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## HOUSE BILL No. 1002

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**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5; IC 6-2.5; IC 6-3.5; IC 6-6; IC 6-8.1; IC 8-2.1; IC 8-14; IC 8-14.5; IC 8-15; IC 8-15.5; IC 8-15.7; IC 8-23; IC 9-18.1; IC 9-20; IC 36-9; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Transportation infrastructure funding. Provides for a one-time fuel tax rate increase using a multiyear index factor based on the last time the particular fuel tax rate was increased and the current fuel tax rate per gallon. (Gasoline tax is currently \$0.18, special fuel tax is currently \$0.16, and motor carrier surcharge tax is currently \$0.11.) Limits the one-time increase to \$0.10 per gallon. Provides for an annual rate increase in fuel tax rates based on an annual index factor. Limits the annual rate increase based on the annual index factor to \$0.01 per gallon. Provides that the last index factor adjustment to the fuel tax rates is July 1, 2024. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Specifies that the motor carrier fuel surcharge tax must be paid on special fuel that is not an alternative fuel at the time of purchase (the same time the special fuel tax is paid), instead of being entirely paid using a quarterly return. (The surcharge tax applies only to motor fuel used by a carrier in Indiana.) Establishes a \$15 transportation  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; March 23, 2016 (retroactive); June 30, 2017; July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
January 26, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.  
February 9, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 14, 2017, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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infrastructure improvement fee that applies to the registration of all motor vehicles except motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that exceeds 26,000 pounds. Increases annual registration fees for certain motor vehicles with a declared gross weight that equals or exceeds 26,000 pounds. Requires a person who registers an electric vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$150 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Provides that the gasoline use tax is distributed to highway funds beginning in 2018. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Requires the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to seek a Federal Highway Administration waiver to toll interstate highways. Limits the first toll lanes under the waiver to certain interstate highways. Provides for a public comment period and requires replies to the public comments for a toll road project by INDOT or a tollway project carried out using a public private partnership. Imposes other duties on INDOT. Amends the assessment procedures for motor carrier civil penalties. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot program. Makes various changes to the local road and bridge matching grant program. Allows INDOT to approve certain railroad crossing projects, and authorizes the Indiana finance authority to finance an approved project subject to a maximum annual debt service limit of \$10,000,000. Annually appropriates \$250,000 to INDOT for the local technical assistance program to develop and maintain a centralized electronic statewide asset management data base. Makes various changes to the transportation funding exchange program between the state and counties and municipalities. Adds various study requirements. Continues the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force through December 31, 2018.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE  
3 30, 2017]:

4 **Chapter 41. Funding Indiana's Roads for a Stronger, Safer**  
5 **Tomorrow Task Force**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the funding**  
7 **Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force**  
8 **established by HEA 1001-2016, SECTION 21, subsection (b).**

9 **Sec. 2. The funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer**  
10 **tomorrow task force is continued through December 31, 2018.**

11 **Sec. 3. (a) The task force consists of the members serving ex**  
12 **officio and those individuals who were appointed under HEA**  
13 **1001-2016, SECTION 21. Ex officio members become members on**  
14 **the date of any change in the position and members may be**  
15 **appointed by the appointing authority at the appointing authority's**

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- 1       **discretion. The members are as follows:**  
2           **(1) The chairperson of the house of representatives ways and**  
3           **means committee.**  
4           **(2) The chairperson of the senate appropriations committee.**  
5           **(3) The chairperson of the senate tax and fiscal policy**  
6           **committee.**  
7           **(4) The chairperson of the house of representatives roads and**  
8           **transportation committee.**  
9           **(5) The chairperson of the senate homeland security and**  
10          **transportation committee.**  
11          **(6) The director of the office of management and budget.**  
12          **(7) The public finance director of the Indiana finance**  
13          **authority.**  
14          **(8) One (1) member who represents counties and is appointed**  
15          **by the governor after considering the recommendation of the**  
16          **Association of Indiana Counties.**  
17          **(9) One (1) member who represents municipalities and is**  
18          **appointed by the governor after considering the**  
19          **recommendation of the Indiana Association of Cities and**  
20          **Towns.**  
21          **(10) One (1) member appointed by the governor after**  
22          **considering the recommendation of the Build Indiana**  
23          **Council.**  
24          **(11) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is an**  
25          **employee of the Indiana department of transportation.**  
26          **(12) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is a**  
27          **member of the Indiana Motor Truck Association.**  
28          **(13) One (1) member appointed by the governor who**  
29          **represents taxpayers.**  
30          **(14) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a**  
31          **member of the majority party of the house of representatives**  
32          **and is appointed by the speaker of the house of**  
33          **representatives.**  
34          **(15) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a**  
35          **member of the minority party of the house of representatives**  
36          **and is appointed by the speaker of the house of**  
37          **representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the**  
38          **house of representatives.**  
39          **(16) One (1) member of the general assembly who is a**  
40          **member of the minority party of the senate and is appointed**  
41          **by the president pro tempore of the senate in consultation**  
42          **with the minority leader of the senate.**



1           **(b) The chairperson of the house of representatives ways and**  
 2 **means committee and the chairperson of the senate appropriations**  
 3 **committee shall serve as co-chairpersons of the task force.**

4           **Sec. 4. The task force shall review and study funding for**  
 5 **transportation infrastructure.**

6           **Sec. 5. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support**  
 7 **to the task force.**

8           **Sec. 6. This chapter expires June 30, 2019.**

9           SECTION 2. IC 6-2.5-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 10 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The department shall account for all state  
 12 gross retail and use taxes that it collects.

13           (b) Of all the state gross retail and use taxes that the department  
 14 collects, the department shall determine separately the parts that:

15           (1) the department collects under IC 6-2.5-3.5 (**gasoline use tax**);  
 16 and

17           (2) the department collects under this article, less the amount  
 18 described in subdivision (1).

19           (c) The department shall deposit the collections described in  
 20 subsection (b)(1) in the following manner:

21           (1) For state fiscal year 2017, the following:

22           (A) Fourteen and two hundred eighty-six thousandths percent  
 23 (14.286%) of the collections shall be deposited in the motor  
 24 vehicle highway account established under (IC 8-14-1).

25           (B) Eighty-five and seven hundred fourteen thousandths  
 26 percent (85.714%) to the state general fund.

27           (2) For state fiscal year 2018, the following:

28           (A) Fourteen and two hundred eighty-six thousandths percent  
 29 (14.286%) of the collections shall be deposited in the motor  
 30 vehicle highway account established under (IC 8-14-1).

31           (B) Fourteen and two hundred eighty-six thousandths percent  
 32 (14.286%) of the collections shall be deposited in the local  
 33 road and bridge matching grant fund established under  
 34 (IC 8-23-30).

35           (C) Seventy-one and four hundred twenty-eight thousandths  
 36 percent (71.428%) to the state general fund.

37           (3) For state fiscal year 2019, and thereafter, the following:

38           (A) Fourteen and two hundred eighty-six thousandths percent  
 39 (14.286%) of the collections shall be deposited in the motor  
 40 vehicle highway account established under (IC 8-14-1).

41           (B) Twenty-one and four hundred twenty-nine thousandths  
 42 percent (21.429%) of the collections shall be deposited in the



1 local road and bridge matching grant fund established under  
2 (~~IC 8-23-30~~).

3 (~~C~~) Sixty-four and two hundred eighty-five thousandths  
4 percent (~~64.285%~~) to the state general fund.

5 **(2) For state fiscal year 2018 and thereafter, the following:**

6 **(A) Fourteen and two hundred eighty-six thousandths**  
7 **percent (14.286%) of the collections shall be deposited in**  
8 **the motor vehicle highway account (IC 8-14-1).**

9 **(B) Twenty-one and four hundred twenty-nine thousandths**  
10 **percent (21.429%) of the collections shall be deposited in**  
11 **the local road and bridge matching grant fund**  
12 **(IC 8-23-30-2).**

13 **(C) Sixty-four and two hundred eighty-five thousandths**  
14 **percent (64.285%) of the collections shall be deposited in**  
15 **the state highway fund (IC 8-23-9-54).**

16 (d) The department shall deposit those collections described in  
17 subsection (b)(2) in the following manner:

18 (1) Ninety-nine and eight hundred thirty-eight thousandths  
19 percent (99.838%) of the collections shall be paid into the state  
20 general fund.

21 (2) Thirty-one thousandths of one percent (0.031%) of the  
22 collections shall be deposited into the industrial rail service fund  
23 established under IC 8-3-1.7-2.

24 (3) One hundred thirty-one thousandths of one percent (0.131%)  
25 of the collections shall be deposited into the commuter rail service  
26 fund established under IC 8-3-1.5-20.5.

27 SECTION 3. IC 6-3.5-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
28 SECTION 88, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
29 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. If an adopting entity adopts an ordinance  
30 imposing the surtax after December 31 but before ~~July~~ **September 1** of  
31 the following year, a motor vehicle is subject to the tax if it is registered  
32 in the county after December 31 of the year in which the ordinance is  
33 adopted. If an adopting entity adopts an ordinance imposing the surtax  
34 after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before the following January 1, a motor  
35 vehicle is subject to the tax if it is registered in the county after  
36 December 31 of the year following the year in which the ordinance is  
37 adopted. However, in the first year the surtax is effective, the surtax  
38 does not apply to the registration of a motor vehicle for the registration  
39 year that commenced in the calendar year preceding the year the surtax  
40 is first effective.

41 SECTION 4. IC 6-3.5-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
42 SECTION 89, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) After January 1 but before ~~July~~ **September**  
 2 1 of any year, the adopting entity may, subject to the limitations  
 3 imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to rescind the surtax. If  
 4 the adopting entity adopts such an ordinance, the surtax does not apply  
 5 to a motor vehicle registered after December 31 of the year the  
 6 ordinance is adopted.

7 (b) The adopting entity may not adopt an ordinance to rescind the  
 8 surtax unless it concurrently adopts an ordinance under IC 6-3.5-5 to  
 9 rescind the wheel tax. In addition, the adopting entity may not adopt an  
 10 ordinance to rescind the surtax if:

11 (1) any portion of a loan obtained by the county under IC 8-14-8  
 12 is unpaid; or

13 (2) any bonds issued by the county under IC 8-14-9 are  
 14 outstanding.

15 SECTION 5. IC 6-3.5-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 16 SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) The adopting entity may, subject to the  
 18 limitations imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to increase  
 19 or decrease the surtax rate or amount. The new surtax rate or amount  
 20 must be within the range of rates or amounts prescribed by section 2 of  
 21 this chapter. A new rate or amount that is established by an ordinance  
 22 that is adopted after December 31 but before ~~July~~ **September** 1 of the  
 23 following year applies to motor vehicles registered after December 31  
 24 of the year in which the ordinance to change the rate or amount is  
 25 adopted. A new rate or amount that is established by an ordinance that  
 26 is adopted after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before January 1 of the  
 27 following year applies to motor vehicles registered after December 31  
 28 of the year following the year in which the ordinance is adopted.

29 (b) The adopting entity may not adopt an ordinance to decrease the  
 30 surtax rate or amount under this section if:

31 (1) any portion of a loan obtained by the county under IC 8-14-8  
 32 is unpaid; or

33 (2) any bonds issued by the county under IC 8-14-9 are  
 34 outstanding.

35 SECTION 6. IC 6-3.5-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 36 SECTION 91, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 37 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. If an adopting entity adopts an ordinance to  
 38 impose, rescind, or change the rate or amount of the surtax, the  
 39 adopting entity shall send a copy of the ordinance to the commissioner  
 40 of the bureau of motor vehicles. **To be put into effect the following**  
 41 **year, the ordinance must be received by the bureau of motor**  
 42 **vehicles before September 15 of the year the ordinance is adopted.**



1 **An ordinance that is received by the bureau of motor vehicles after**  
 2 **the September 15 deadline is to be treated as an ordinance adopted**  
 3 **after September 1 of that year.**

4 SECTION 7. IC 6-3.5-4-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 14. (a) On or before  
 6 ~~August~~ **October** 1 of each year, the auditor of a county that contains a  
 7 consolidated city of the first class and that has adopted the surtax shall  
 8 provide the county council with an estimate of the surtax revenues to  
 9 be received by the county during the next calendar year. The county  
 10 shall show the estimated surtax revenues in its budget estimate for the  
 11 calendar year.

12 (b) On or before ~~August~~ **October** 1 of each year, the auditor of a  
 13 county that does not contain a consolidated city of the first class and  
 14 that has adopted the surtax shall provide the county and each city and  
 15 town in the county with an estimate of the surtax revenues to be  
 16 distributed to that unit during the next calendar year. The county, city,  
 17 or town shall show the estimated surtax revenues in its budget estimate  
 18 for the calendar year.

