of a police officer; and

5 (4) carry a validly issued driver's license **or driving privilege**  
6 **card.**

7 (e) An individual who holds a commercial driver's license and has  
8 been granted specialized driving privileges under this chapter may not,  
9 for the duration of the suspension for which the specialized driving  
10 privileges are sought, operate a motor vehicle that requires the  
11 individual to hold a commercial driver's license to operate the motor  
12 vehicle.

13 (f) An individual who seeks specialized driving privileges must file  
14 a petition for specialized driving privileges in each court that has  
15 ordered or imposed a suspension of the individual's driving privileges.  
16 Each petition must:

17 (1) be verified by the petitioner;

18 (2) state the petitioner's age, date of birth, and address;

19 (3) state the grounds for relief and the relief sought;

20 (4) be filed in the court that ordered or imposed the suspension;  
21 and

22 (5) be served on the bureau and the prosecuting attorney.

23 A prosecuting attorney shall appear on behalf of the bureau to respond  
24 to a petition filed under this subsection.

25 (g) Whenever a suspension of an individual's driving privileges  
26 under this chapter is terminated because:

27 (1) the underlying conviction, judgment, or finding that forms the  
28 basis of the suspension is reversed, vacated, or dismissed; or

29 (2) the individual is acquitted of, found not liable for, or otherwise  
30 found not to have committed the underlying act or offense that  
31 forms the basis of the suspension;

32 the individual's specialized driving privileges expire at the time the  
33 suspension of the individual's driving privileges is terminated.

34 (h) The court shall inform the bureau of a termination of a  
35 suspension of driving privileges and expiration of specialized driving  
36 privileges as described under subsection (g) in a format designated by  
37 the bureau.

38 SECTION 61. IC 9-30-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2019,  
39 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
40 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally  
41 violates a condition imposed by a court under section 3, 3.5, or 4 of this  
42 chapter, or imposed under IC 9-30-10-14.2, commits a Class C



1 misdemeanor. The prosecuting attorney may notify the court that issued  
 2 the specialized driving privileges order of the alleged violation. If the  
 3 specialized driving privileges order is from a different county, the  
 4 prosecuting attorney may also notify the prosecuting attorney in that  
 5 county of the violation.

6 (b) For a person convicted of an offense under subsection (a), the  
 7 court that issued the specialized driving privileges order that was  
 8 violated may modify or revoke specialized driving privileges. The court  
 9 that issued the specialized driving privileges order that was violated  
 10 may order the bureau to lift the stay of a suspension of driving  
 11 privileges and suspend the person's ~~driving driver's~~ license **or driving**  
 12 **privilege card** as originally ordered in addition to any additional  
 13 suspension.

14 SECTION 62. IC 9-30-16-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.110-2020,  
 15 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 16 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) A person whose driving privileges are  
 17 suspended under section 1(c) of this chapter:

18 (1) is entitled to credit for any days during which the license **or**  
 19 **driving privilege card** was suspended under IC 9-30-6-9(c); and

20 (2) may not receive any credit for days during which the person's  
 21 driving privileges were suspended under IC 9-30-6-9(b).

22 (b) A period of suspension of driving privileges imposed under  
 23 section 1(c) of this chapter must be consecutive to any period of  
 24 suspension imposed under IC 9-30-6-9(b). However, if the state and  
 25 defendant agree pursuant to a term in an accepted plea agreement, or  
 26 if the court finds at sentencing that it is in the best interest of society,  
 27 the court shall terminate all or any part of the remaining suspension  
 28 under IC 9-30-6-9(b) and shall enter this finding in its sentencing  
 29 order.

30 (c) The bureau shall designate a period of suspension of driving  
 31 privileges imposed under section 1(c) of this chapter as consecutive to  
 32 any period of suspension imposed under IC 9-30-6-9(b) unless the  
 33 sentencing order of the court under subsection (b) terminates all or part  
 34 of the remaining suspension under IC 9-30-6-9(b).

35 SECTION 63. IC 9-30-16-6.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.110-2020,  
 36 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 37 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.5. A court and the bureau, if applicable, shall  
 38 terminate all or any part of the remaining suspension of a person's  
 39 license **or driving privilege card** suspension under section 1(c) of this  
 40 chapter or under IC 9-30-6-9 if:

41 (1) the charges against the person are dismissed;

42 (2) the person is acquitted; or



1 (3) the person's conviction is vacated or reversed on appeal.

2 SECTION 64. IC 9-30-16-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
3 SECTION 611, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. If the bureau issues a driver's  
5 license **or driving privilege card** to an individual who has been issued  
6 specialized driving privileges, the individual shall pay a specialized  
7 driving privileges charge of ten dollars (\$10). The charge is in addition  
8 to any applicable fees under IC 9-24 and shall be deposited in the  
9 commission fund.

