

HOUSE BILL No. 1527

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Citations Affected: IC 9-18.1-11-8; IC 9-24; IC 9-27-6-11.

Synopsis: Bureau of motor vehicles. Requires a law enforcement agency that receives a notification of a stolen license plate to forward the notification to the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau). Requires the bureau to mark the license plate as stolen and not reissue the license plate. Requires the bureau to include procedures for: (1) approaching and driving through a roundabout; and (2) yielding the right-of-way to certain vehicles; with standards for classroom and in-car driver education curriculum. Requires the bureau to issue a driver's license, permit, identification card, and photo exempt identification card without an address or with a mailing address instead of the principal residence address upon the request of the person making the application.

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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 9-18.1-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
2 SECTION 126, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 8. (a) If a license plate or other
4 proof of registration is lost or stolen, the person in whose name the
5 license plate or other proof of registration was issued shall notify:
6 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
7 where the loss or theft occurred; or
8 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
9 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
10 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;
11 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been lost
12 or stolen.
13 (b) A person may apply to the bureau to replace a license plate or
14 other proof of registration that is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged.
15 **Subject to subsection (e)**, the bureau shall issue a duplicate or
16 replacement license plate or other proof of registration after the person
17 does the following:



- 1 (1) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall
 2 be distributed as follows:
 3 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building
 4 account.
 5 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 6 fund.
 7 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 8 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 9 highway account.
 10 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
 11 public safety communications fund.
 12 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
 13 However, the bureau may waive the fee under this subsection for
 14 a duplicate certificate of registration that is processed on the
 15 Internet web site of the bureau.
 16 (2) If the proof of registration was lost or stolen, provides proof of
 17 compliance with subsection (a) in a manner and form prescribed
 18 by the bureau.
 19 (c) A replacement proof of registration must be kept or displayed in
 20 the same manner as the original proof of registration.
 21 **(d) A law enforcement agency under subsection (a) shall**
 22 **forward a notification of a stolen license plate received under**
 23 **subsection (a) to the bureau.**
 24 **(e) Upon receiving a notification under subsection (d), the**
 25 **bureau shall mark the license plate as stolen. A license plate**
 26 **marked as stolen may not be reissued.**
 27 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2018,
 28 SECTION 148, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in
 30 **subsection subsections (d), (e), and (f)**, a learner's permit or driver's
 31 license 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 license.
 39 (6) The gender of the permittee or licensee.
 40 (7) The unique identifying number of the permit or license.
 41 (8) The weight of the permittee or licensee.
 42 (9) The height of the permittee or licensee.



- 1 (10) A reproduction of the signature of the permittee or licensee.
 2 (11) If the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of
 3 age at the time of issuance, the dates, printed prominently, on
 4 which the permittee or licensee will become:
 5 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 6 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
 7 (12) If the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of
 8 age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of
 9 issuance, the date, printed prominently, on which the permittee or
 10 licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
 11 (13) Except as provided in subsection (b), a digital photograph of
 12 the permittee or licensee.
 13 (b) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or
 14 computerized image from any driver's license or learner's permit if
 15 there is good cause for the omission. However, a driver's license or
 16 learner's permit issued without a digital photograph must include a
 17 statement that indicates that the driver's license or learner's permit may
 18 not be accepted by a federal agency for federal identification or any
 19 other federal purpose.
 20 (c) A driver's license or learner's permit issued to an individual who:
 21 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
 22 visa status for entry in the United States;
 23 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
 24 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected
 25 status in the United States;
 26 (4) has approved deferred action status; or
 27 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
 28 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
 29 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United
 30 States;
 31 must be clearly identified as a temporary driver's license or learner's
 32 permit. A temporary driver's license or learner's permit issued under
 33 this subsection may not be renewed without the presentation of valid
 34 documentary evidence proving that the licensee's or permittee's
 35 temporary status has been extended.
 36 (d) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a
 37 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 38 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
 39 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
 40 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
 41 individual's principal residence.
 42 (e) **This subsection does not apply to a person applying for a**



1 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit under
 2 this article, or a person required to have a valid driver's license
 3 that contains a current address under IC 11-8-8-15. Subject to
 4 subsection (f), the bureau may provide for:

5 (1) the omission of an address from any driver's license or
 6 learner's permit if the licensee or permittee requests that the
 7 address be omitted; or

8 (2) the use of a mailing address instead of the address of
 9 principal residence under subsection (a)(3) on the driver's
 10 license or learner's permit if the licensee or permittee requests
 11 to use a mailing address instead of the address of principal
 12 residence under subsection (a)(3).