19 SECTION 8. IC 6-3.5-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 20 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. If an adopting entity adopts an ordinance  
 22 imposing the wheel tax after December 31 but before ~~July~~ **September**  
 23 1 of the following year, a vehicle described in section 2(a) of this  
 24 chapter is subject to the tax if it is registered in the county after  
 25 December 31 of the year in which the ordinance is adopted. If an  
 26 adopting entity adopts an ordinance imposing the wheel tax after ~~June~~  
 27 ~~30~~ **August 31** but before the following January 1, a vehicle described  
 28 in section 2(a) of this chapter is subject to the tax if it is registered in  
 29 the county after December 31 of the year following the year in which  
 30 the ordinance is adopted. However, in the first year the tax is effective,  
 31 the tax does not apply to the registration of a motor vehicle for the  
 32 registration year that commenced in the calendar year preceding the  
 33 year the tax is first effective.

34 SECTION 9. IC 6-3.5-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 35 SECTION 96, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) After January 1 but before ~~July~~ **September**  
 37 1 of any year, the adopting entity may, subject to the limitations  
 38 imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to rescind the wheel tax.  
 39 If the adopting entity adopts such an ordinance, the wheel tax does not  
 40 apply to a vehicle registered after December 31 of the year the  
 41 ordinance is adopted.

42 (b) The adopting entity may not adopt an ordinance to rescind the





1 wheel tax unless it concurrently adopts an ordinance under IC 6-3.5-4  
 2 to rescind the annual license excise surtax. In addition, the adopting  
 3 entity may not adopt an ordinance to rescind the wheel tax if:

- 4 (1) any portion of a loan obtained by the county under IC 8-14-8  
 5 is unpaid; or  
 6 (2) any bonds issued by the county under IC 8-14-9 are  
 7 outstanding.

8 SECTION 10. IC 6-3.5-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 9 SECTION 97, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) The adopting entity may, subject to the  
 11 limitations imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to increase  
 12 or decrease the wheel tax rates. The new wheel tax rates must be within  
 13 the range of rates prescribed by section 2 of this chapter. New rates that  
 14 are established by an ordinance that is adopted after December 31 but  
 15 before ~~July~~ **September 1** of the following year apply to vehicles  
 16 registered after December 31 of the year in which the ordinance to  
 17 change the rates is adopted. New rates that are established by an  
 18 ordinance that is adopted after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before ~~July 1~~ **of**  
 19 the following year **January 1** apply to motor vehicles registered after  
 20 December 31 of the year following the year in which the ordinance is  
 21 adopted.

22 (b) The adopting entity may not adopt an ordinance to decrease the  
 23 wheel tax rate under this section if:

- 24 (1) any portion of a loan obtained by the county under IC 8-14-8  
 25 is unpaid; or  
 26 (2) any bonds issued by the county under IC 8-14-9 are  
 27 outstanding.

28 SECTION 11. IC 6-3.5-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 29 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. If an adopting entity adopts an ordinance to  
 31 impose, rescind, or change the rates of the wheel tax, the adopting  
 32 entity shall send a copy of the ordinance to:

- 33 (1) the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles; **and**  
 34 (2) **the department of state revenue.**

35 **To be put into effect the following year, the ordinance must be**  
 36 **received by the bureau of motor vehicles before September 15 of**  
 37 **the year the ordinance is adopted. An ordinance that is received by**  
 38 **the bureau of motor vehicles after the September 15 deadline is to**  
 39 **be treated as an ordinance adopted after September 1 of that year.**

40 SECTION 12. IC 6-3.5-5-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 16. (a) On or before  
 42 ~~August~~ **October 1** of each year, the auditor of a county that contains a



1 consolidated city of the first class and that has adopted the wheel tax  
 2 shall provide the county council with an estimate of the wheel tax  
 3 revenues to be received by the county during the next calendar year.  
 4 The county shall show the estimated wheel tax revenues in its budget  
 5 estimate for the calendar year.

6 (b) On or before ~~August~~ **October** 1 of each year, the auditor of a  
 7 county that does not contain a consolidated city of the first class and  
 8 that has adopted the wheel tax shall provide the county and each city  
 9 and town in the county with an estimate of the wheel tax revenues to be  
 10 distributed to that unit during the next calendar year. The county, city,  
 11 or town shall show the estimated wheel tax revenues in its budget  
 12 estimate for the calendar year.

13 SECTION 13. IC 6-3.5-10-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 14 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout  
 16 this chapter:

- 17 (1) "Adopting municipality" means an eligible municipality that  
 18 has adopted the surtax.  
 19 (2) "Eligible municipality" means a municipality having a  
 20 population of at least ~~ten five~~ thousand (~~10,000~~): **(5,000)**.  
 21 (3) "Fiscal body" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-6.  
 22 (4) "Fiscal officer" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-7.  
 23 (5) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is subject to the annual  
 24 license excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.  
 25 (6) "Municipality" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-11.  
 26 (7) "Surtax" means the annual license excise surtax imposed by  
 27 the fiscal body of an eligible municipality under this chapter.  
 28 (8) "Transportation asset management plan" includes planning for  
 29 drainage systems and rights-of-way that affect transportation  
 30 assets.

31 SECTION 14. IC 6-3.5-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 32 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 33 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. If the fiscal body of an eligible municipality  
 34 adopts an ordinance imposing the surtax after December 31 but before  
 35 ~~July~~ **September** 1 of the following year, a motor vehicle is subject to  
 36 the tax if the motor vehicle is registered in the adopting municipality  
 37 after December 31 of the year in which the ordinance is adopted. If the  
 38 fiscal body of an eligible municipality adopts an ordinance imposing  
 39 the surtax after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before the following January 1,  
 40 a motor vehicle is subject to the tax if the motor vehicle is registered in  
 41 the adopting municipality after December 31 of the year following the  
 42 year in which the ordinance is adopted. However, in the first year the



1 surtax is effective, the surtax does not apply to the registration of a  
 2 motor vehicle for the registration year that commenced in the calendar  
 3 year preceding the year the surtax is first effective.

4 SECTION 15. IC 6-3.5-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 5 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) After January 1 but before ~~July~~ **September**  
 7 1 of any year, the fiscal body of an adopting municipality may, subject  
 8 to the limitations imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to  
 9 rescind the surtax. If a fiscal body adopts an ordinance to rescind the  
 10 surtax, the surtax does not apply to a motor vehicle registered after  
 11 December 31 of the year in which the ordinance is adopted.

12 (b) A fiscal body may not adopt an ordinance to rescind the surtax  
 13 unless the fiscal body concurrently adopts an ordinance under  
 14 IC 6-3.5-11 to rescind the municipal wheel tax.

15 SECTION 16. IC 6-3.5-10-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 16 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. The fiscal body of an adopting municipality  
 18 may adopt an ordinance to increase or decrease the surtax amount. The  
 19 new surtax amount must be within the range of amounts prescribed by  
 20 section 2 of this chapter. A new amount that is established by an  
 21 ordinance that is adopted after December 31 but before ~~July~~  
 22 **September 1** of the following year applies to motor vehicles registered  
 23 after December 31 of the year in which the ordinance to change the  
 24 amount is adopted. A new amount that is established by an ordinance  
 25 that is adopted after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before January 1 of the  
 26 following year applies to motor vehicles registered after December 31  
 27 of the year following the year in which the ordinance is adopted.

28 SECTION 17. IC 6-3.5-10-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 29 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. If the fiscal body of an eligible municipality  
 31 adopts an ordinance to impose, rescind, or change the amount of the  
 32 surtax, the fiscal body shall send a copy of the ordinance to the  
 33 commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles. **To be put into effect**  
 34 **the following year, the ordinance must be received by the bureau**  
 35 **of motor vehicles before September 15 of the year the ordinance is**  
 36 **adopted. An ordinance that is received by the bureau of motor**  
 37 **vehicles after the September 15 deadline is to be treated as an**  
 38 **ordinance adopted after September 1 of that year.**

39 SECTION 18. IC 6-3.5-10-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 40 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. On or before ~~August~~ **October** 1 of each year,  
 42 the fiscal officer of an adopting municipality shall provide the fiscal



1 body of the adopting municipality with an estimate of the surtax  
 2 revenues to be received by the adopting municipality during the next  
 3 calendar year. The adopting municipality shall include the estimated  
 4 surtax revenues in the adopting municipality's budget estimate for the  
 5 calendar year.

6 SECTION 19. IC 6-3.5-11-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 7 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 8 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this  
 9 chapter:

- 10 (1) "Adopting municipality" means an eligible municipality that
- 11 has adopted the wheel tax.
- 12 (2) "Branch office" means a branch office of the bureau of motor
- 13 vehicles.
- 14 (3) "Bus" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-17(a).
- 15 (4) "Commercial vehicle" has the meaning set forth in
- 16 IC 6-6-5.5-1(c).
- 17 (5) "Department" refers to the department of state revenue.
- 18 (6) "Eligible municipality" means a municipality having a
- 19 population of at least ~~ten five~~ thousand ~~(10,000)~~: **(5,000)**.
- 20 (7) "In-state miles" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-6-5.5-1(i).
- 21 (8) "Political subdivision" has the meaning set forth in
- 22 IC 34-6-2-110.
- 23 (9) "Recreational vehicle" has the meaning set forth in
- 24 IC 9-13-2-150.
- 25 (10) "Semitrailer" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-164(a).
- 26 (11) "State agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 34-6-2-141.
- 27 (12) "Tractor" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-180.
- 28 (13) "Trailer" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-184(a).
- 29 (14) "Transportation asset management plan" includes planning
- 30 for drainage systems and rights-of-way that affect transportation
- 31 assets.
- 32 (15) "Truck" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-188(a).
- 33 (16) "Wheel tax" means the tax imposed under this chapter.

34 SECTION 20. IC 6-3.5-11-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 35 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. If the fiscal body of an eligible municipality  
 37 adopts an ordinance imposing the wheel tax after December 31 but  
 38 before ~~July~~ **September 1** of the following year, a vehicle described in  
 39 section 2(a) of this chapter is subject to the tax if the vehicle is  
 40 registered in the adopting municipality after December 31 of the year  
 41 in which the ordinance is adopted. If a fiscal body adopts an ordinance  
 42 imposing the wheel tax after ~~June 30~~ **August 31** but before the



1 following January 1, a vehicle described in section 2(a) of this chapter  
 2 is subject to the tax if the vehicle is registered in the adopting  
 3 municipality after December 31 of the year following the year in which  
 4 the ordinance is adopted. However, in the first year the tax is effective,  
 5 the tax does not apply to the registration of a motor vehicle for the  
 6 registration year that commenced in the calendar year preceding the  
 7 year the tax is first effective.

8 SECTION 21. IC 6-3.5-11-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 9 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) After January 1 but before ~~July~~ **September**  
 11 1 of any year, the fiscal body of an adopting municipality may, subject  
 12 to the limitations imposed by subsection (b), adopt an ordinance to  
 13 rescind the wheel tax. If a fiscal body adopts an ordinance to rescind  
 14 the wheel tax, the wheel tax does not apply to a vehicle registered after  
 15 December 31 of the year the ordinance is adopted.

16 (b) The fiscal body of an adopting municipality may not adopt an  
 17 ordinance to rescind the wheel tax unless the fiscal body concurrently  
 18 adopts an ordinance under IC 6-3.5-10 to rescind the annual license  
 19 excise surtax.

20 SECTION 22. IC 6-3.5-11-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 21 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 22 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. The fiscal body of an adopting municipality  
 23 may adopt an ordinance to increase or decrease the wheel tax rates. The  
 24 new wheel tax rates must be within the range of rates prescribed by  
 25 section 2 of this chapter. New rates that are established by an ordinance  
 26 that is adopted after December 31 but before ~~July~~ **September** 1 of the  
 27 following year apply to vehicles registered after December 31 of the  
 28 year in which the ordinance to change the rates is adopted. New rates  
 29 that are established by an ordinance that is adopted after ~~June 30~~  
 30 **August 31** but before July 1 of the following year apply to motor  
 31 vehicles registered after December 31 of the year following the year in  
 32 which the ordinance is adopted.

33 SECTION 23. IC 6-3.5-11-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 34 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. If the fiscal body of an eligible municipality  
 36 adopts an ordinance to impose, rescind, or change the rates of the  
 37 wheel tax, the fiscal body shall send a copy of the ordinance to:

- 38 (1) the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles; and
- 39 (2) the department of state revenue.

40 **To be put into effect the following year, the ordinance must be**  
 41 **received by the bureau of motor vehicles before September 15 of**  
 42 **the year the ordinance is adopted. An ordinance that is received by**



1 **the bureau of motor vehicles after the September 15 deadline is to**  
 2 **be treated as an ordinance adopted after September 1 of that year.**

3 SECTION 24. IC 6-3.5-11-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 4 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 5 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 15. On or before ~~August~~ **October** 1 of each year,  
 6 the fiscal officer of an adopting municipality shall provide the fiscal  
 7 body of the adopting municipality with an estimate of the wheel tax  
 8 revenues to be received by the adopting municipality during the next  
 9 calendar year. The adopting municipality shall include the estimated  
 10 wheel tax revenues in the adopting municipality's budget estimate for  
 11 the calendar year.