10 SECTION 65. IC 9-33-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2021,  
11 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. This chapter applies to the following:

13 (1) An unpaid judgment for an infraction described in this title  
14 that relates to the operation of a motor vehicle, if the infraction  
15 was committed before January 1, 2020.

16 (2) A driving privileges reinstatement fee (as described in  
17 IC 9-25-6-15), which a person with a suspended driver's license  
18 **or driving privilege card** is or would be required to pay to  
19 reinstate the person's driver's license **or driving privilege card** if  
20 the person's driver's license **or driving privilege card** was  
21 suspended before January 1, 2020.

22 (3) Any court costs, administrative fees, late fees, or other fees  
23 imposed on a person in connection with an unpaid judgment or  
24 fee described in subdivision (1) or (2).

25 SECTION 66. IC 20-33-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
26 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) Notwithstanding IC 9-24 concerning the  
28 minimum requirements for qualifying for the issuance of a driver's  
29 license, ~~or~~ a learner's permit, **or a driving privilege card**, and subject  
30 to subsections (c) through (e), an individual who is:

31 (1) at least fifteen (15) years of age and less than eighteen (18)  
32 years of age;

33 (2) a habitual truant under the definition of habitual truant  
34 established under subsection (b); and

35 (3) identified in the information submitted to the bureau of motor  
36 vehicles under subsection (f);

37 may not be issued a driver's license, ~~or~~ a learner's permit, **or a driving**  
38 **privilege card** to drive a motor vehicle under IC 9-24 until the  
39 individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

40 (b) Each governing body may establish and include as part of the  
41 written copy of its discipline rules described in IC 20-33-8-12:

42 (1) a definition of a child who is designated as a habitual truant,



1 which must, at a minimum, define the term as a student who is  
 2 chronically absent, by having unexcused absences from school for  
 3 more than ten (10) days of school in one (1) school year; and  
 4 (2) all other pertinent matters related to this action.

5 (c) An individual described in subsection (a) is entitled to the  
 6 procedure described in IC 20-33-8-19.

7 (d) An individual described in subsection (a) who is at least thirteen  
 8 (13) years of age and less than eighteen (18) years of age is entitled to  
 9 a periodic review of the individual's attendance record in school to  
 10 determine whether the prohibition described in subsection (a) shall  
 11 continue. The periodic reviews may not be conducted less than one (1)  
 12 time each school year.

13 (e) Upon review, the governing body may determine that the  
 14 individual's attendance record has improved to the degree that the  
 15 individual may become eligible to be issued a driver's license, ~~or~~ a  
 16 learner's permit, **or a driving privilege card.**

17 (f) The governing body of the school corporation may submit to the  
 18 bureau of motor vehicles the pertinent information concerning an  
 19 individual's ineligibility under subsection (a) to be issued a driver's  
 20 license, ~~or~~ a learner's permit, **or a driving privilege card.**

21 (g) The department shall develop guidelines concerning criteria  
 22 used in defining a habitual truant that may be considered by a  
 23 governing body in complying with subsection (b).

24 SECTION 67. IC 20-33-2-28.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2020,  
 25 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 28.5. (a) This section applies to an individual:

27 (1) who:

28 (A) attends or last attended a public school;

29 (B) is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen  
 30 (18) years of age; and

31 (C) has not completed the requirements for graduation;

32 (2) who:

33 (A) wishes to withdraw from school before graduation;

34 (B) fails to return at the beginning of a semester; or

35 (C) stops attending school during a semester; and

36 (3) who has no record of transfer to another school.

37 (b) An individual to whom this section applies may withdraw from  
 38 school only if all of the following conditions are met:

39 (1) An exit interview is conducted.

40 (2) The individual's parent consents to the withdrawal.

41 (3) The school principal approves of the withdrawal.

42 (4) The withdrawal is due to:



- 1 (A) financial hardship and the individual must be employed to  
 2 support the individual's family or a dependent;  
 3 (B) illness; or  
 4 (C) an order by a court that has jurisdiction over the child.
- 5 During the exit interview, the school principal shall provide to the  
 6 student and the student's parent a copy of statistics compiled by the  
 7 department concerning the likely consequences of life without a high  
 8 school diploma. The school principal shall advise the student and the  
 9 student's parent that the student's withdrawal from school may prevent  
 10 the student from receiving or result in the revocation of the student's  
 11 employment certificate and driver's license, ~~or~~ learner's permit, **or**  
 12 **driving privilege card.**
- 13 (c) For purposes of this section, the following must be in written  
 14 form:
- 15 (1) An individual's request to withdraw from school.  
 16 (2) A parent's consent to a withdrawal.  
 17 (3) A principal's consent to a withdrawal.
- 18 (d) If the individual's principal does not consent to the individual's  
 19 withdrawal under this section, the individual's parent may appeal the  
 20 denial of consent to the governing body of the public school that the  
 21 individual last attended.
- 22 (e) Each public school, including each school corporation and each  
 23 charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4), shall provide an annual  
 24 report to the department setting forth the following information:
- 25 (1) The total number of individuals:  
 26 (A) who withdrew from school under this section; and  
 27 (B) who either:  
 28 (i) failed to return to school at the beginning of a semester;  
 29 or  
 30 (ii) stopped attending school during a semester;  
 31 and for whom there is no record of transfer to another school.
- 32 (2) The number of individuals who withdrew from school  
 33 following an exit interview.
- 34 (f) If an individual to which this section applies:  
 35 (1) has not received consent to withdraw from school under this  
 36 section; and  
 37 (2) fails to return to school at the beginning of a semester or  
 38 during the semester;  
 39 the principal of the school that the individual last attended may deliver  
 40 by certified mail or personal delivery to the bureau of youth  
 41 employment a record of the individual's failure to return to school so  
 42 that the bureau of youth employment revokes any employment



