

HOUSE BILL No. 1356

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.1.

Synopsis: Lifetime trailer registration. Defines "lifetime registration" for purposes of motor vehicles. Provides that the owner of a trailer that weighs 3,000 pounds or less may apply to the bureau of motor vehicles for a lifetime registration.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18.1-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 4.5. "Lifetime registration" refers**
4 **to:**

- 5 **(1) a certificate of registration; or**
- 6 **(2) any other indication of registration issued by the bureau**
- 7 **or the motor carrier services division of the department of**
- 8 **state revenue;**

9 **where the term of the registration does not expire unless the**
10 **registered owner sells or disposes of the registered vehicle.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
12 SECTION 167, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in
14 sections 11 **and 13** of this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as
15 follows:

16	Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
17	Greater than	Equal to	



1		or less than	
2	0	3,000	\$ 16.35
3	3,000	9,000	25.35
4	9,000	12,000	72
5	12,000	16,000	108
6	16,000	22,000	168
7	22,000		228

8 (b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the
9 International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in
10 section 10.5 of this chapter.

11 (c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be
12 distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

- 13 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 14 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 15 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
16 street fund.
- 17 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 18 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
19 public safety communications fund.
- 20 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 21 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

22 SECTION 3. IC 9-18.1-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
23 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
24 1, 2021]: **Sec. 13. (a) A trailer registration under this section applies
25 after December 31, 2021.**

26 **(b) This section applies to a trailer with a declared gross vehicle
27 weight of three thousand (3,000) pounds or less.**

28 **(c) The owner of a vehicle under subsection (b) may apply to the
29 bureau for a lifetime registration.**

30 **(d) The fee to register a vehicle under subsection (b) for the
31 period of a lifetime is eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents
32 (\$81.75).**

33 **(e) A fee described in subsection (d) shall be distributed in the
34 same manner as the applicable registration fee under section 8 of
35 this chapter.**