12 SECTION 25. IC 6-6-1.1-201 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 201. **(a)** A license  
 14 tax of ~~eighteen cents (\$0.18)~~ **per gallon** is imposed on the use of all  
 15 gasoline used in Indiana **at the applicable rate specified in subsection**  
 16 **(b)**, except as otherwise provided by this chapter. The distributor shall  
 17 initially pay the tax on the billed gallonage of all gasoline the  
 18 distributor receives in this state, less any deductions authorized by this  
 19 chapter. The distributor shall then add the per gallon amount of tax to  
 20 the selling price of each gallon of gasoline sold in this state and  
 21 collected from the purchaser so that the ultimate consumer bears the  
 22 burden of the tax.

23 **(b) The license tax described in subsection (a) is imposed at the**  
 24 **following applicable rate per gallon:**

25 **(1) Before July 1, 2017, eighteen cents (\$0.18).**

26 **(2) For July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, the lesser of:**

27 **(A) the rate resulting from using the factors determined**  
 28 **under IC 6-6-1.6-2; or**

29 **(B) twenty-eight cents (\$0.28).**

30 **(3) Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1 through July 1,**  
 31 **2024, the department shall determine an applicable rate equal**  
 32 **to the product of:**

33 **(A) the rate in effect on June 30; multiplied by**

34 **(B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.**

35 **The rate shall be rounded to the nearest cent (\$0.01). However,**  
 36 **after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the**  
 37 **rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01). The department**  
 38 **shall publish the rate that will take effect on July 1 on the**  
 39 **department's Internet web site not later than June 1.**

40 SECTION 26. IC 6-6-1.1-801.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 801.5. (a) The  
 42 administrator shall transfer ~~one-ninth (1/9)~~ **the first seventy million**



1 **dollars (\$70,000,000)** of the taxes that are collected under this chapter  
 2 **during a state fiscal year** to the state highway road construction and  
 3 improvement fund.

4 (b) The administrator shall transfer one-eighteenth (1/18) of the  
 5 taxes that are collected under this chapter to the state highway fund:

6 (c) The administrator shall transfer one-eighteenth (1/18) of the  
 7 taxes that are collected under this chapter to the auditor of state for  
 8 distribution to counties, cities, and towns. The auditor of state shall  
 9 distribute the amounts transferred under this subsection to each of the  
 10 counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the  
 11 motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1 and in the same  
 12 proportion among the counties, cities, and towns as funds are  
 13 distributed from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1.  
 14 Money distributed under this subsection may be used only for purposes  
 15 that money distributed from the motor vehicle highway account may be  
 16 expended under IC 8-14-1.

17 (d) (b) After the transfers transfer required by subsections  
 18 subsection (a), through (c); the administrator shall transfer the next  
 19 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) of the taxes that are collected  
 20 under this chapter and received during a period beginning July 1 of a  
 21 year and ending June 30 of the immediately succeeding year state  
 22 fiscal year to the auditor of state for distribution in the following  
 23 manner:

24 (1) Thirty percent (30%) to each of the counties, cities, and towns  
 25 eligible to receive a distribution from the local road and street  
 26 account under IC 8-14-2 and in the same proportion among the  
 27 counties, cities, and towns as funds are distributed under  
 28 IC 8-14-2-4.

29 (2) Thirty percent (30%) to each of the counties, cities, and towns  
 30 eligible to receive a distribution from the motor vehicle highway  
 31 account under IC 8-14-1 and in the same proportion among the  
 32 counties, cities, and towns as funds are distributed from the motor  
 33 vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1. and

34 (3) Forty percent (40%) to the Indiana department of  
 35 transportation.

36 (e) (c) The auditor of state shall hold all amounts of collections  
 37 received under subsection (d) (b) from the administrator that are made  
 38 during a particular month and shall distribute all of those amounts  
 39 pursuant to subsection (d) (b) on the fifth day of the immediately  
 40 succeeding month.

41 (f) (d) All amounts distributed under subsection (d) (b) may only be  
 42 used for purposes that money distributed from the motor vehicle



1 highway account may be expended under IC 8-14-1.

2 SECTION 27. IC 6-6-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 UPON PASSAGE]:

5 **Chapter 1.6. Fuel Tax Index Factors**

6 **Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**

7 (1) "CPI-U" means the Consumer Price Index for all Urban  
8 Consumers, U.S. city average, all items, using the index base  
9 period of 1982-84 equal to one hundred (100), as published by  
10 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States  
11 Department of Labor.

12 (2) "Department" refers to the department of state revenue.

13 (3) "IPI" means Indiana personal income.

14 **Sec. 2. (a) The department shall determine a new tax rate for**  
15 **gasoline, special fuel, and the motor carrier surcharge tax to take**  
16 **effect July 1, 2017. The department shall determine the new rate**  
17 **before June 1, 2017. The new rate shall be determined by using**  
18 **annual factors and applying a method that is based on an annual**  
19 **factor being in place each year from the beginning of the period**  
20 **specified for each factor and that uses the resulting rounded rate**  
21 **for purposes of determining the following year rate change.**

22 (b) The gasoline tax index factor to be used each year equals the  
23 following:

24 **STEP ONE: Determine the year over year change in the**  
25 **CPI-U beginning in 2003 through 2016.**

26 **STEP TWO: Determine the year over year change in the IPI**  
27 **beginning in 2003 through 2016.**

28 **STEP THREE: Add for each year:**

29 (A) the STEP ONE result; and

30 (B) the STEP TWO result.

31 **STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP THREE result by two (2).**

32 (c) The special fuel index factor and motor carrier surcharge tax  
33 index factor to be used each year equals the following:

34 **STEP ONE: Determine the year over year change in the**  
35 **CPI-U beginning in 1989 through 2016.**

36 **STEP TWO: Determine the year over year change in the IPI**  
37 **beginning in 1989 through 2016.**

38 **STEP THREE: Add for each year:**

39 (A) the STEP ONE result; and

40 (B) the STEP TWO result.

41 **STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP THREE result by two (2).**

42 **Sec. 3. (a) The department shall calculate an annual index factor**





1 to be used for the rate to take effect each July 1 beginning in 2018  
 2 through July 1, 2024. The department shall determine the index  
 3 factor before June 1 of each year using the method described in  
 4 subsection (b).

5 (b) The annual gasoline tax index factor, special fuel index  
 6 factor, and motor carrier surcharge tax index factor equals the  
 7 following:

8 **STEP ONE:** Divide the annual CPI-U for the year preceding  
 9 the determination year by the annual CPI-U for the year  
 10 immediately preceding that year.

11 **STEP TWO:** Divide the annual IPI for the year preceding the  
 12 determination year by the annual IPI for the year  
 13 immediately preceding that year.

14 **STEP THREE:** Add:

15 (A) the STEP ONE result; and

16 (B) the STEP TWO result.

17 **STEP FOUR:** Divide the STEP THREE result by two (2).

18 SECTION 28. IC 6-6-2.5-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 20 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 22.5. As used in this chapter,  
 21 "special fuel gallon" means:

22 (1) except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3), a gallon of  
 23 special fuel;

24 (2) a diesel gallon equivalent (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(f)), in  
 25 the case of a special fuel that is liquid natural gas; or

26 (3) a gasoline gallon equivalent (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(g)),  
 27 in the case of a special fuel that is compressed natural gas.

28 SECTION 29. IC 6-6-2.5-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2014,  
 29 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 28. (a) A license tax of sixteen cents (\$0.16)  
 31 per:

32 (1) gallon;

33 (2) diesel gallon equivalent (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(f)); in the  
 34 case of a special fuel that is liquid natural gas; or

35 (3) gasoline gallon equivalent (as defined in IC 6-6-4.1-1(g)); in  
 36 the case of a special fuel that is compressed natural gas;

37 is imposed on all special fuel sold or used in producing or generating  
 38 power for propelling motor vehicles, except fuel used under section  
 39 30(a)(8) or 30.5 of this chapter, at the applicable rate specified in  
 40 subsection (b). The tax shall be paid at those times, in the manner, and  
 41 by those persons specified in this section and section 35 of this chapter.

42 (b) The license tax described in subsection (a) is imposed at the



1 following applicable rate per special fuel gallon:

2 (1) Before July 1, 2017, sixteen cents (\$0.16).

3 (2) For July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, the lesser of:

4 (A) the rate resulting from using the factors determined  
5 under IC 6-6-1.6-2; or

6 (B) twenty-six cents (\$0.26).

7 (3) Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1 through July 1,  
8 2024, the department shall determine an applicable rate equal  
9 to the product of:

10 (A) the rate in effect on June 30; multiplied by

11 (B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.

12 The rate shall be rounded to the nearest cent (\$0.01). However,  
13 after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the  
14 rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01). The department  
15 shall publish the rate that will take effect on July 1 on the  
16 department's Internet web site not later than June 1.

17 ~~(b)~~ (c) The department shall consider it a rebuttable presumption  
18 that all undyed or unmarked special fuel, or both, received in Indiana  
19 is to be sold for use in propelling motor vehicles.

20 ~~(c)~~ (d) Except as provided in subsection ~~(d)~~; (e), the tax imposed on  
21 special fuel by subsection (a) shall be measured by invoiced gallons (or  
22 diesel or gasoline gallon equivalents in the case of a special fuel  
23 described in ~~subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3)~~ **section 22.5(2) or 22.5(3) of**  
24 **this chapter** of nonexempt special fuel received by a licensed supplier  
25 in Indiana for sale or resale in Indiana or with respect to special fuel  
26 subject to a tax precollection agreement under section 35(d) of this  
27 chapter, such special fuel removed by a licensed supplier from a  
28 terminal outside of Indiana for sale for export or for export to Indiana  
29 and in any case shall generally be determined in the same manner as  
30 the tax imposed by Section 4081 of the Internal Revenue Code and  
31 Code of Federal Regulations.

32 ~~(d)~~ (e) The tax imposed by subsection (a) on special fuel imported  
33 into Indiana, other than into a terminal, is imposed at the time the  
34 product is entered into Indiana and shall be measured by invoiced  
35 gallons received at a terminal or at a bulk plant.

36 ~~(e)~~ (f) In computing the tax, all special fuel in process of transfer  
37 from tank steamers at boat terminal transfers and held in storage  
38 pending wholesale bulk distribution by land transportation, or in tanks  
39 and equipment used in receiving and storing special fuel from interstate  
40 pipelines pending wholesale bulk reshipment, shall not be subject to  
41 tax.

42 ~~(f)~~ (g) The department shall consider it a rebuttable presumption



1 that special fuel consumed in a motor vehicle plated for general  
 2 highway use is subject to the tax imposed under this chapter. A person  
 3 claiming exempt use of special fuel in such a vehicle must maintain  
 4 adequate records as required by the department to document the  
 5 vehicle's taxable and exempt use.

6 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** A person that engages in blending fuel for taxable sale or use  
 7 in Indiana is primarily liable for the collection and remittance of the tax  
 8 imposed under subsection (a). The person shall remit the tax due in  
 9 conjunction with the filing of a monthly report in the form prescribed  
 10 by the department.

11 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** A person that receives special fuel that has been blended for  
 12 taxable sale or use in Indiana is secondarily liable to the state for the  
 13 tax imposed under subsection (a).

14 ~~(i)~~ **(j)** A person may not use special fuel on an Indiana public  
 15 highway if the special fuel contains a sulfur content that exceeds five  
 16 one-hundredths of one percent (0.05%). A person who knowingly:

- 17 (1) violates; or
- 18 (2) aids or abets another person to violate;

19 this subsection commits a Class A infraction. However, the violation  
 20 is a Class A misdemeanor if the person has committed one (1) prior  
 21 unrelated violation of this subsection, and a Level 6 felony if the person  
 22 has committed more than one (1) unrelated violation of this subsection.