1 certificates issued under IC 22-2-18 (before its expiration on June 30,  
 2 2021) to the individual and does not issue any additional employment  
 3 certificates to the individual. For purposes of IC 22-2-18-20 (before its  
 4 expiration on June 30, 2021), the individual shall be considered a  
 5 dropout.

6 (g) At the same time that a school principal delivers the record  
 7 under subsection (f), the principal may deliver by certified mail or  
 8 personal delivery to the bureau of motor vehicles a record of the  
 9 individual's failure to return to school so that the bureau of motor  
 10 vehicles revokes any driver's license, **or** learner's permit, **or driving**  
 11 **privilege card** issued to the individual and does not issue any  
 12 additional driver's licenses, **or** learner's permits, **or driving privilege**  
 13 **cards** to the individual before the individual is at least eighteen (18)  
 14 years of age. For purposes of IC 9-24-2-1, the individual shall be  
 15 considered a dropout.

16 (h) If:

17 (1) a principal has delivered the record required under subsection  
 18 (f) or (g), or both; and

19 (2) the school subsequently gives consent to the individual to  
 20 withdraw from school under this section;

21 the principal of the school shall send a notice of withdrawal to the  
 22 bureau of youth employment and the bureau of motor vehicles by  
 23 certified mail or personal delivery and, for purposes of IC 22-2-18-20  
 24 (before its expiration on June 30, 2021) and IC 9-24-2-1, the individual  
 25 shall no longer be considered a dropout.

26 SECTION 68. IC 20-33-8-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,  
 27 SECTION 264, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 33. Before February 1 and before  
 28 October 1 of each year, except when a hearing has been requested to  
 29 determine financial hardship under IC 9-24-2-1(a)(4), a principal may  
 30 submit to the bureau of motor vehicles the pertinent information  
 31 concerning an individual's ineligibility under IC 9-24-2-1 to be issued  
 32 a driver's license, **or** learner's permit, **or driving privilege card** or  
 33 concerning the suspension of driving privileges under IC 9-24-2-4.

34 SECTION 69. IC 31-37-19-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 35 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies if a child is a  
 37 delinquent child under IC 31-37-1 due to the commission of a  
 38 delinquent act that, if committed by an adult, would be:

39 (1) dealing in:

40 (A) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); or

41 (B) a counterfeit substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-10);





- 1 (2) possessing:  
 2 (A) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); or  
 3 (B) a prescription drug (as defined in IC 35-48-1-25);  
 4 for which the child does not have a prescription; or  
 5 (3) conspiring to commit an act described in subdivision (1) or  
 6 (2).

7 (b) The juvenile court shall, in addition to any other order or decree  
 8 the court makes under this chapter, order the bureau of motor vehicles  
 9 to invalidate the child's driver's license, **driving privilege card**, or  
 10 permit for a period specified by the court of at least six (6) months but  
 11 not more than one (1) year from the time the child would otherwise be  
 12 eligible for a learner's permit **or driving privilege card learner's**  
 13 **permit.**

14 SECTION 70. IC 31-37-19-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 15 SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 16 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) This section applies if:

- 17 (1) a child has been previously determined to be a delinquent  
 18 child under IC 31-37-1 (or IC 31-6-4-1(b)(1) before its repeal)  
 19 due to the commission of a delinquent act described in section  
 20 13(a)(1), 13(a)(2), or 13(a)(3) of this chapter (or  
 21 IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(1), IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(2), or  
 22 IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(3) before its repeal); or  
 23 (2) the delinquent act described in section 13(a)(1), 13(a)(2), or  
 24 13(a)(3) of this chapter (or IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(1),  
 25 IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(2), or IC 31-6-4-15.9(d)(3) before its repeal)  
 26 was committed:  
 27 (A) on school property;  
 28 (B) within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property; or  
 29 (C) on a school bus.

