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HOUSE BILL No. 1417

DIGEST OF HB 1417 (Updated February 4, 2015 1:11 pm - DI 103)

Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Civic event license plates and vehicles. Authorizes certain vehicles to be registered as civic event motor vehicles and to display a civic event license plate after the term of the civic event under certain circumstances.

Effective: July 1, 2015; January 1, 2016.

Speedy

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 5, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 9-13-2-25.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 25.3. "Civic event license plate", for**
4 **purposes of IC 9-18-12.5, means a license plate that is issued under**
5 **IC 9-18-24.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-25.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JANUARY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 25.5. "Civic event motor vehicle" means**
9 **a motor vehicle that is registered as a civic event motor vehicle**
10 **under IC 9-18-12.5.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JANUARY 1, 2016]:

14 **Chapter 12.5. Civic Event Motor Vehicle Registration**
15 **Sec. 1. A person may register a motor vehicle as a civic event**

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1 motor vehicle if the motor vehicle satisfies the following conditions:

2 (1) In a previous registration year, the motor vehicle:

3 (A) was operated in conjunction with a civic event; and

4 (B) legally displayed a civic event license plate for the civic
5 event.

6 (2) The motor vehicle is as close to original as possible.

7 Sec. 2. (a) A civic event motor vehicle must be registered
8 annually.

9 (b) The bureau may adopt a:

10 (1) registration form; and

11 (2) certificate of registration;

12 to implement this chapter.

13 (c) After December 31, 2015, a person who:

14 (1) registers a civic event motor vehicle under this chapter;
15 and

16 (2) wishes to display on the civic event motor vehicle a civic
17 event license plate;

18 must pay the applicable registration fee under IC 9-29-5 for the
19 type of motor vehicle.

20 Sec. 3. (a) A person who registers a civic event motor vehicle
21 under this chapter may:

22 (1) furnish; and

23 (2) display on the civic event motor vehicle;

24 a civic event license plate.

25 (b) A civic event license plate furnished and displayed under this
26 section must be an authentic civic event license plate that was
27 originally assigned to:

28 (1) the civic event motor vehicle; or

29 (2) another motor vehicle that was operated in conjunction
30 with the same civic event in which the civic event motor
31 vehicle was operated.

32 (c) Before a civic event license plate is mounted on a civic event
33 motor vehicle under this section, the license plate must be inspected
34 by the bureau to determine whether the license plate:

35 (1) complies with this section;

36 (2) is in suitable condition to be displayed; and

37 (3) bears a unique plate number at the time the plate was
38 originally issued under IC 9-18-24.

39 The bureau shall authorize the display of a restored or refurbished
40 authentic civic event license plate, but may prohibit the display of
41 an authentic civic event license plate under this section if the
42 authentic civic event license plate is not in conformance with this



1 **section.**

2 **(d) The current certificate of registration of a civic event motor**
 3 **vehicle registered under this chapter shall be:**

4 **(1) kept at all times in the vehicle; and**

5 **(2) made available for inspection upon the demand of a law**
 6 **enforcement officer.**

7 **Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-21, this subsection is not satisfied by**
 8 **keeping a reproduction of the certificate of registration in the**
 9 **vehicle or making a reproduction of the certificate of registration**
 10 **available for inspection.**

11 **Sec. 4. If a person who registers a civic event motor vehicle**
 12 **under this chapter makes substantial alterations or changes to the**
 13 **vehicle after the date of the civic event motor vehicle's registration,**
 14 **the registrant shall report the alterations or changes to the bureau.**
 15 **If the bureau determines that, due to the alterations or changes, the**
 16 **civic event motor vehicle is no longer as close to original as**
 17 **possible, the bureau shall:**

18 **(1) immediately cancel the registration of the civic event**
 19 **motor vehicle under this chapter; and**

20 **(2) notify the registrant of the cancellation.**

21 **Sec. 5. The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
 22 **implement this chapter, including a rule concerning the disposition**
 23 **of civic event license plates upon the transfer of ownership of a**
 24 **civic event motor vehicle.**

25 **Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C**
 26 **infraction.**

27 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-24-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) **Except as**
 29 **provided in IC 9-18-12.5**, a civic event license plate issued under this
 30 chapter is supplemental to a license plate displayed on a vehicle
 31 otherwise registered or in a manufacturer's or dealer's inventory.