23 SECTION 30. IC 6-6-2.5-62, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
 24 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 62. (a) No person shall import, sell, use,  
 26 deliver, or store in Indiana special fuel in bulk as to which dye or a  
 27 marker, or both, has not been added in accordance with section 31 of  
 28 this chapter, or as to which the tax imposed by this chapter has not  
 29 been paid to or accrued by a licensed supplier or licensed permissive  
 30 supplier as shown by a notation on a terminal-issued shipping paper  
 31 subject to the following exceptions:

- 32 (1) A supplier shall be exempt from this provision with respect to  
 33 special fuel manufactured in Indiana or imported by pipeline or  
 34 waterborne barge and stored within a terminal in Indiana.
- 35 (2) An end user shall be exempt from this provision with respect  
 36 to special fuel in a vehicle supply tank when the fuel was placed  
 37 in the vehicle supply tank outside of Indiana.
- 38 (3) A licensed importer, and transporter operating on the  
 39 importer's behalf, that transports in vehicles with a capacity of  
 40 more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons shall be  
 41 exempt from this prohibition if the importer or the transporter has  
 42 met all of the following conditions:



- 1 (A) The importer or the transporter before entering onto the  
 2 highways of Indiana has obtained an import verification  
 3 number from the department not earlier than twenty-four (24)  
 4 hours before entering Indiana.
- 5 (B) The import verification number must be set out  
 6 prominently and indelibly on the face of each copy of the  
 7 terminal-issued shipping paper carried on board the transport  
 8 truck.
- 9 (C) The terminal origin and the importer's name and address  
 10 must be set out prominently on the face of each copy of the  
 11 terminal-issued shipping paper.
- 12 (D) The terminal-issued shipping paper data otherwise  
 13 required by this chapter is present.
- 14 (E) All tax imposed by this chapter with respect to previously  
 15 requested import verification number activity on the account  
 16 of the importer or the transporter has been timely remitted.

17 In every case, a transporter acting in good faith is entitled to rely upon  
 18 representations made to the transporter by the fuel supplier or importer  
 19 and when acting in good faith is not liable for the negligence or  
 20 malfeasance of another person. A person who knowingly violates or  
 21 knowingly aids and abets another person in violating this subsection  
 22 commits a Level 6 felony.

23 (b) No person shall export special fuel from Indiana unless that  
 24 person has obtained an exporter's license or a supplier's license or has  
 25 paid the destination state special fuel tax to the supplier and can  
 26 demonstrate proof of export in the form of a destination state bill of  
 27 lading. A person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids and abets  
 28 another person in violating this subsection commits a Level 6 felony.

29 (c) No person shall operate or maintain a motor vehicle on any  
 30 public highway in Indiana with special fuel contained in the fuel supply  
 31 tank for the motor vehicle that contains dye or a marker, or both, as  
 32 provided under section 31 of this chapter. This provision does not  
 33 apply to persons operating motor vehicles that have received fuel into  
 34 their fuel tanks outside of Indiana in a jurisdiction that permits  
 35 introduction of dyed or marked, or both, special fuel of that color and  
 36 type into the motor fuel tank of highway vehicles or to a person that  
 37 qualifies for the federal fuel tax exemption under Section 4082 of the  
 38 Internal Revenue Code and that is registered with the department as a  
 39 dyed fuel user. A person who knowingly:

40 (1) violates; or

41 (2) aids and abets another person in violating;

42 this subsection commits a Class A infraction. However, the violation



1 is a Class A misdemeanor if the person has committed one (1) prior  
 2 unrelated violation of this subsection, and a Level 6 felony if the person  
 3 has committed more than one (1) prior unrelated violation of this  
 4 subsection.

5 (d) No person shall engage in any business activity in Indiana as to  
 6 which a license is required by section 41 of this chapter unless the  
 7 person shall have first obtained the license. A person who knowingly  
 8 violates or knowingly aids and abets another person in violating this  
 9 subsection commits a Level 6 felony.

10 (e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle with a capacity of more  
 11 than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons that is engaged in the  
 12 shipment of special fuel on the public highways of Indiana and that is  
 13 destined for a delivery point in Indiana, as shown on the  
 14 terminal-issued shipping papers, without having on board a  
 15 terminal-issued shipping paper indicating with respect to any special  
 16 fuel purchased:

17 (1) under claim of exempt use, a notation describing the load or  
 18 the appropriate portion of the load as Indiana tax exempt special  
 19 fuel;

20 (2) if not purchased under a claim of exempt use, a notation  
 21 describing the load or the appropriate portion thereof as Indiana  
 22 taxed or pretaxed special fuel; or

23 (3) if imported by or on behalf of a licensed importer instead of  
 24 the pretaxed notation, a valid verification number provided before  
 25 entry into Indiana by the department or the department's designee  
 26 or appointee, and the valid verification number may be  
 27 handwritten on the shipping paper by the transporter or importer.

28 A person is in violation of subdivision (1) or (2) (whichever applies) if  
 29 the person boards the vehicle with a shipping paper that does not meet  
 30 the requirements described in the applicable subdivision (1) or (2). A  
 31 person in violation of this subsection commits a Class A infraction (as  
 32 defined in IC 34-28-5-4).

33 (f) A person may not sell or purchase any product for use in the  
 34 supply tank of a motor vehicle for general highway use that does not  
 35 meet ASTM standards as published in the annual Book of Standards  
 36 and its supplements unless amended or modified by rules adopted by  
 37 the department under IC 4-22-2. The transporter and the transporter's  
 38 agent and customer have the exclusive duty to dispose of any product  
 39 in violation of this section in the manner provided by federal and state  
 40 law. A person who knowingly:

41 (1) violates; or

42 (2) aids and abets another in violating;



- 1 this subsection commits a Level 6 felony.
- 2 (g) This subsection does not apply to the following:
- 3 (1) A person that:
- 4 (A) inadvertently manipulates the dye or marker concentration
- 5 of special fuel or coloration of special fuel; and
- 6 (B) contacts the department within one (1) business day after
- 7 the date on which the contamination occurs.
- 8 (2) A person that affects the dye or marker concentration of
- 9 special fuel by engaging in the blending of the fuel, if the blender:
- 10 (A) collects or remits, or both, all tax due as provided in
- 11 section ~~28(g)~~ **28(h)** of this chapter;
- 12 (B) maintains adequate records as required by the department
- 13 to account for the fuel that is blended and its status as a
- 14 taxable or exempt sale or use; and
- 15 (C) is otherwise in compliance with this subsection.
- 16 A person may not manipulate the dye or marker concentration of a
- 17 special fuel or the coloration of special fuel after the special fuel is
- 18 removed from a terminal or refinery rack for sale or use in Indiana. A
- 19 person who knowingly violates or aids and abets another person to
- 20 violate this subsection commits a Level 6 felony.
- 21 (h) This subsection does not apply to a person that receives blended
- 22 fuel from a person in compliance with subsection (g)(2). A person may
- 23 not sell or consume special fuel if the special fuel dye or marker
- 24 concentration or coloration has been manipulated, inadvertently or
- 25 otherwise, after the special fuel has been removed from a terminal or
- 26 refinery rack for sale or use in Indiana. A person who knowingly:
- 27 (1) violates; or
- 28 (2) aids and abets another to violate;
- 29 this subsection commits a Level 6 felony.
- 30 (i) A person may not engage in blending fuel for taxable use in
- 31 Indiana without collecting and remitting the tax due on the untaxed
- 32 portion of the fuel that is blended. A person who knowingly:
- 33 (1) violates; or
- 34 (2) aids and abets another to violate;
- 35 this subsection commits a Level 6 felony.
- 36 SECTION 31. IC 6-6-2.5-64 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 64. (a) If any
- 38 person liable for the tax files a false or fraudulent return, there shall be
- 39 added to the tax an amount equal to the tax the person evaded or
- 40 attempted to evade.
- 41 (b) The department shall impose a civil penalty of one thousand
- 42 dollars (\$1,000) for a person's first occurrence of transporting special



1 fuel without adequate shipping papers as required under sections 40,  
2 41(g), and 62(e) of this chapter, unless the person shall have complied  
3 with rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. Each subsequent occurrence  
4 described in this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand  
5 dollars (\$5,000).

6 (c) The department shall impose a civil penalty on the operator of  
7 a vehicle of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the initial occurrence, two  
8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the second occurrence, and  
9 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the third and each subsequent  
10 occurrence of a violation of either:

11 (1) the prohibition of use of dyed or marked special fuel, or both,  
12 on the Indiana public highways, except for a person that qualifies  
13 for the federal fuel tax exemption under Section 4082 of the  
14 Internal Revenue Code and that is registered with the department  
15 as a dyed fuel user; or

16 (2) the use of special fuel in violation of section ~~28(i)~~ **28(j)** of this  
17 chapter.

18 (d) A supplier that makes sales for export to a person:

19 (1) who does not have an appropriate export license; or

20 (2) without collection of the destination state tax on special fuel  
21 nonexempt in the destination state;

22 shall be subject to a civil penalty equal to the amount of Indiana's  
23 special fuel tax in addition to the tax due.

24 (e) The department may impose a civil penalty of one thousand  
25 dollars (\$1,000) for each occurrence against every terminal operator  
26 that fails to meet shipping paper issuance requirements under section  
27 40 of this chapter.

28 (f) Each importer or transporter who knowingly imports undyed or  
29 unmarked special fuel, or both, in a transport truck without:

30 (1) a valid importer license;

31 (2) a supplier license;

32 (3) an import verification number, if transporting in a vehicle with  
33 a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400)  
34 gallons; or

35 (4) a shipping paper showing on the paper's face as required under  
36 this chapter that Indiana special fuel tax is not due;

37 is subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each  
38 occurrence described in this subsection.

39 (g) This subsection does not apply to a person if section 62(g) of this  
40 chapter does not apply to the person. A:

41 (1) person that manipulates the dye or marker concentration of  
42 special fuel or the coloration of special fuel after the special fuel



- 1 is removed from a terminal or refinery rack for sale or use in  
 2 Indiana; and  
 3 (2) person that receives the special fuel;  
 4 are jointly and severally liable for the special fuel tax due on the  
 5 portion of untaxed fuel plus a penalty equal to the greater of one  
 6 hundred percent (100%) of the tax due or one thousand dollars  
 7 (\$1,000).  
 8 (h) A person that engages in blending fuel for taxable sale or use in  
 9 Indiana and does not collect and remit all tax due on untaxed fuel that  
 10 is blended is liable for the tax due plus a penalty that is equal to the  
 11 greater of one hundred percent (100%) of the tax due or one thousand  
 12 dollars (\$1,000).  
 13 SECTION 32. IC 6-6-4.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.277-2013,  
 14 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) A tax is imposed on the consumption of  
 16 motor fuel by a carrier in its operations on highways in Indiana. The  
 17 rate of this tax is determined as follows:  
 18 (1) When imposed upon the consumption of gasoline or special  
 19 fuel (other than a special fuel that is an alternative fuel), the tax  
 20 rate is the same rate per gallon as the rate per gallon at which  
 21 special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5 **plus, for a carrier that has**  
 22 **paid the surcharge tax at the time of purchasing special fuel**  
 23 **that is not an alternative fuel, the surcharge tax rate under**  
 24 **section 4.5 of this chapter for those gallons purchased.**  
 25 (2) When imposed upon the consumption of a special fuel that is  
 26 an alternative fuel, the tax rate is either of the following:  
 27 (A) The same rate per diesel gallon equivalent as the rate per  
 28 gallon at which special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5, in the  
 29 case of liquid natural gas.  
 30 (B) The same rate per gasoline gallon equivalent at which  
 31 special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5, in the case of  
 32 compressed natural gas or an alternative fuel commonly or  
 33 commercially known or sold as butane or propane.  
 34 The tax shall be paid quarterly by the carrier to the department on or  
 35 before the last day of the month immediately following the quarter.  
 36 (b) The amount of motor fuel consumed by a carrier in its operations  
 37 on highways in Indiana is the total amount of motor fuel consumed in  
 38 its entire operations within and without Indiana, multiplied by a  
 39 fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the total number of miles  
 40 traveled on highways in Indiana, and the denominator of the fraction is  
 41 the total number of miles traveled within and without Indiana.  
 42 (c) The amount of tax that a carrier shall pay for a particular quarter





1 under this section equals the product of the tax rate in effect for that  
 2 quarter, multiplied by the amount of motor fuel consumed by the  
 3 carrier in its operation on highways in Indiana and upon which the  
 4 carrier has not paid tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1, **or** IC 6-6-2.5, **or**  
 5 **section 4.5 of this chapter.**

6 (d) Subject to section 4.8 of this chapter, a carrier is entitled to a  
 7 proportional use credit against the tax imposed under this section for  
 8 that portion of motor fuel used to propel equipment mounted on a  
 9 motor vehicle having a common reservoir for locomotion on the  
 10 highway and the operation of the equipment, as determined by rule of  
 11 the commissioner. An application for a proportional use credit under  
 12 this subsection shall be filed on a quarterly basis on a form prescribed  
 13 by the department.