30 (b) The juvenile court shall, in addition to any other order or decree  
 31 the court makes under this chapter, order the bureau of motor vehicles  
 32 to invalidate the child's driver's license **or driving privilege card** for  
 33 a period specified by the court of at least six (6) months but not more  
 34 than two (2) years from the time the child would otherwise be eligible  
 35 for a learner's permit **or driving privilege card learner's permit.**

36 SECTION 71. IC 31-37-19-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. (a) This section  
 38 applies if a child is a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1 due to the  
 39 commission of a delinquent act that, if committed by an adult, would  
 40 be:

- 41 (1) dealing in:  
 42 (A) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); or



- 1 (B) a counterfeit substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-10);  
 2 (2) possessing:  
 3 (A) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); or  
 4 (B) a prescription drug (as defined in IC 35-48-1-25);  
 5 for which the child does not have a prescription; or  
 6 (3) conspiring to commit an act described in subdivision (1) or  
 7 (2).

8 (b) The juvenile court shall, in addition to any other order or decree  
 9 the court makes under this chapter, order the bureau of motor vehicles  
 10 not to issue the child a learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
 11 **learner's permit** for a period specified by the court of at least six (6)  
 12 months but not more than one (1) year from the time the child would  
 13 otherwise be eligible for a learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
 14 **learner's permit**.

15 SECTION 72. IC 31-37-19-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) This section  
 17 applies if:

- 18 (1) a child has been previously determined to be a delinquent  
 19 child under IC 31-37-1 (or IC 31-6-4-1(b)(1) before its repeal)  
 20 due to the commission of a delinquent act described in section  
 21 15(a)(1), 15(a)(2), or 15(a)(3) of this chapter (or  
 22 IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(1), IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(2), or  
 23 IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(3) before its repeal); or  
 24 (2) the delinquent act described in section 15(a)(1), 15(a)(2), or  
 25 15(a)(3) of this chapter (or IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(1),  
 26 IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(2), or IC 31-6-4-15.9(e)(3) before its repeal)  
 27 was committed:  
 28 (A) on school property;  
 29 (B) within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property; or  
 30 (C) on a school bus.

31 (b) The juvenile court shall, in addition to any other order or decree  
 32 the court makes under this chapter, order the bureau of motor vehicles  
 33 not to issue the child a learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
 34 **learner's permit** for a period specified by the court of at least six (6)  
 35 months but not more than two (2) years from the time the child would  
 36 otherwise be eligible for a learner's permit **or driving privilege card**  
 37 **learner's permit**.

38 SECTION 73. IC 31-37-19-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,  
 39 SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) This section applies if a  
 41 child is a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1 due to the commission of  
 42 a delinquent act that, if committed by an adult, would be criminal



1 mischief or institutional criminal mischief under IC 35-43-1-2 that  
2 involves the use of graffiti.

3 (b) The juvenile court may, in addition to any other order or decree  
4 the court makes under this chapter, order the bureau of motor vehicles  
5 to:

- 6 (1) suspend the child's driver's license **or driving privilege card;**  
7 or  
8 (2) invalidate the child's learner's permit **or driving privilege**  
9 **card learner's permit;**

10 for one (1) year beginning the date of the order.

11 SECTION 74. IC 34-24-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2023,  
12 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The following may be seized:

14 (1) All vehicles (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-346), if they are used  
15 or are intended for use by the person or persons in possession of  
16 them to transport or in any manner to facilitate the transportation  
17 of the following:

18 (A) A controlled substance for the purpose of committing,  
19 attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any of the  
20 following:

- 21 (i) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug  
22 (IC 35-48-4-1).  
23 (ii) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).  
24 (iii) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).  
25 (iv) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance  
26 (IC 35-48-4-2).  
27 (v) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance (IC  
28 35-48-4-3).  
29 (vi) Dealing in a schedule V controlled substance (IC  
30 35-48-4-4).  
31 (vii) Dealing in a counterfeit substance (IC 35-48-4-5).  
32 (viii) Possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC  
33 35-48-4-6).  
34 (ix) Possession of methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-6.1).  
35 (x) Dealing in paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.5).  
36 (xi) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia (IC  
37 35-48-4-10).  
38 (xii) An offense under IC 35-48-4 involving a synthetic drug  
39 (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321), a synthetic drug lookalike  
40 substance (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321.5 (before its  
41 repeal on July 1, 2019)) under IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its  
42 repeal on July 1, 2019), a controlled substance analog (as



