

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1554 # 2

DIGEST

2015. Specifies that the penalty for a operating a motor vehicle while under a lifetime forfeiture of driving privileges is: (1) a Level 6 felony, if the forfeiture occurred before July 1, 2015; and (2) a Level 5 felony, if the forfeiture occurred after June 30, 2015.

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 11 through 33, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 2. IC 9-30-10-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2019,
4 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 17. (a) A person who
6 (+) operates a motor vehicle after the person's driving privileges
7 are forfeited for life under section 16 of this chapter, IC 9-4-13-14
8 (repealed April 1, 1984), or IC 9-12-3-1 (repealed July 1, 1991)
9 or commits:
10 **(1) a Level 6 felony, if the forfeiture occurred before July 1,**
11 **2015; or**
12 **(2) a Level 5 felony, if the forfeiture occurred after June 30,**
13 **2015.**
14 ~~(2)~~ **(b) A person who** is a habitual traffic violator under this chapter
15 and commits an offense involving the person's operation of a motor
16 vehicle, which offense causes serious bodily injury, catastrophic injury,
17 or death commits a Level 5 felony.
18 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** In addition to any criminal penalties imposed for a conviction
19 of an offense described in ~~subsection (a)~~, **subsection (a) or (b)**, if the
20 new offense caused catastrophic injury or death, the bureau shall
21 suspend the person's driving privileges for the life of the person.
22 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A person who violates subsection ~~(a)(2)~~ **(b)** commits a
23 separate offense for each person whose bodily injury or death is caused
24 by the violation of subsection ~~(a)(2)~~: **(b)**.
25 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A court may order terms of imprisonment imposed on a
26 person convicted of more than one (1) offense described in subsection

- 1 ~~(a)(2)~~ **(b)** to run consecutively. Consecutive terms of imprisonment
- 2 imposed under this subsection are not subject to the sentencing
- 3 restrictions set forth in IC 35-50-1-2(c) through IC 35-50-1-2(d).".

(Reference is to HB 1554 as introduced.)