14 SECTION 33. IC 6-6-4.1-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.277-2013,  
 15 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.5. **(a) As used in this section, "surcharge**  
 17 **gallon" means, as applicable:**

18 **(1) a gallon of gasoline or special fuel (other than natural gas**  
 19 **or an alternative fuel commonly or commercially known or**  
 20 **sold as butane or propane);**

21 **(2) a diesel gallon equivalent of a special fuel that is liquid**  
 22 **natural gas; or**

23 **(3) a gasoline gallon equivalent of a special fuel that is**  
 24 **compressed natural gas or an alternative fuel commonly or**  
 25 **commercially known or sold as butane or propane.**

26 **(a) (b) A surcharge tax is imposed on the consumption of motor fuel**  
 27 **by a carrier in its operations on highways in Indiana at the applicable**  
 28 **rate specified in subsection (c). The rate of this surcharge tax is**  
 29 **eleven cents (\$0.11) per:**

30 **(1) gallon of gasoline or special fuel (other than natural gas or an**  
 31 **alternative fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as**  
 32 **butane or propane);**

33 **(2) diesel gallon equivalent of a special fuel that is liquid natural**  
 34 **gas; or**

35 **(3) gasoline gallon equivalent of a special fuel that is compressed**  
 36 **natural gas or an alternative fuel commonly or commercially**  
 37 **known or sold as butane or propane.**

38 **Beginning July 1, 2017, the surcharge tax that applies to special**  
 39 **fuel that is not an alternative fuel shall be collected and remitted in**  
 40 **the manner specified for the special fuel tax under IC 6-6-2.5 as**  
 41 **required by the department. A carrier shall reconcile the amount**  
 42 **owed under this section as part of the carrier's motor fuel use tax**



1 **reconciliation under this chapter. However, for a carrier that has**  
 2 **not paid any surcharge tax at the time of purchase,** the tax shall be  
 3 paid quarterly by the carrier to the department on or before the last day  
 4 of the month immediately following the quarter.

5 **(c) The surcharge tax described in subsection (b) is imposed at**  
 6 **the following applicable rate:**

7 **(1) Before July 1, 2017, eleven cents (\$0.11) per surcharge**  
 8 **gallon.**

9 **(2) For July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, the lesser of:**

10 **(A) the rate resulting from using the factors determined**  
 11 **under IC 6-6-1.6-2; or**

12 **(B) twenty-one cents (\$0.21).**

13 **(3) Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1 through July 1,**  
 14 **2024, the department shall determine an applicable rate equal**  
 15 **to the product of:**

16 **(A) the rate in effect on June 30; multiplied by**

17 **(B) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.**

18 **The rate shall be rounded to the nearest cent (\$0.01). However,**  
 19 **after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the**  
 20 **rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01). The department**  
 21 **shall publish the rate that will take effect on July 1 on the**  
 22 **department's Internet web site not later than June 1.**

23 **(b) (d) The amount of motor fuel consumed by a carrier in its**  
 24 **operations on highways in Indiana is the total amount of motor fuel**  
 25 **consumed in its entire operations within and without Indiana,**  
 26 **multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the total**  
 27 **number of miles traveled on highways in Indiana, and the denominator**  
 28 **of the fraction is the total number of miles traveled within and without**  
 29 **Indiana.**

30 **(c) (e) The amount of tax that a carrier shall pay for a particular**  
 31 **quarter under this section equals the product of the tax rate in effect for**  
 32 **that quarter, multiplied by the amount of motor fuel consumed by the**  
 33 **carrier in its operation on highways in Indiana.**

34 **(d) (f) Subject to section 4.8 of this chapter, a carrier is entitled to**  
 35 **a proportional use credit against the tax imposed under this section for**  
 36 **that portion of motor fuel used to propel equipment mounted on a**  
 37 **motor vehicle having a common reservoir for locomotion on the**  
 38 **highway and the operation of this equipment as determined by rule of**  
 39 **the commissioner. An application for a proportional use credit under**  
 40 **this subsection shall be filed on a quarterly basis on a form prescribed**  
 41 **by the department.**

42 **SECTION 34. IC 6-6-4.1-4.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4.7. (a) This section  
 2 applies only to a claim for a proportional use credit under section 4(d)  
 3 or ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of this chapter for taxes first due and payable after July  
 4 31, 1999.

5 (b) A carrier must be certified by the department in order to qualify  
 6 for a proportional use credit under section 4(d) or ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of this  
 7 chapter.

8 (c) A carrier must apply to the department for certification before  
 9 April 1 of the first calendar year for which the proportional use credit  
 10 will be claimed. An application for certification must be in writing  
 11 upon forms prescribed by the department and must be signed and  
 12 verified by the carrier. The department must include on all application  
 13 forms suitable spaces for a listing of the following:

14 (1) The carrier's federal Social Security number or federal tax  
 15 identification number.

16 (2) The address of the carrier's principal place of business.

17 (3) A description of each of the carrier's vehicles that has a  
 18 common fuel supply reservoir for both locomotion on a public  
 19 highway and a commercial purpose.

20 (4) The vehicle identification number for each vehicle described  
 21 in subdivision (3).

22 (d) The department may certify that a carrier is qualified to claim a  
 23 proportional use credit under section 4(d) or ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of this  
 24 chapter only upon payment by the carrier to the department of a one (1)  
 25 time fee of seven dollars (\$7). The carrier must pay the fee at the time  
 26 the application for certification is submitted to the department. The  
 27 department shall deposit the fee in the motor carrier regulation fund  
 28 established by IC 8-2.1-23-1.

29 (e) A carrier must notify the department, on forms prescribed by the  
 30 department, of any change of address by the carrier. The carrier must  
 31 provide the notice not more than ten (10) days after the change of  
 32 address. The department may revoke or suspend the certification of a  
 33 carrier that fails to comply with this subsection.

34 (f) All certificates issued under this section are personal and may  
 35 not be transferred.

36 (g) The department may require a carrier that has been issued a  
 37 certificate under this section to submit additional information from  
 38 time to time at reasonable intervals, as determined by the department.

39 (h) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out  
 40 this section.

41 SECTION 35. IC 6-6-4.1-4.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2006,  
 42 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4.8. (a) This section applies only to a claim for a  
 2 proportional use credit under section 4(d) or ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of this  
 3 chapter for taxes first due and payable after July 31, 1999.

4 (b) In order to obtain a proportional use credit against taxes imposed  
 5 under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter, a carrier must file a claim with  
 6 the department. The claim must be submitted on a form prescribed by  
 7 the department and must be filed with the quarterly return for the  
 8 taxable period for which the proportional use credit is claimed. A  
 9 carrier is not entitled to a proportional use credit under section 4(d) or  
 10 ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of this chapter unless the carrier:

- 11 (1) has paid in full the taxes to which the credit applies; and  
 12 (2) has filed a claim for the credit on or before the due date of the  
 13 corresponding quarterly return for the taxable period for which  
 14 the proportional use credit is claimed.

15 A credit approved under this section shall, subject to this section, be  
 16 refunded to the carrier without interest.

17 (c) The department shall determine the aggregate amount of  
 18 proportional use credits claimed under section 4(d) or ~~4.5(d)~~ **4.5(f)** of  
 19 this chapter for each quarter. The department may approve the full  
 20 amount of a proportional use credit claimed by a carrier if the  
 21 aggregate amount of proportional use credits claimed for the quarter  
 22 and for the fiscal year do not exceed the limits set forth in subsection  
 23 (d). If the aggregate amount of proportional use credits claimed in a  
 24 quarter exceeds the limits set forth in subsection (d), the department  
 25 shall pay the claims for that quarter on a pro rata basis.

26 (d) The department may not approve more than three million five  
 27 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of proportional use credits  
 28 under this section in a state fiscal year. In addition, the amount of  
 29 proportional use credits the department may approve under this section  
 30 for a quarter may not exceed the following:

- 31 (1) For the quarter ending September 30 of a year, an amount  
 32 equal to one million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars  
 33 (\$1,375,000).  
 34 (2) For the quarter ending December 31 of a year, an amount  
 35 equal to:  
 36 (A) six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000); plus  
 37 (B) the greater of zero (0) or the result of:  
 38 (i) the limit determined for the previous quarter under this  
 39 subsection; minus  
 40 (ii) the aggregate amount of claims approved for the  
 41 previous quarter.  
 42 (3) For the quarter ending March 31 of a year, an amount equal



- 1 to:
- 2 (A) six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000); plus
- 3 (B) the greater of zero (0) or the result of:
- 4 (i) the limit determined for the previous quarter under this
- 5 subsection; minus
- 6 (ii) the aggregate amount of claims approved for the
- 7 previous quarter.
- 8 (4) For the quarter ending June 30 of a year, an amount equal to:
- 9 (A) eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000);
- 10 plus
- 11 (B) the greater of zero (0) or the result of:
- 12 (i) the limit determined for the previous quarter under this
- 13 subsection; minus
- 14 (ii) the aggregate amount of claims approved for the
- 15 previous quarter.
- 16 SECTION 36. IC 6-6-4.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) The department
- 18 shall deposit revenue collected under sections 4 and 12 of this chapter
- 19 in the state highway fund (IC 8-23-9-54).
- 20 (b) The department shall deposit revenue collected under section 4.5
- 21 of this chapter as follows:
- 22 (1) ~~Forty-five and one-half percent (45.5%)~~ **Forty-seven and**
- 23 **seventy-five hundredths percent (47.75%)** in the state highway
- 24 fund (IC 8-23-9-54).
- 25 (2) ~~Forty-five and one-half percent (45.5%)~~ **Forty-seven and**
- 26 **seventy-five hundredths percent (47.75%)** in the motor vehicle
- 27 highway account (IC 8-14-1).
- 28 (3) ~~Nine percent (9%)~~ **Four and five-tenths percent (4.5%)** in
- 29 the motor carrier regulation fund administered by the department.
- 30 (c) The department shall deposit revenue collected under section 13
- 31 of this chapter as follows:
- 32 (1) Thirty-five percent (35%) in the motor vehicle highway
- 33 account (IC 8-14-1).
- 34 (2) Sixty-five percent (65%) in the state highway fund
- 35 (IC 8-23-9-54).
- 36 SECTION 37. IC 6-6-4.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) A carrier is
- 38 entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under section 4 of this
- 39 chapter if the carrier, or a lessor operating under the carrier's annual
- 40 permit, has:
- 41 (1) paid the tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and**
- 42 **section 4.5 of this chapter** on motor fuel purchased in Indiana;



- 1 (2) consumed the motor fuel outside Indiana; and  
 2 (3) paid a gasoline, special fuel, or road tax with respect to the  
 3 fuel in one (1) or more other states or jurisdictions.  
 4 (b) The amount of credit for a quarter is equal to the tax paid under  
 5 IC 6-6-1.1 and IC 6-6-2.5 on motor fuel that:  
 6 (1) was purchased in Indiana;  
 7 (2) was consumed outside Indiana; and  
 8 (3) with respect to which the carrier paid a gasoline, special fuel,  
 9 or road tax to another state or jurisdiction.  
 10 (c) To qualify for the credit, the carrier shall submit any evidence  
 11 required by the department of payment of the tax imposed under  
 12 IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and section 4.5 of this chapter.**  
 13 (d) A credit earned by a carrier in a particular quarter shall be  
 14 applied against the carrier's tax liability under this chapter for that  
 15 quarter before any credit carryover is applied against that liability  
 16 under section 7 of this chapter.  
 17 SECTION 38. IC 6-6-4.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this  
 19 section, the credit of a carrier for any quarter is the amount by which  
 20 the credit to which the carrier is entitled under section 6 of this chapter  
 21 for that quarter exceeds the tax liability of the carrier under ~~section~~  
 22 **sections 4 and 4.5** of this chapter for that quarter.  
 23 (b) The credit for any quarter shall be allowed as a credit against the  
 24 tax for which the carrier would otherwise be liable in the quarter in  
 25 which the credit accrued.  
 26 (c) A carrier is entitled to the refund of any credit not previously  
 27 used to offset a tax liability or for any erroneously paid tax or penalty.  
 28 To obtain the refund, the carrier shall submit to the department a  
 29 properly completed application in accordance with rules adopted by the  
 30 department under IC 4-22-2. The application must be submitted within  
 31 three (3) years after the end of:  
 32 (1) the quarter in which the credit accrued; or  
 33 (2) the calendar year that contains the taxable period in which the  
 34 tax or penalty was erroneously paid.  
 35 Along with the application, the carrier shall submit any evidence  
 36 required by the department and any reports required by the department  
 37 under this chapter.  
 38 (d) The department shall pay interest on any part of a refund that is  
 39 not made within ninety (90) days after the date on which all of the  
 40 following have been completed:  
 41 (1) The filing of:  
 42 (A) the properly completed application for refund; or