- 1 defined in IC 35-48-1-9.3), or a substance represented to be  
 2 a controlled substance (as described in IC 35-48-4-4.6).
- 3 (B) Any stolen (IC 35-43-4-2 or IC 35-43-4-2.2) or converted  
 4 property (IC 35-43-4-3) if the retail or repurchase value of that  
 5 property is one hundred dollars (\$100) or more.
- 6 (C) Any hazardous waste in violation of IC 13-30-10-1.5.
- 7 (D) A bomb (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-31) or weapon of  
 8 mass destruction (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-354) used to  
 9 commit, used in an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy  
 10 to commit a felony terrorist offense (as defined in  
 11 IC 35-50-2-18) or an offense under IC 35-47 as part of or in  
 12 furtherance of an act of terrorism (as defined by  
 13 IC 35-31.5-2-329).
- 14 (2) All money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,  
 15 communications devices, or any property used to commit, used in  
 16 an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy to commit a felony  
 17 terrorist offense (as defined in IC 35-50-2-18) or an offense under  
 18 IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of terrorism or  
 19 commonly used as consideration for a violation of IC 35-48-4  
 20 (other than items subject to forfeiture under IC 16-42-20-5 or  
 21 IC 16-6-8.5-5.1, before its repeal):
- 22 (A) furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in  
 23 exchange for an act that is in violation of a criminal statute;  
 24 (B) used to facilitate any violation of a criminal statute; or  
 25 (C) traceable as proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute.
- 26 (3) Any portion of real or personal property purchased with  
 27 money that is traceable as a proceed of a violation of a criminal  
 28 statute.
- 29 (4) A vehicle that is used by a person to:
- 30 (A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;  
 31 (B) facilitate the commission of; or  
 32 (C) escape from the commission of;  
 33 murder (IC 35-42-1-1), dealing in a controlled substance resulting  
 34 in death (IC 35-42-1-1.5), kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), criminal  
 35 confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), rape (IC 35-42-4-1), child molesting  
 36 (IC 35-42-4-3), or child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4), or an offense  
 37 under IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of terrorism.
- 38 (5) Real property owned by a person who uses it to commit any of  
 39 the following as a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5  
 40 felony:
- 41 (A) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC  
 42 35-48-4-1).



- 1 (B) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).  
 2 (C) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).  
 3 (D) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance (IC  
 4 35-48-4-2).  
 5 (E) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance (IC  
 6 35-48-4-3).  
 7 (F) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia (IC  
 8 35-48-4-10).  
 9 (G) Dealing in a synthetic drug (as defined in  
 10 IC 35-31.5-2-321) or synthetic drug lookalike substance (as  
 11 defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321.5 (before its repeal on July 1,  
 12 2019)) under IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its repeal on July 1,  
 13 2019).  
 14 (H) Dealing in a controlled substance resulting in death (IC  
 15 35-42-1-1.5).  
 16 (6) Equipment and recordings used by a person to commit fraud  
 17 under IC 35-43-5.  
 18 (7) Recordings sold, rented, transported, or possessed by a person  
 19 in violation of IC 24-4-10.  
 20 (8) Property (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-253) or an enterprise (as  
 21 defined by IC 35-45-6-1) that is the object of a corrupt business  
 22 influence violation (IC 35-45-6-2).  
 23 (9) Unlawful telecommunications devices (as defined in  
 24 IC 35-45-13-6) and plans, instructions, or publications used to  
 25 commit an offense under IC 35-45-13.  
 26 (10) Any equipment, including computer equipment and cellular  
 27 telephones, used for or intended for use in preparing,  
 28 photographing, recording, videotaping, digitizing, printing,  
 29 copying, or disseminating matter in violation of IC 35-42-4.  
 30 (11) Destructive devices used, possessed, transported, or sold in  
 31 violation of IC 35-47.5.  
 32 (12) Tobacco products that are sold in violation of IC 24-3-5,  
 33 tobacco products that a person attempts to sell in violation of  
 34 IC 24-3-5, and other personal property owned and used by a  
 35 person to facilitate a violation of IC 24-3-5.  
 36 (13) Property used by a person to commit counterfeiting or  
 37 forgery in violation of IC 35-43-5-2.  
 38 (14) After December 31, 2005, if a person is convicted of an  
 39 offense specified in IC 25-26-14-26(b) or IC 35-43-10, the  
 40 following real or personal property:  
 41 (A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,  
 42 or promote the commission of the offense.



- 1 (B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the  
 2 gross proceeds that the person obtained directly or indirectly  
 3 as a result of the offense.
- 4 (15) Except as provided in subsection (e), a vehicle used by a  
 5 person who operates the vehicle:
- 6 (A) while intoxicated, in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through  
 7 IC 9-30-5-5, if in the previous five (5) years the person has two  
 8 (2) or more prior unrelated convictions for operating a motor  
 9 vehicle while intoxicated in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through  
 10 IC 9-30-5-5; or
- 11 (B) on a highway while the person's driving privileges are  
 12 suspended in violation of IC 9-24-19-2 through IC 9-24-19-3,  
 13 if in the previous five (5) years the person has two (2) or more  
 14 prior unrelated convictions for operating a vehicle while  
 15 intoxicated in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5.
- 16 If a court orders the seizure of a vehicle under this subdivision,  
 17 the court shall transmit an order to the bureau of motor vehicles  
 18 recommending that the bureau not permit a vehicle to be  
 19 registered in the name of the person whose vehicle was seized  
 20 until the person possesses a current ~~driving~~ **driver's** license (as  
 21 defined in IC 9-13-2-41) **or driving privilege card (as defined**  
 22 **in IC 9-13-2-48.1).**
- 23 (16) The following real or personal property:
- 24 (A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,  
 25 or promote the commission of an offense specified in  
 26 IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b), IC 30-2-10-9(b), or  
 27 IC 30-2-13-38(f).
- 28 (B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the  
 29 gross proceeds that a person obtains directly or indirectly as a  
 30 result of an offense specified in IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b),  
 31 IC 30-2-10-9(b), or IC 30-2-13-38(f).
- 32 (17) Real or personal property, including a vehicle, that is used by  
 33 a person to:
- 34 (A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;  
 35 (B) facilitate the commission of; or  
 36 (C) escape from the commission of;  
 37 a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 (human  
 38 trafficking) or IC 35-45-4-4 (promoting prostitution).
- 39 (b) A vehicle used by any person as a common or contract carrier in  
 40 the transaction of business as a common or contract carrier is not  
 41 subject to seizure under this section, unless it can be proven by a  
 42 preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the vehicle knowingly