13 (f) A driver's license or learner's permit described under
 14 subsection (e) must:

15 (1) include a statement on the face of the card that indicates
 16 that the driver's license or learner's permit may not be
 17 accepted by any federal agency for any official federal
 18 purpose, including accessing federal facilities, boarding
 19 federally regulated commercial aircraft, and entering nuclear
 20 power plants; and

21 (2) have a unique design or color that clearly distinguishes the
 22 driver's license or learner's permit from a driver's license or
 23 learner's permit that may be used for official federal
 24 purposes. The bureau must inform a person requesting that
 25 the bureau omit the address or use a mailing address under
 26 subsection (e) that the driver's license or learner's permit may
 27 not be accepted by any federal agency for any official federal
 28 purpose, including accessing federal facilities, boarding
 29 federally regulated commercial aircraft, and entering nuclear
 30 power plants.

31 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
 32 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
 34 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
 35 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

36 (b) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (g), (i), and (j)**,
 37 the front side of an identification card must contain the expiration date
 38 of the identification card and the following information about the
 39 individual to whom the card is being issued:

40 (1) Full legal name.

41 (2) The address of the principal residence.

42 (3) Date of birth.



- 1 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
 2 (5) Unique identification number.
 3 (6) Gender.
 4 (7) Weight.
 5 (8) Height.
 6 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
 7 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
 8 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
 9 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
 10 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
 11 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
 12 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 13 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
 14 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less
 15 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
 16 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
 17 (14) Digital photograph of the individual.
 18 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required
 19 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than
 20 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed
 21 prominently on the identification card.
 22 (d) If the individual complies with section 2(e) or 2(f) of this
 23 chapter, an indication of the individual's veteran status or status as the
 24 surviving spouse of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States,
 25 as applicable, shall be shown on the identification card.
 26 (e) If the applicant for an identification card submits information to
 27 the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau
 28 shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card
 29 to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The
 30 bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly
 31 describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The
 32 information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the
 33 card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an
 34 identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information
 35 concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The
 36 bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under
 37 this subsection is voluntary.
 38 (f) An identification card issued by the state to an individual who:
 39 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
 40 visa status for entry in the United States;
 41 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
 42 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected



- 1 status in the United States;
 2 (4) has approved deferred action status; or
 3 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
 4 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
 5 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United
 6 States;
 7 must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A
 8 temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be
 9 renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence
 10 proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has
 11 been extended.
- 12 (g) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a
 13 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 14 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
 15 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
 16 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
 17 individual's principal residence.
- 18 (h) The bureau shall validate an identification card for Class B
 19 motor driven cycle operation upon a highway by endorsement to an
 20 individual who:
- 21 (1) applies for or has previously been issued an identification card
 - 22 under this chapter;
 - 23 (2) makes the appropriate application for endorsement; and
 - 24 (3) satisfactorily completes the test required under section 3.6 of
 - 25 this chapter.
- 26 The bureau shall place a designation on the face of the identification
 27 card to indicate that the individual has received a Class B motor driven
 28 cycle endorsement.
- 29 **(i) This subsection does not apply to a person required to have**
 30 **a valid identification card that contains a current address under**
 31 **IC 11-8-8-15. Subject to subsection (j), the bureau may provide for:**
 32 **(1) the omission of an address from any identification card if**
 33 **the individual to whom the card is being issued requests that**
 34 **the address be omitted; or**
 35 **(2) the use of a mailing address instead of the address of**
 36 **principal residence under subsection (b)(2) on the**
 37 **identification card if the individual to whom the card is being**
 38 **issued requests to use a mailing address instead of the address**
 39 **of principal residence under subsection (b)(2).**
- 40 **(j) An identification card described under subsection (i) must:**
 41 **(1) include a statement on the face of the card that indicates**
 42 **that the identification may not be accepted by any federal**



1 **agency for any official federal purpose, including accessing**
 2 **federal facilities, boarding federally regulated commercial**
 3 **aircraft, and entering nuclear power plants; and**
 4 **(2) have a unique design or color that clearly distinguishes the**
 5 **identification card from an identification card that may be**
 6 **used for official federal purposes. The bureau must inform a**
 7 **person requesting that the bureau omit the address or use a**
 8 **mailing address under subsection (i) that the identification**
 9 **card may not be accepted by any federal agency for any**
 10 **official federal purpose, including accessing federal facilities,**
 11 **boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft, and**
 12 **entering nuclear power plants.**

13 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-16.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.197-2015,
 14 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) A photo exempt identification card must
 16 have the same dimensions and shape as a driver's license and an
 17 identification card issued under IC 9-24-16, but the photo exempt
 18 identification card must have markings sufficient to distinguish the
 19 card from a driver's license or an identification card.

