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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1356

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DIGEST OF HB 1356 (Updated March 2, 2021 10:33 am - DI 133)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18.1.

**Synopsis:** Permanent trailer registration. Defines "permanent 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 permanent registration for a fee of \$82.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — DORiot, CRIDER, DONATO)

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 1, 2021, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

February 11, 2021, reported — Do Pass.  
February 15, 2021, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 17, 2021, read third time, passed. Yeas 90, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 24, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

March 2, 2021, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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. "Permanent registration"**  
4 **refers 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	

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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 permanent registration.**

30 **(d) The fee to register a vehicle under subsection (b) for a  
31 permanent registration is eighty-two dollars (\$82).**

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



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1356, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Lifetime" and insert "**Permanent**".

Page 2, line 29, delete "lifetime" and insert "**permanent**".

Page 2, line 30, delete "for the" and insert "**for a permanent registration is eighty-two dollars (\$82)**".

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 32.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1356 as introduced.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1356, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1356 as printed February 1, 2021.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 21, Nays 0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1356, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

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(Reference is to HB 1356 as printed February 11, 2021.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