1 permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in conduct that subjects it to  
2 seizure under subsection (a).

3 (c) Equipment under subsection (a)(10) may not be seized unless it  
4 can be proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the  
5 equipment knowingly permitted the equipment to be used to engage in  
6 conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(10).

7 (d) Money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,  
8 communications devices, or any property commonly used as  
9 consideration for a violation of IC 35-48-4 found near or on a person  
10 who is committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any  
11 of the following offenses shall be admitted into evidence in an action  
12 under this chapter as prima facie evidence that the money, negotiable  
13 instrument, security, or other thing of value is property that has been  
14 used or was to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal  
15 statute or is the proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute:

16 (1) IC 35-42-1-1.5 (dealing in a controlled substance resulting in  
17 death).

18 (2) IC 35-48-4-1 (dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a  
19 narcotic drug).

20 (3) IC 35-48-4-1.1 (dealing in methamphetamine).

21 (4) IC 35-48-4-1.2 (manufacturing methamphetamine).

22 (5) IC 35-48-4-2 (dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled  
23 substance).

24 (6) IC 35-48-4-3 (dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance).

25 (7) IC 35-48-4-4 (dealing in a schedule V controlled substance)  
26 as a Level 4 felony.

27 (8) IC 35-48-4-6 (possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug) as a  
28 Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

29 (9) IC 35-48-4-6.1 (possession of methamphetamine) as a Level  
30 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

31 (10) IC 35-48-4-10 (dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or  
32 salvia) as a Level 5 felony.

33 (11) IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2019) (dealing  
34 in a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike substance) as a  
35 Level 5 felony or Level 6 felony (or as a Class C felony or Class  
36 D felony under IC 35-48-4-10 before its amendment in 2013).

37 (e) A vehicle operated by a person who is not:

38 (1) an owner of the vehicle; or

39 (2) the spouse of the person who owns the vehicle;

40 is not subject to seizure under subsection (a)(15) unless it can be  
41 proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the  
42 vehicle knowingly permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in



1 conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(15).

2 SECTION 75. IC 34-30-2.1-95.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 95.3. IC 9-24-3.5-8 (Concerning**  
5 **liability of a state or local government agency, foster parent, or**  
6 **entity providing services to a minor for costs and damages**  
7 **associated with the minor's application for a driving privilege card**  
8 **or the operation of a motor vehicle).**

9 SECTION 76. IC 34-30-2.1-95.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 95.4. IC 9-24-3.5-11(d)**  
12 **(Concerning driver education instructors, licensed**  
13 **ophthalmologists, and licensed optometrists who make reports**  
14 **concerning fitness of the driving privilege card applicant to operate**  
15 **a motor vehicle).**

16 SECTION 77. IC 34-30-2.1-95.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
17 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 95.5. IC 9-24-3.5-18 (Concerning**  
19 **the commissioner, employees, and agents of the bureau of motor**  
20 **vehicles for the validity of the information contained on driving**  
21 **privilege cards).**

22 SECTION 78. IC 35-43-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2024,  
23 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or  
25 intentionally damages or defaces property of another person without  
26 the other person's consent commits criminal mischief, a Class B  
27 misdemeanor. However, the offense is:

28 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the pecuniary loss is at least seven  
29 hundred fifty dollars (\$750) but less than fifty thousand dollars  
30 (\$50,000); and

31 (2) a Level 6 felony if:

32 (A) the pecuniary loss is at least fifty thousand dollars  
33 (\$50,000);

34 (B) the damage causes a substantial interruption or impairment  
35 of utility service rendered to the public;

36 (C) the damage is to a public record;

37 (D) the damage is to a law enforcement animal (as defined in  
38 IC 35-46-3-4.5); or

39 (E) the damage is to a component of an automatic building fire  
40 suppression system that is located in a penal facility.