1 (B) the quarterly return on which a refund is claimed.  
 2 (2) The submission of any evidence required by the department  
 3 of payment of the tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and**  
 4 **section 4.5 of this chapter.**  
 5 (3) The submission of reports required by the department under  
 6 this chapter.  
 7 (4) The furnishing of a surety bond, letter of credit, or cash  
 8 deposit under section 8 of this chapter.  
 9 (e) The department shall pay interest at the rate established under  
 10 IC 6-8.1-9 from the date of:  
 11 (1) the refund application;  
 12 (2) the due date of a timely filed quarterly return on which a  
 13 refund is claimed; or  
 14 (3) the filing date of a quarterly return on which a refund is  
 15 claimed, if the quarterly refund is filed after the due date of the  
 16 quarterly return;  
 17 to a date determined by the department that does not precede the date  
 18 on which the refund is made by more than thirty (30) days.  
 19 SECTION 39. IC 6-6-4.1-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 20 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 21 1, 2017]: **Sec. 28. (a) A person that:**  
 22 **(1) is not a carrier; and**  
 23 **(2) owns a vehicle and purchases special fuel that is not an**  
 24 **alternative fuel for the vehicle upon which the surcharge tax**  
 25 **imposed by section 4.5 of this chapter is included;**  
 26 **is entitled to an annual refund for surcharge taxes paid on the**  
 27 **special fuel consumed by that vehicle.**  
 28 **(b) The bureau of motor vehicles shall provide an annual refund**  
 29 **of one hundred dollars (\$100) to each person for each vehicle**  
 30 **described in subsection (a) at the time the owner registers the**  
 31 **vehicle under IC 9-18.1.**  
 32 **(c) An owner of a vehicle described in subsection (a) who:**  
 33 **(1) is not required to register the owner's vehicle under**  
 34 **IC 9-18.1; or**  
 35 **(2) pays more than one hundred dollars (\$100) in surcharge**  
 36 **taxes for a particular vehicle during the previous registration**  
 37 **year;**  
 38 **may claim a refund for annual surcharge taxes paid with regard to**  
 39 **that vehicle. To obtain the refund, the person shall submit to the**  
 40 **bureau of motor vehicles a properly completed refund claim in**  
 41 **accordance with rules adopted by the bureau of motor vehicles**  
 42 **commission under IC 4-22-2. A refund shall be paid from the funds**



1 **and using the ratios specified in section 5(b) of this chapter.**

2 **(d) Refunds made under this section are not to be considered a**  
 3 **reduction in the registration fees or excise taxes for a vehicle for**  
 4 **purposes of allocating revenue from the fees and excise taxes for**  
 5 **that vehicle. If necessary, the auditor of state shall monthly**  
 6 **reconcile the appropriate funds that should be charged for the**  
 7 **refund using the funds named in section 5(b) of this chapter and**  
 8 **using the ratios specified in section 5(b) of this chapter.**

9 SECTION 40. IC 6-6-14-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.212-2014,  
 10 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) The owner of one (1) of the following motor  
 12 vehicles that is registered in Indiana and that is propelled by alternative  
 13 fuel shall obtain an alternative fuel decal for the motor vehicle and pay  
 14 an annual fee in accordance with the following schedule:

15 SCHEDULE

Motor Vehicle	Annual Fee
A passenger motor vehicle, truck, or bus, the declared gross weight of which is equal to or less than 9,000 pounds.	<del>\$100</del> <b>\$150</b>
A recreational vehicle.	<del>\$100</del> <b>\$150</b>
A truck or bus, the declared gross weight of which is greater than 9,000 pounds but equal to or less than 11,000 pounds.	<del>\$175</del> <b>\$262.50</b>
An alternative fuel delivery truck powered by alternative fuel, which is a truck the declared gross weight of which is greater than 11,000 pounds.	<del>\$250</del> <b>\$375</b>
A truck or bus, the declared gross weight of which is greater than 11,000 pounds, except an alternative fuel delivery truck.	<del>\$300</del> <b>\$450</b>
A tractor, designed to be used with a semitrailer.	<del>\$500</del> <b>\$750</b>

33 Only one (1) fee is required to be paid per motor vehicle per year.

34 (b) The annual fee may be prorated on a quarterly basis if:

35 (1) application is made after June 30 of a year; and

36 (2) the motor vehicle is newly:

37 (A) converted to alternative fuel;

38 (B) purchased; or

39 (C) registered in Indiana.

40 SECTION 41. IC 6-8.1-3-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 41 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 27. (a) **The department shall research and**





1 analyze the following:

2 (1) The imposition of the gross retail tax on special fuel in  
3 Indiana and other states.

4 (2) The gross retail tax exemptions that apply to special fuel  
5 purchases and the methods used to provide each exemption.

6 (3) The use of a special fuel tax gallonage rate as a  
7 replacement for the gross retail tax on special fuel.

8 (4) Options for replacing the current system.

9 (5) Findings on the positives and negatives of each option.

10 (6) Findings on the potential unintended consequences of each  
11 option.

12 (7) An estimate of the costs of implementing each option.

13 (b) A written report of the research, analysis, and findings shall  
14 be delivered to the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer  
15 tomorrow task force under IC 2-5-41 before September 1, 2017.

16 (c) The department shall provide its data, sources, and  
17 assumptions, and any documents prepared by the department as  
18 part of the report to the legislative services agency in an electronic  
19 format under IC 5-14-6.

20 (d) This section expires December 31, 2017.

21 SECTION 42. IC 6-8.1-10-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.176-2006,  
22 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
23 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 13. (a) A person that:

24 (1) obtains a permit, license plate, cab card, or any other  
25 credential issued by the registration center established under  
26 IC 6-8.1-4-4; and

27 (2) alters **or violates the terms of** the permit, license plate, cab  
28 card, or other credential **under IC 6-8.1-4-4;**

29 is subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first  
30 violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent  
31 violation.

32 (b) A person that:

33 (1) is required to obtain a permit, a license plate, a cab card, or  
34 other credential issued by the registration center established under  
35 IC 6-8.1-4-4; and

36 (2) operates without obtaining ~~the required~~ a permit, license plate,  
37 cab card, or other credential **required under IC 6-8.1-4-4 or**  
38 **operates with an expired permit, license plate, cab card, or**  
39 **other credential required under IC 6-8.1-4-4;**

40 is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each  
41 violation.

42 (c) A civil penalty imposed under this section:

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1 (1) shall be deposited in the motor carrier regulation fund  
 2 established by IC 8-2.1-23-1; and

3 (2) is in addition to any fines levied by a court.

4 SECTION 43. IC 8-2.1-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 5 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2017]:

7 **Chapter 28. Weigh-in-Motion Pilot Program**

8 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" means the**  
 9 **department of transportation.**

10 **Sec. 2. The department may:**

- 11 (1) plan;  
 12 (2) develop;  
 13 (3) install;  
 14 (4) maintain;  
 15 (5) monitor; and  
 16 (6) finance;

17 **electronic weigh-in-motion equipment to facilitate the enforcement**  
 18 **of size and weight restrictions under IC 9-20.**

19 **Sec. 3. The department may enter into any contracts and**  
 20 **agreements necessary to carry out this chapter.**

21 **Sec. 4. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
 22 **carry out this chapter. If the department adopts rules under this**  
 23 **section, the rules must establish the following:**

- 24 (1) **Technical standards for the installation of electronic**  
 25 **weigh-in-motion stations, including:**  
 26 (A) **roadway sensors;**  
 27 (B) **cameras;**  
 28 (C) **laser measurement devices;**  
 29 (D) **roadway pressure sensors;**  
 30 (E) **speed sensors; and**  
 31 (F) **all other equipment necessary to establish electronic**  
 32 **weigh-in-motion stations.**  
 33 (2) **Weight tolerances for electronic weigh-in-motion stations,**  
 34 **frequency of testing of weight tolerances, and certification**  
 35 **programs for weight tolerances.**  
 36 (3) **Smoothness standards for approach and departure**  
 37 **pavement, and a program to monitor roadway smoothness**  
 38 **affecting electronic weigh-in-motion stations.**

39 **Sec. 5. (a) The department may adopt emergency rules in the**  
 40 **manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out this chapter.**

41 **(b) An emergency rule adopted under subsection (a) expires on**  
 42 **the date a rule that supersedes the emergency rule is adopted by**



1 **the department under IC 4-22-2-22.5 through IC 4-22-2-36.**

2 SECTION 44. IC 8-14-3-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
4 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3. (a) There is annually appropriated two hundred  
5 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the motor vehicle highway  
6 account to the department to develop and maintain a centralized  
7 electronic statewide asset management data base that may be used  
8 to aggregate data on local road conditions. The data base shall be  
9 developed in cooperation with the department and the office of  
10 management and budget.**

11 **(b) The department shall submit a written report on the  
12 department's progress in developing the data base described in  
13 subsection (a) to the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer  
14 tomorrow task force under IC 2-5-41 in an electronic format under  
15 IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2017.**

16 SECTION 45. IC 8-14-10-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. As used in this  
18 chapter, "state highway" means any highway that is designated as part  
19 of the state highway system under IC 8-23-4. The term includes all  
20 bridges, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, **highway railroad  
21 crossings**, interchanges, entrance plazas, approaches, buildings, and  
22 facilities that the department considers necessary for the operation of  
23 the highway, together with all property, rights, easements, and interests  
24 that are acquired by the department for the construction or  
25 reconstruction of the highway.

26 SECTION 46. IC 8-14.5-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. Except as provided  
28 in sections 2 and 5 of this chapter, the authority may, by resolution,  
29 issue and sell bonds or notes of the authority for the purpose of  
30 providing funds to carry out the provisions of this article with respect  
31 to the construction of a project or projects or the refunding of any  
32 bonds or notes, together with any reasonable costs associated with a  
33 refunding. However, the authority may not issue any bonds or notes for  
34 the construction of a project:

35 **(1) after July 1, 2007, for a project that is not a highway  
36 railroad crossing upgrade project described in IC 8-14.5-8;  
37 and**

38 **(2) after June 30, 2025, for a highway railroad crossing  
39 upgrade project described in IC 8-14.5-8.**

40 **The amount of the bonds or notes issued for purposes of  
41 subdivision (2) may not cause the annual payments on all the bonds  
42 and notes for this purpose to exceed ten million dollars**



1       **(\$10,000,000).**

2       SECTION 47. IC 8-14.5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2017]:

5       **Chapter 8. State Highway Railroad Crossing Remediation**  
6 **Projects**

7       **Sec. 1. (a) The department may approve state highway railroad**  
8 **crossing remediation projects under this chapter for financing**  
9 **under this article.**

10       **(b) The department shall establish a documented policy and**  
11 **procedure consistent with the requirements of IC 8-6-1 for making**  
12 **determinations of whether a project should be approved under this**  
13 **chapter.**

14       **Sec. 2. To approve a project under this chapter the department**  
15 **must determine that the project meets the following conditions:**

16           **(1) The crossing is at a state highway.**

17           **(2) The crossing is at a stage of critical need.**

18       **Sec. 3. A project under this chapter may include building an**  
19 **overpass over the railroad if the department determines that is the**  
20 **best solution for the crossing.**

21       **Sec. 4. The department may seek financing by the authority**  
22 **under this article for a project approved under this chapter.**

23       **Sec. 5. The authority may issue bonds or notes to finance a**  
24 **project approved by the department under this chapter using lease**  
25 **rentals for bond or note repayments. However, the annual**  
26 **payments on all the bonds and notes outstanding may not exceed**  
27 **ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).**

28       **Sec. 6. The department shall make lease rental payments from**  
29 **the state highway road construction and improvement fund**  
30 **established by IC 8-14-10.**

31       SECTION 48. IC 8-15-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2015,  
32 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
33 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) In order to remove the handicaps and  
34 hazards on the congested highways in Indiana, to facilitate vehicular  
35 traffic throughout the state, to promote the agricultural and industrial  
36 development of the state, and to provide for the general welfare by the  
37 construction of modern express highways embodying safety devices,  
38 including center division, ample shoulder widths, long sight distances,  
39 multiple lanes in each direction, and grade separations at intersections  
40 with other highways and railroads, the authority may:

41           (1) ~~subject to subsection (d);~~ construct, reconstruct, maintain,  
42           repair, and operate toll road projects at such locations as shall be



- 1 approved by the governor;
- 2 (2) in accordance with such alignment and design standards as
- 3 shall be approved by the authority and subject to IC 8-9.5-8-10,
- 4 issue toll road revenue bonds of the state payable solely from
- 5 funds pledged for their payment, as authorized by this chapter, to
- 6 pay the cost of such projects;
- 7 (3) finance, develop, construct, reconstruct, improve, or maintain
- 8 improvements for manufacturing, commercial, or public
- 9 transportation activities within a county through which a toll road
- 10 passes;
- 11 (4) in cooperation with the Indiana department of transportation
- 12 or a political subdivision, construct, reconstruct, or finance the
- 13 construction or reconstruction of an arterial highway or an arterial
- 14 street that is located within a county through which a toll road
- 15 passes and that:
- 16 (A) interchanges with a toll road project; or
- 17 (B) intersects with a road or a street that interchanges with a
- 18 toll road project;
- 19 (5) finance improvements necessary for developing transportation
- 20 corridors in northwestern Indiana; and
- 21 (6) exercise these powers in participation with any governmental
- 22 entity or with any individual, partnership, limited liability
- 23 company, or corporation.
- 24 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the authority shall not construct,
- 25 maintain, operate, nor contract for the construction, maintenance, or
- 26 operation of transient lodging facilities on, or adjacent to, such toll road
- 27 projects.
- 28 (c) This chapter:
- 29 (1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set
- 30 forth in this chapter; and
- 31 (2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other
- 32 statute for any other purpose.
- 33 (d) ~~Before the authority or an operator selected under IC 8-15.5 may~~
- 34 ~~carry out any of the following activities under this chapter, the general~~
- 35 ~~assembly must enact a statute authorizing that activity:~~
- 36 ~~(1) Imposing tolls on motor vehicles for use of Interstate Highway~~
- 37 ~~69.~~
- 38 ~~(2) Imposing tolls on motor vehicles for use of a nontolled~~
- 39 ~~highway, roadway, or other facility in existence or under~~
- 40 ~~construction on July 1, 2011, including nontolled interstate~~
- 41 ~~highways, U.S. routes, and state routes.~~
- 42 SECTION 49. IC 8-15-3-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



1 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "authority"**  
3 **refers to the Indiana finance authority established under IC 4-4-11.**

4 SECTION 50. IC 8-15-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2015,  
5 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) ~~Subject to subsection (e)~~; The governor  
7 must approve the location of any tollway.