20 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (e)**, the front side of a photo
 21 exempt identification card must contain the following information
 22 about the individual to whom the card is being issued:

- 23 (1) Full legal name.
- 24 (2) The address of the principal residence.
- 25 (3) Date of birth.
- 26 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 27 (5) Unique identification number.
- 28 (6) Gender.
- 29 (7) Weight.
- 30 (8) Height.
- 31 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 32 (10) A reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
- 33 (11) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
 34 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:

35 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and

36 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.

- 37 (12) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less
 38 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
 39 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

40 (c) The front side of a photo exempt identification card may not bear
 41 an image of the holder of the photo exempt identification card.

42 (d) The information contained on the photo exempt identification



1 card as required by subsection (b)(11) or (b)(12) for an individual who
 2 is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance must
 3 be printed prominently on the photo exempt identification card.

4 **(e) This subsection does not apply to a person required to have**
 5 **a valid photo exempt identification card that contains a current**
 6 **address under IC 11-8-8-15. The bureau may provide for:**

7 **(1) the omission of an address from any photo exempt**
 8 **identification card if the individual to whom the card is being**
 9 **issued requests that the address be omitted; or**

10 **(2) the use of a mailing address instead of the address of**
 11 **principal residence under subsection (b)(2) on the photo**
 12 **exempt identification card if the individual to whom the card**
 13 **is being issued requests to use a mailing address instead of the**
 14 **address of principal residence under subsection (b)(2).**

15 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-16.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.197-2015,
 16 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. **(a) A photo exempt identification card must**
 18 **include a statement on the card that indicates that the photo exempt**
 19 **identification card may not be accepted by any federal agency for**
 20 **federal identification or any other federal purpose. any official federal**
 21 **purpose, including accessing federal facilities, boarding federally**
 22 **regulated commercial aircraft, and entering nuclear power plants.**

23 **(b) A photo exempt identification card must have a unique**
 24 **design or color that clearly distinguishes the photo exempt**
 25 **identification card from an identification card that may be used for**
 26 **official federal purposes.**

27 **(c) The bureau must inform a person requesting a photo exempt**
 28 **identification card that the photo exempt identification card may**
 29 **not be accepted by any federal agency for any official federal**
 30 **purpose, including accessing federal facilities, boarding federally**
 31 **regulated commercial aircraft, and entering nuclear power plants.**

32 SECTION 6. IC 9-27-6-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2015,
 33 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. In addition to adopting rules under sections
 35 6(b), 8(b), and 9(b) of this chapter, the bureau shall adopt rules under
 36 IC 4-22-2 concerning the following:

37 (1) Methods and procedures for the investigation and evaluation
 38 of the qualifications of individuals applying for licenses under
 39 sections 6 and 8 of this chapter.

40 (2) The criteria upon which to issue, deny, suspend, renew, and
 41 revoke licenses under section 10 of this chapter, including
 42 requirements for continuing education for instructors.



- 1 (3) Procedures for:
 2 (A) the investigation into potential grounds for; and
 3 (B) conduct of hearings on;
 4 the issuance, renewal, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of
 5 a license.
 6 (4) Standards for classroom and in-car driver education
 7 curriculum (including classroom instruction, Internet instruction,
 8 and practice driving) and equipment. Classroom instruction
 9 standards established under this subdivision must provide for
 10 instruction about:
 11 (A) railroad-highway grade crossing safety; ~~and~~
 12 (B) the procedure for participation in the human organ donor
 13 program;
 14 **(C) proper procedures to approach and drive through a**
 15 **roundabout; and**
 16 **(D) proper procedures to yield the right-of-way or reduce**
 17 **speed under IC 9-21-8-35;**
 18 and must limit classroom instruction to students at least fifteen
 19 (15) years of age.
 20 (5) Limitations on the number of:
 21 (A) hours an instructor may teach in a day; and
 22 (B) classroom and driving hours in which a driver education
 23 student may participate during a day.
 24 (6) Programs to improve parental involvement in driver
 25 education.
 26 (7) Establishment and maintenance of standards for instructors of
 27 driver education, including:
 28 (A) secondary school driver education instructors;
 29 (B) driver training school instructors; and
 30 (C) higher education driver education instructors.
 31 (8) Minimum hours of instruction for an approved driver
 32 education course that include:
 33 (A) thirty (30) hours of classroom or online training; and
 34 (B) six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel training.