41 (b) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages:

42 (1) a structure used for religious worship without the consent of





- 1 the owner, possessor, or occupant of the property that is damaged;  
 2 (2) a school or community center without the consent of the  
 3 owner, possessor, or occupant of the property that is damaged;  
 4 (3) the property of an agricultural operation (as defined in  
 5 IC 32-30-6-1) without the consent of the owner, possessor, or  
 6 occupant of the property that is damaged;  
 7 (4) the property of a scientific research facility (as defined in  
 8 IC 35-31.5-2-287) without the consent of, or with consent which  
 9 was fraudulently obtained from, the owner, possessor, or occupant  
 10 of the property that is damaged;  
 11 (5) the grounds:  
 12 (A) adjacent to; and  
 13 (B) owned or rented in common with;  
 14 a structure or facility identified in subdivisions (1) through (4)  
 15 without the consent of the owner, possessor, or occupant of the  
 16 property that is damaged;  
 17 (6) personal property contained in a structure or located at a  
 18 facility identified in subdivisions (1) through (4) without the  
 19 consent of the owner, possessor, or occupant of the property that  
 20 is damaged;  
 21 (7) property that is vacant real property (as defined in  
 22 IC 36-7-36-5) or a vacant structure (as defined in IC 36-7-36-6);  
 23 or  
 24 (8) property after the person has been denied entry to the property  
 25 by a court order that was issued:  
 26 (A) to the person; or  
 27 (B) to the general public by conspicuous posting on or around  
 28 the property in areas where a person could observe the order  
 29 when the property has been designated by a municipality or  
 30 county enforcement authority to be a vacant property, an  
 31 abandoned property, or an abandoned structure (as defined in  
 32 IC 36-7-36-1);  
 33 commits institutional criminal mischief, a Class A misdemeanor.  
 34 However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the pecuniary loss (or  
 35 property damage, in the case of an agricultural operation or a scientific  
 36 research facility) is at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) but less  
 37 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and a Level 5 felony if the  
 38 pecuniary loss (or property damage, in the case of an agricultural  
 39 operation or a scientific research facility) is at least fifty thousand  
 40 dollars (\$50,000).  
 41 (c) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages  
 42 property:



1 (1) during the dealing or manufacture of or attempted dealing or  
 2 manufacture of a controlled substance; and

3 (2) by means of a fire or an explosion;

4 commits controlled substances criminal mischief, a Level 6 felony.  
 5 However, the offense is a Level 5 felony if the offense results in  
 6 moderate bodily injury to any person other than a defendant.

7 (d) If a person is convicted of an offense under this section that  
 8 involves the use of graffiti, the court may, in addition to any other  
 9 penalty, order that the person's driver's license **or driving privilege**  
 10 **card** be suspended or invalidated by the bureau of motor vehicles for  
 11 not more than one (1) year.

12 (e) The court may rescind an order for suspension or invalidation  
 13 under subsection (d) and allow the person to receive a license or permit  
 14 before the period of suspension or invalidation ends if the court  
 15 determines that the person has removed or painted over the graffiti or  
 16 has made other suitable restitution.

17 (f) For purposes of this section, "pecuniary loss" includes:

18 (1) the total costs incurred in inspecting, cleaning, and  
 19 decontaminating property contaminated by a pollutant; and

20 (2) a reasonable estimate of all additional costs not already  
 21 incurred under subdivision (1) that are necessary to inspect, clean,  
 22 and decontaminate property contaminated by a pollutant, to the  
 23 extent that the property has not already been:

24 (A) cleaned;

25 (B) decontaminated; or

26 (C) both cleaned and decontaminated.

27 The term includes inspection, cleaning, or decontamination conducted  
 28 by a person certified under IC 16-19-3.1.

29 SECTION 79. IC 35-44.1-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
 30 SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

32 (1) forcibly resists, obstructs, or interferes with a law enforcement  
 33 officer or a person assisting the officer while the officer is  
 34 lawfully engaged in the execution of the officer's duties;

35 (2) forcibly resists, obstructs, or interferes with the authorized  
 36 service or execution of a civil or criminal process or order of a  
 37 court; or

38 (3) flees from a law enforcement officer after the officer has, by  
 39 visible or audible means, including operation of the law  
 40 enforcement officer's siren or emergency lights, identified himself  
 41 or herself and ordered the person to stop;

42 commits resisting law enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor, except as