8 (b) The department may, in any combination, plan, design, develop,  
9 construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair, police, finance, and operate  
10 tollways, public improvements, and arterial streets and roads at those  
11 locations that the governor approves.

12 (c) The department may, in any combination, plan, design, develop,  
13 construct, reconstruct, improve, finance, operate, repair, or maintain  
14 public improvements such as roads and streets, sewer lines, water lines,  
15 and other utilities if these improvements are:

- 16 (1) adjacent or appurtenant to a tollway; or  
17 (2) necessary or desirable for the financing, construction,  
18 operation, or maintenance of a tollway.

19 (d) The department may, in any combination, plan, design, develop,  
20 construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, repair, operate, or finance  
21 the construction or reconstruction of an arterial highway or an arterial  
22 street that:

- 23 (1) is adjacent to, appurtenant to, or interchanges with a tollway;  
24 or  
25 (2) intersects with a road or street that interchanges with a  
26 tollway.

27 ~~(e) Before the governor, the department, or an operator may carry~~  
28 ~~out any of the following activities under this chapter, the general~~  
29 ~~assembly must enact a statute authorizing that activity:~~

- 30 ~~(1) Approve the location of a tollway other than a tollway that is~~  
31 ~~approved before July 1, 2011.~~  
32 ~~(2) Impose tolls on motor vehicles for use of Interstate Highway~~  
33 ~~69.~~

34 ~~(f) Notwithstanding subsection (e), during the period beginning July~~  
35 ~~1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2021, the general assembly is not required~~  
36 ~~to enact a statute authorizing the governor, the department, or an~~  
37 ~~operator to approve the location of a tollway with respect to the~~  
38 ~~following projects:~~

- 39 ~~(1) A project on which construction begins after June 30, 2011,~~  
40 ~~not including any part of Interstate Highway 69 other than a part~~  
41 ~~described in subdivision (4).~~  
42 ~~(2) The addition of toll lanes, including high occupancy toll lanes;~~



1 to a highway, roadway, or other facility in existence on July 1,  
2 2011, if the number of nontolled lanes on the highway, roadway,  
3 or facility as of July 1, 2011, does not decrease due to the addition  
4 of the toll lanes.

5 (3) The Hiana Expressway, a limited access facility connecting  
6 Interstate Highway 65 in northwestern Indiana with an interstate  
7 highway in Illinois.

8 (4) A project that is located within a metropolitan planning area  
9 (as defined by 23 U.S.C. 134) and that connects the state of  
10 Indiana with the commonwealth of Kentucky.

11 SECTION 51. IC 8-15-3-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
13 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 36. (a) Before July 1, 2017, the department  
14 shall submit a request to the Federal Highway Administration for  
15 a waiver to toll lanes on interstate highways. If:**

16 **(1) a waiver is granted under this subsection; and**

17 **(2) the department, with the approval of the governor, decides  
18 to establish toll lanes under the waiver;**

19 **the first toll lanes established on an interstate highway must be  
20 located at least seventy-five (75) miles from an interstate highway  
21 or bridge on which travel is subject to tolling as of July 1, 2017.**

22 **(b) The department shall engage an outside consulting firm to  
23 conduct a feasibility study on tolling the interstate highways,  
24 including revenue projections based on an analysis of optimal  
25 tolling rates, vehicle counts and types by state of registration, and  
26 traffic diversion.**

27 **(c) A written report on the feasibility study shall be delivered to  
28 the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task  
29 force under IC 2-5-41 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6  
30 before November 1, 2017.**

31 SECTION 52. IC 8-15.5-4-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,  
32 SECTION 110, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies only to  
34 a toll road project and not to a freeway project or a facility project.**

35 **(b) The authority may not issue a request for proposals for a toll  
36 road project under this article unless the authority has received a  
37 preliminary feasibility study and an economic impact study for the  
38 project from the department, conducted a public hearing, and  
39 concluded the periods for public comments and the authority's  
40 replies.**

41 **(c) The economic impact study must, at a minimum, include a  
42 analysis of the following matters with respect to the proposed project:**



- 1 (1) Economic impacts on existing commercial and industrial  
 2 development.  
 3 (2) Potential impacts on employment.  
 4 (3) Potential for future development near the project area,  
 5 including consideration of locations for interchanges that will  
 6 maximize opportunities for development.  
 7 (4) Fiscal impacts on revenues to local units of government.  
 8 (5) Demands on government services, such as public safety,  
 9 public works, education, zoning and building, and local airports.

10 The authority shall post a copy of the economic impact study on the  
 11 authority's Internet web site and shall also provide copies of the study  
 12 to the governor and the legislative council (in an electronic format  
 13 under IC 5-14-6).

14 (d) After completion of the economic impact study, the authority  
 15 must conduct a public hearing on the results of the study in the county  
 16 seat of the county in which the proposed project would be located. At  
 17 least ten (10) days before each public hearing, the authority shall:

- 18 (1) post notice of the public hearing on the authority's Internet  
 19 web site;  
 20 (2) publish notice of the public hearing one (1) time in accordance  
 21 with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the  
 22 county; and  
 23 (3) include in the notices under subdivisions (1) and (2):  
 24 (A) the date, time, and place of the hearing;  
 25 (B) the subject matter of the hearing;  
 26 (C) a description of the purpose of the economic impact study;  
 27 (D) a description of the proposed project and its location; and  
 28 (E) a statement concerning the availability of the study on the  
 29 authority's Internet web site.

30 At the hearing, the authority shall allow the public to be heard on the  
 31 economic impact study and the proposed project.

32 **(e) For the thirty (30) days following the public hearing on the**  
 33 **results of the economic impact study, the authority shall receive**  
 34 **comments from the public on the proposed project. The comments**  
 35 **may address any aspect of the proposed project.**

36 **(f) Within fifteen (15) days following the close of the public**  
 37 **comment period, the authority shall publish on the authority's**  
 38 **Internet web site the authority's replies to the public comments**  
 39 **submitted to the authority during the public comment period.**

40 SECTION 53. IC 8-15.7-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.163-2011,  
 41 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may request proposals from





1 private entities for all or part of the development, financing, and  
 2 operation of one (1) or more projects.

3 (b) If all or part of the project will consist of a tollway, the  
 4 department shall take the following steps before the commencement of  
 5 the procurement process under this chapter:

6 (1) Except as provided by subsection (c), the department shall  
 7 cause to be prepared a preliminary feasibility study and an  
 8 economic impact study on that part of the project consisting of a  
 9 tollway by a firm or firms internationally recognized in the  
 10 preparation of studies or reports on the financial feasibility and  
 11 economic impact of proposed toll road projects. Before the  
 12 preparation of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic  
 13 impact study, the department must conduct a public hearing on  
 14 the proposed studies in the county seat of the county in which the  
 15 proposed project would be located. At least ten (10) days before  
 16 each public hearing, the authority shall:

17 (A) post notice of the public hearing on the department's  
 18 Internet web site;

19 (B) publish notice of the public hearing one (1) time in  
 20 accordance with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general  
 21 circulation in the county in which the proposed project would  
 22 be located; and

23 (C) include in the notices under clauses (A) and (B):

24 (i) the date, time, and place of the hearing;

25 (ii) the subject matter of the hearing;

26 (iii) a description of the purpose of the proposed preliminary  
 27 feasibility study and economic impact study; and

28 (iv) a description of the proposed project and its location.

29 At the hearing, the department shall allow the public to be heard  
 30 on the proposed studies and the proposed project.

31 (2) The preliminary feasibility study must be based upon a  
 32 public-private financial and project delivery structure. The  
 33 economic impact study must, at a minimum, include an analysis  
 34 of the following matters with respect to the proposed project:

35 (A) Economic impacts on existing commercial and industrial  
 36 development.

37 (B) Potential impacts on employment.

38 (C) Potential for future development near the project area,  
 39 including consideration of locations for interchanges that will  
 40 maximize opportunities for development.

41 (D) Fiscal impacts on revenues to local units of government.

42 (E) Demands on government services, such as public safety,



- 1 public works, education, zoning and building, and local  
2 airports.
- 3 The department shall post copies of the preliminary feasibility  
4 study and the economic impact study on the department's Internet  
5 web site and shall also provide copies of the studies to the  
6 governor and to the legislative council (in an electronic format  
7 under IC 5-14-6).
- 8 (3) After the completion of the preliminary feasibility study and  
9 the economic impact statement, the department shall schedule a  
10 public hearing on the proposed project and the studies in the  
11 county seat of the county that would be an affected jurisdiction for  
12 purposes of the proposed project. At least ten (10) days before the  
13 public hearing, the department shall:
- 14 (A) post notice of the public hearing on the department's  
15 Internet web site;
- 16 (B) publish notice of the hearing one (1) time in accordance  
17 with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in  
18 the county; and
- 19 (C) include the following in the notices under clauses (A) and  
20 (B):
- 21 (i) The date, time, and place of the hearing.
- 22 (ii) The subject matter of the hearing.
- 23 (iii) A description of the proposed project, its location, the  
24 part of the project consisting of a tollway, and, consistent  
25 with the assessments reached in the preliminary feasibility  
26 study, the estimated total cost of the acquisition,  
27 construction, installation, equipping, and improving of the  
28 proposed project, as well as the part of the project consisting  
29 of a tollway.
- 30 (iv) The address and telephone number of the department.
- 31 (v) A statement concerning the availability of the  
32 preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study  
33 on the department's Internet web site.
- 34 (4) At the hearing, the department shall allow the public to be  
35 heard on the proposed project, the preliminary feasibility study,  
36 and the economic impact study.
- 37 **(5) For the thirty (30) days following the public hearing on the**  
38 **proposed project, the department shall receive comments**  
39 **from the public on the proposed project. The comments may**  
40 **address any aspect of the proposed project.**
- 41 **(6) Within fifteen (15) days following the close of the public**  
42 **comment period, the department shall publish on the**



1 **department's Internet web site the department's replies to the**  
 2 **public comments submitted to the department during the**  
 3 **public comment period.**

4 ~~(5)~~ (7) After the completion of the **public hearings response**  
 5 **period** described in subdivision ~~(3)~~; **(6)**, the department shall  
 6 submit the preliminary feasibility study, ~~and~~ the economic impact  
 7 study, **the public comments received, and the department**  
 8 **responses to the public comments** to the budget committee for  
 9 its review before the commencement of the procurement process  
 10 under this chapter. If the preliminary feasibility study or the  
 11 economic impact study submitted for review provides for any  
 12 tolls, the budget committee shall hold a meeting and conduct a  
 13 review of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic  
 14 impact study not later than ninety (90) days after the date the  
 15 preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study are  
 16 submitted for review.

17 (c) The following provisions apply if the department determines that  
 18 a feasibility study for the Illiana Expressway that was prepared before  
 19 March 15, 2010, meets the requirements of subsection (b) concerning  
 20 the preparation of a preliminary feasibility study:

21 (1) The department is not required to prepare an additional  
 22 preliminary feasibility study.

23 (2) The requirement under subsection (b)(1) for a public hearing  
 24 before preparation of a preliminary feasibility study does not  
 25 apply. However, the requirement under subsection (b)(1) for a  
 26 public hearing on the economic impact study does apply.

27 (3) The feasibility study prepared before March 15, 2010, is  
 28 considered to be the preliminary feasibility study for purposes of  
 29 subsection (b)(3) through (b)(5).