32 (b) Proof:

33 (1) of registration; or

34 (2) for a manufacturer or dealer, of ownership;

35 must be in the vehicle at all times.

36 SECTION 5. IC 9-18-24-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2014,
 37 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
 39 establish the following:

40 (1) The term of a civic event license plate.

41 (2) The qualifications of a person applying for a civic event
 42 license plate.



1 (3) The conditions that apply to the use of a civic event license
2 plate.

3 **However, the rules may not be in conflict with IC 9-18-12.5.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1417, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-25.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 25.3. "Civic event license plate", for purposes of IC 9-18-12.5, means a license plate that is issued under IC 9-18-24.**

SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-25.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 25.5. "Civic event motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is registered as a civic event motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12.5.**

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]:

Chapter 12.5. Civic Event Motor Vehicle Registration

Sec. 1. A person may register a motor vehicle as a civic event motor vehicle if the motor vehicle satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) In a previous registration year, the motor vehicle:**
 - (A) was operated in conjunction with a civic event; and**
 - (B) legally displayed a civic event license plate for the civic event.**
- (2) The motor vehicle is as close to original as possible.**

Sec. 2. (a) A civic event motor vehicle must be registered annually.

- (b) The bureau may adopt a:**
 - (1) registration form; and**
 - (2) certificate of registration;**

to implement this chapter.

(c) After December 31, 2015, a person who:

- (1) registers a civic event motor vehicle under this chapter;**
- and**
- (2) wishes to display on the civic event motor vehicle a civic event license plate;**

must pay the applicable registration fee under IC 9-29-5 for the type of motor vehicle.

Sec. 3. (a) A person who registers a civic event motor vehicle



under this chapter may:

- (1) furnish; and
- (2) display on the civic event motor vehicle;

a civic event license plate.

(b) A civic event license plate furnished and displayed under this section must be an authentic civic event license plate that was originally assigned to:

- (1) the civic event motor vehicle; or
- (2) another motor vehicle that was operated in conjunction with the same civic event in which the civic event motor vehicle was operated.

(c) Before a civic event license plate is mounted on a civic event motor vehicle under this section, the license plate must be inspected by the bureau to determine whether the license plate:

- (1) complies with this section;
- (2) is in suitable condition to be displayed; and
- (3) bears a unique plate number at the time the plate was originally issued under IC 9-18-24.

The bureau shall authorize the display of a restored or refurbished authentic civic event license plate, but may prohibit the display of an authentic civic event license plate under this section if the authentic civic event license plate is not in conformance with this section.

(d) The current certificate of registration of a civic event motor vehicle registered under this chapter shall be:

- (1) kept at all times in the vehicle; and
- (2) made available for inspection upon the demand of a law enforcement officer.

Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-21, this subsection is not satisfied by keeping a reproduction of the certificate of registration in the vehicle or making a reproduction of the certificate of registration available for inspection.

Sec. 4. If a person who registers a civic event motor vehicle under this chapter makes substantial alterations or changes to the vehicle after the date of the civic event motor vehicle's registration, the registrant shall report the alterations or changes to the bureau. If the bureau determines that, due to the alterations or changes, the civic event motor vehicle is no longer as close to original as possible, the bureau shall:

- (1) immediately cancel the registration of the civic event motor vehicle under this chapter; and
- (2) notify the registrant of the cancellation.



Sec. 5. The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter, including a rule concerning the disposition of civic event license plates upon the transfer of ownership of a civic event motor vehicle.

Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction."

Page 1, line 3, delete "section 3.3 of this chapter," and insert "**IC 9-18-12.5**,"

Page 2, line 5, delete "section 3.3 of this" and insert "**IC 9-18-12.5**."

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 30.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1417 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

