

SENATE BILL No. 71

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-14-8-1.

Synopsis: Report on mobile credentials. Requires the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to include an update on the status of the development of a secure and uniform system to issue mobile credentials in the report for the interim study committee on roads and transportation.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 2024 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 9-14-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
2 SECTION 188, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. The commissioner shall do the
4 following:
5 (1) Administer and enforce:
6 (A) this title and other statutes concerning the bureau; and
7 (B) the policies and procedures of the bureau.
8 (2) Organize the bureau in the manner necessary to carry out the
9 duties of the bureau, including by appointing and fixing the
10 salaries of the deputies, subordinate officers, clerks, and other
11 employees necessary to carry out this title, IC 6-6-5, IC 6-6-5.1,
12 IC 6-6-5.5, and IC 6-6-11.
13 (3) Submit budget proposals for the bureau to the budget director
14 before September 1 of each year.
15 (4) Not later than August 1 of each year, prepare for the interim
16 study committee on roads and transportation a report that includes
17 updates on the following:



- 1 (A) Significant policy changes, including changes in
 2 implementation.
 3 (B) Contracts with third parties for performance of department
 4 responsibilities and functions.
 5 (C) Projects or other undertakings required by law.
 6 **(D) The status of the development of a secure and uniform**
 7 **system to issue mobile credentials.**
 8 ~~(D)~~ **(E)** Any other information requested by the study
 9 committee.
 10 The report must be submitted in an electronic format under
 11 IC 5-14-6.
 12 (5) Design and procure a seal of office for the bureau.
 13 (6) Appoint members to the driver licensing medical advisory
 14 board under IC 9-14-11-3.
 15 (7) Operate or be responsible for the administration of all license
 16 branches in Indiana under IC 9-14.1.
 17 (8) Assign to license branches those functions that:
 18 (A) the commission or the bureau is legally required or
 19 authorized to perform; and
 20 (B) cannot be adequately performed by the commission or the
 21 bureau without assistance from the license branches.
 22 (9) Perform other duties as required by the bureau.