- 1 provided in subsection (c).  
 2 (b) A person who, having been denied entry by a firefighter, an  
 3 emergency medical services provider, or a law enforcement officer,  
 4 knowingly or intentionally enters an area that is marked off with barrier  
 5 tape or other physical barriers, commits interfering with public safety,  
 6 a Class B misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (c) or (k).  
 7 (c) The offense under subsection (a) or (b) is a:  
 8 (1) Level 6 felony if:  
 9 (A) the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense; or  
 10 (B) while committing the offense, the person:  
 11 (i) draws or uses a deadly weapon;  
 12 (ii) inflicts bodily injury on or otherwise causes bodily injury  
 13 to another person; or  
 14 (iii) operates a vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial  
 15 risk of bodily injury to another person;  
 16 (2) Level 5 felony if:  
 17 (A) while committing the offense, the person operates a  
 18 vehicle in a manner that causes serious bodily injury to another  
 19 person; or  
 20 (B) the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense and the  
 21 person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section  
 22 involving the use of a vehicle in the commission of the  
 23 offense;  
 24 (3) Level 3 felony if, while committing the offense, the person  
 25 operates a vehicle in a manner that causes the death or  
 26 catastrophic injury of another person; and  
 27 (4) Level 2 felony if, while committing any offense described in  
 28 subsection (a), the person operates a vehicle in a manner that  
 29 causes the death or catastrophic injury of a firefighter, an  
 30 emergency medical services provider, or a law enforcement  
 31 officer while the firefighter, emergency medical services provider,  
 32 or law enforcement officer is engaged in the firefighter's,  
 33 emergency medical services provider's, or officer's official duties.  
 34 (d) The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if, while  
 35 committing an offense under:  
 36 (1) subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), the person:  
 37 (A) creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to the person or  
 38 another person; and  
 39 (B) has two (2) or more prior unrelated convictions under  
 40 subsection (a); or  
 41 (2) subsection (a)(3), the person has two (2) or more prior  
 42 unrelated convictions under subsection (a).



1 (e) If a person uses a vehicle to commit a felony offense under  
 2 subsection (c)(1)(B), (c)(2), (c)(3), or (c)(4), as part of the criminal  
 3 penalty imposed for the offense, the court shall impose a minimum  
 4 executed sentence of at least:

5 (1) thirty (30) days, if the person does not have a prior unrelated  
 6 conviction under this section;

7 (2) one hundred eighty (180) days, if the person has one (1) prior  
 8 unrelated conviction under this section; or

9 (3) one (1) year, if the person has two (2) or more prior unrelated  
 10 convictions under this section.

11 (f) Notwithstanding IC 35-50-2-2.2 and IC 35-50-3-1, the mandatory  
 12 minimum sentence imposed under subsection (e) may not be  
 13 suspended.

14 (g) If a person is convicted of an offense involving the use of a  
 15 motor vehicle under:

16 (1) subsection (c)(1)(A), if the person exceeded the speed limit by  
 17 at least twenty (20) miles per hour while committing the offense;

18 (2) subsection (c)(2); or

19 (3) subsection (c)(3);

20 the court may notify the bureau of motor vehicles to suspend or revoke  
 21 the person's driver's license **or driving privilege card** in accordance  
 22 with IC 9-30-4-6.1(b) for the period described in IC 9-30-4-6.1(d)(1)  
 23 or IC 9-30-4-6.1(d)(2). The court shall inform the bureau whether the  
 24 person has been sentenced to a term of incarceration. At the time of  
 25 conviction, the court may obtain the person's current driver's license **or**  
 26 **driving privilege card** and return the license **or card** to the bureau of  
 27 motor vehicles.

28 (h) A person may not be charged or convicted of a crime under  
 29 subsection (a)(3) if the law enforcement officer is a school resource  
 30 officer acting in the officer's capacity as a school resource officer.

31 (i) A person who commits an offense described in subsection (c)  
 32 commits a separate offense for each person whose bodily injury,  
 33 serious bodily injury, catastrophic injury, or death is caused by a  
 34 violation of subsection (c).

35 (j) A court may order terms of imprisonment imposed on a person  
 36 convicted of more than one (1) offense described in subsection (c) to  
 37 run consecutively. Consecutive terms of imprisonment imposed under  
 38 this subsection are not subject to the sentencing restrictions set forth in  
 39 IC 35-50-1-2(c) through IC 35-50-1-2(d).

40 (k) As used in this subsection, "family member" means a child,  
 41 grandchild, parent, grandparent, or spouse of the person. It is a defense  
 42 to a prosecution under subsection (b) that the person reasonably



1 believed that the person's family member:  
2 (1) was in the marked off area; and  
3 (2) had suffered bodily injury or was at risk of suffering bodily  
4 injury;  
5 if the person is not charged as a defendant in connection with the  
6 offense, if applicable, that caused the area to be secured by barrier tape  
7 or other physical barriers.  
8 SECTION 80. IC 35-52-9.1-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.170-2023,  
9 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 38. IC 9-24-18-1 defines a crime concerning  
11 driver's licenses **and driving privilege cards**.  
12 SECTION 81. IC 35-52-9.1-40, AS ADDED BY P.L.170-2023,  
13 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40. IC 9-24-18-7.5 defines a crime concerning  
15 driver's licenses **and driving privilege cards**.  
16 SECTION 82. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The bureau of**  
17 **motor vehicles shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**  
18 **implement the issuance and administration of driving privilege**  
19 **cards under IC 9-24-3.5, as added by this act.**  
20 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**  
21 SECTION 83. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