30 SECTION 54. IC 8-23-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 31 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 32 1, 2017]: **Sec. 19. (a) The department shall:**

33 **(1) establish a single statewide set of state and local road and**  
 34 **bridge condition metrics;**

35 **(2) use the metrics in subdivision (1) to:**

36 **(A) evaluate and compare state and local road and bridge**  
 37 **conditions in local units within Indiana; and**

38 **(B) evaluate and compare Indiana's statewide road and**  
 39 **bridge conditions to road and bridge conditions in states**  
 40 **with similar climate, soil, and traffic conditions; and**

41 **(3) develop goals, timelines, and milestones to ensure that**  
 42 **Indiana's state and local road and bridge conditions are in the**



- 1 top quarter of the states included in the comparison in  
 2 subdivision (2).
- 3 (b) The department shall develop a state and local road and  
 4 bridge project prioritization system and project priority list. The  
 5 project prioritization system must be based on a model that  
 6 includes at least the following variables:
- 7 (1) Safety.
  - 8 (2) Congestion.
  - 9 (3) Environment.
  - 10 (4) Regional and state economic contribution.
  - 11 (5) Potential intermodal connectivity.
  - 12 (6) Total cost of ownership.
- 13 (c) The commissioner shall appoint two (2) economic  
 14 professionals and two (2) engineering professionals to establish and  
 15 administer the project prioritization system and model. The  
 16 appointees:
- 17 (1) serve at the pleasure of the commissioner; and
  - 18 (2) are entitled to compensation set by the budget agency.
- 19 (d) The department shall use the results of the model established  
 20 under this section to determine short term and long term  
 21 budgetary needs. The determination must achieve the following  
 22 infrastructure goals:
- 23 (1) Preserve and maintain current infrastructure resources.
  - 24 (2) Provide for projected mobility needs for movement of  
 25 people and goods.
- 26 (e) The department may adjust the project priority list  
 27 established under this section if the department determines that  
 28 unforeseen circumstances require an adjustment.
- 29 (f) The general assembly may not approve or disapprove  
 30 projects on the department's project priority list.
- 31 SECTION 55. IC 8-23-2-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 32 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 33 1, 2017]: Sec. 20. (a) The department shall review and analyze the  
 34 following:
- 35 (1) The published research on using a system to fund  
 36 transportation infrastructure based on vehicle miles traveled.
  - 37 (2) Research findings on the positives and negatives of each  
 38 system.
  - 39 (3) Research findings on the potential unintended  
 40 consequences of each system.
  - 41 (4) Estimated costs of implementation and fee collection of  
 42 each system.



1           **(b) A written report on the review, analysis, and findings shall**  
 2 **be delivered to the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer**  
 3 **tomorrow task force under IC 2-5-41 before November 1, 2017.**

4           **(c) The department shall provide its data, sources, and**  
 5 **assumptions, and any documents prepared by the department, as**  
 6 **part of the report to the legislative services agency in an electronic**  
 7 **format under IC 5-14-6.**

8           **(d) This section expires December 31, 2017.**

9           SECTION 56. IC 8-23-30-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 10 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 MARCH 23, 2016 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. A local unit may apply  
 12 to the department for a grant from the fund for an eligible project if the  
 13 local unit:

14           (1) uses a transportation asset management plan approved by the  
 15 department; and

16           (2) commits to a local match by using one (1) or more of the  
 17 following:

18           (A) ~~Revenue attributable to an increase, after June 30, 2016,~~  
 19 ~~in Any money the local unit's motor vehicle excise surtax or~~  
 20 ~~wheel tax rate under IC 6-3-5. unit is authorized to use for a~~  
 21 **local road or bridge project.**

22           (B) Money received by the local unit as a special distribution  
 23 of local income taxes under IC 6-3.6-9-17.

24           (C) Money in the local unit's rainy day fund under  
 25 IC 36-1-8-5.1.

26 The application must be in the form and manner prescribed by the  
 27 department.

28           SECTION 57. IC 8-23-30-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 29 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. If the department approves a grant to a local  
 31 unit under this chapter, the amount of the grant from the fund is equal  
 32 to **four (4) times** the amount that the local unit commits to contribute  
 33 to the proposed eligible project.

34           SECTION 58. IC 8-23-30-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2016,  
 35 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. The department shall allocate at least fifty  
 37 percent (50%) of the ~~grants to be made amount available to the~~  
 38 **department to make grants** in a state fiscal year to local units located  
 39 in counties having a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000).

40           SECTION 59. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 41 SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section



1 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as follows:  
 2 Declared Gross Weight (Pounds) Fee (\$)  
 3 Greater than Equal to  
 4 or less than  
 5 0 3,000 \$ 16.35  
 6 3,000 9,000 25.35  
 7 9,000 12,000 72  
 8 12,000 16,000 108  
 9 16,000 22,000 168  
 10 22,000 228

11 **(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the**  
 12 **International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in**  
 13 **section 10.5 of this chapter.**

14 ~~(b)~~ **(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be**  
 15 **distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:**

- 16 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.  
 17 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
 18 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
 19 street fund.  
 20 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 21 (5) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:  
 22 (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
 23 public safety communications fund.  
 24 (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission  
 25 fund.  
 26 (6) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and  
 27 thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.  
 28 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

29 SECTION 60. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 30 SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section  
 32 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a  
 33 semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

34 Declared Gross Weight (Pounds) Fee (\$)  
 35 Greater than Equal to  
 36 or less than  
 37 0 11,000 \$ 30.35  
 38 11,000 16,000 144  
 39 16,000 26,000 180  
 40 26,000 36,000 ~~300~~ **315**  
 41 36,000 48,000 ~~504~~ **529**  
 42 48,000 66,000 ~~720~~ **756**



1           66,000                   78,000                   ~~960~~ 1,008  
2           78,000   ~~1,356~~ 1,423  
3           **(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the**  
4 **International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in**  
5 **section 10.5 of this chapter.**  
6           ~~(b)~~ **(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be**  
7 **distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:**  
8           (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.  
9           (2) For a truck with a declared gross weight of eleven thousand  
10           (11,000) pounds or less, thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and  
11           brain injury fund.  
12           (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
13           (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
14           street fund.  
15           (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
16           (6) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:  
17           (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
18           public safety communications fund.  
19           (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission  
20           fund.  
21           (7) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and  
22           thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.  
23           **(8) For a truck, tractor used with a semitrailer, or for-hire bus**  
24 **having a declared gross weight of at least twenty-six thousand**  
25 **(26,000) pounds, five percent (5%) of the total fees,**  
26 **determined before any allocation under subdivision (1) and**  
27 **subdivisions (3) through (7), to the local road and bridge**  
28 **matching grant fund established by IC 8-23-30.**  
29           ~~(8)~~ **(9) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway**  
30           **account.**  
31           ~~(c)~~ **(d) A trailer that is towed by a truck must be registered**  
32 **separately, and the appropriate fee must be paid under this chapter.**  
33           SECTION 61. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
34           SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
35           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall  
36           be registered as semitrailers:  
37           (1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a  
38           converter dolly.  
39           (2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.  
40           (3) A trailer drawn by a vehicle registered under the International  
41           Registration Plan.  
42           (b) The fee for a permanent registration of a semitrailer is



1 eighty-two dollars (\$82).

2 **(c) A fee described in subsection (b) that is collected for a**  
 3 **registration issued through an Indiana based International**  
 4 **Registration Plan account shall be distributed as set forth in**  
 5 **section 10.5 of this chapter.**

6 **(d) The fee described in subsection (b) that is not required to be**  
 7 **distributed under subsection (c) shall be distributed as follows:**

- 8 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.  
 9 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
 10 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
 11 street fund.  
 12 (4) Twelve dollars (\$12) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 13 (5) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:  
 14 (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
 15 public safety communications fund.  
 16 (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission  
 17 fund.  
 18 (6) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and  
 19 thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.  
 20 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

21 ~~(e)~~ **(e) A permanent registration under subsection (b) must be**  
 22 **renewed on an annual basis. The fee to renew a permanent registration**  
 23 **is eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75). The fee is in addition to**  
 24 **any applicable excise tax. and shall be distributed as follows:**

25 **(f) A fee described in subsection (e) that is collected for a**  
 26 **registration issued through an Indiana based International**  
 27 **Registration Plan account shall be distributed as set forth in**  
 28 **section 10.5 of this chapter.**

29 **(g) A fee described in subsection (e) that is not required to be**  
 30 **distributed under subsection (f) shall be distributed as follows:**

- 31 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.  
 32 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
 33 (3) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 34 (4) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.  
 35 (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

36 ~~(h)~~ **(h) A permanent registration under subsection (b) may be**  
 37 **transferred under IC 9-18.1-11.**

38 ~~(i)~~ **(i) A semitrailer that is registered under IC 9-18-10-2(a)(2)**  
 39 **(before its expiration) or IC 9-18-10-2(a)(3) (before its expiration)**  
 40 **remains valid until its expiration and is not subject to renewal under**  
 41 **subsection ~~(e)~~ (e). This subsection expires July 1, 2020.**

42 SECTION 62. IC 9-18.1-5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA





1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) This section applies after**  
 3 **June 30, 2017.**

4 **(b) This section applies only to fees described in sections 8(a),**  
 5 **9(a), 10(b), and 10(e) of this chapter that are collected under the**  
 6 **International Registration Plan or through an Indiana based**  
 7 **International Registration Plan account.**

8 **(c) The fees collected under subsection (b) during each state**  
 9 **fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:**

10 **(1) The first one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars**  
 11 **(\$125,000) to the state police building account.**

12 **(2) Five percent (5%) of the total fees collected (without**  
 13 **regard to the distribution under subdivision (1)) to the local**  
 14 **road and bridge matching grant fund established by**  
 15 **IC 8-23-30.**

16 **(3) Any remaining amounts to the motor vehicle highway**  
 17 **account.**

18 SECTION 63. IC 9-18.1-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 12. (a) The supplemental fee in**  
 21 **this section applies after December 31, 2017, to each electric**  
 22 **vehicle that is required to be registered under IC 9-18.1.**

23 **(b) As used in this section, "electric vehicle" means a vehicle**  
 24 **that:**

25 **(1) is propelled by an electric motor powered by a battery or**  
 26 **other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and**

27 **(2) is not propelled by an engine powered by the combustion**  
 28 **of a hydrocarbon fuel, including gasoline, diesel, propane, or**  
 29 **liquid natural gas.**

30 **(c) In addition to any other fee required to register an electric**  
 31 **vehicle under this chapter, the supplemental fee to register an**  
 32 **electric vehicle is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) through**  
 33 **December 31, 2022. Before October 1, 2022, and before each**  
 34 **October 1 of every fifth year thereafter, the bureau shall determine**  
 35 **a new fee amount to take effect as of January 1 of the following**  
 36 **year by determining the product of:**

37 **(1) the fee in effect for the determination year; multiplied by**

38 **(2) the factor determined under IC 6-6-1.6-3.**

39 **The fee shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.**

40 **(d) The fee shall be deposited in the local road and bridge**  
 41 **matching grant fund established by IC 8-23-30-2.**

42 SECTION 64. IC 9-18.1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



1 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2017]:

3 **Chapter 15. Transportation Infrastructure Improvement Fee**

4 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to annual motor vehicle**  
5 **registrations occurring after December 31, 2017.**

6 **Sec. 2. (a) The owner of a motor vehicle with a declared gross**  
7 **weight equal to or less than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds**  
8 **that is registered in Indiana shall pay an annual transportation**  
9 **infrastructure improvement fee.**

10 **(b) The amount of the annual fee is fifteen dollars (\$15).**

11 **(c) The bureau shall transfer fees collected under this chapter**  
12 **to the department of state revenue for deposit.**

13 **(d) Fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the**  
14 **local road and bridge matching grant fund established under**  
15 **IC 8-23-30.**

16 **Sec. 3. The annual fee imposed under section 2 of this chapter**  
17 **is due on or before the regular annual registration date in each**  
18 **year that the owner of the motor vehicle is required to register the**  
19 **motor vehicle under the motor vehicle registration laws of Indiana.**

20 **Sec. 4. (a) Payment of the fee imposed under section 2 of this**  
21 **chapter is a condition to the right to register or reregister a motor**  
22 **vehicle. The fee is in addition to all other conditions, taxes, and fees**  
23 **prescribed by law.**

24 **(b) The bureau shall collect an apportioned transportation**  
25 **infrastructure improvement fee under section 2 of this chapter for**  
26 **any motor vehicle for which a registration fee is paid in Indiana**  
27 **under the terms of the International Registration Plan.**

28 **Sec. 5. The annual fee imposed under section 2 of this chapter**  
29 **must be reduced proportionately on a monthly basis if:**

30 **(1) the motor vehicle is registered in a calendar month**  
31 **following the month in which:**

32 **(A) the owner's annual registration date occurs; or**

33 **(B) the owner is required to register motor vehicles under**  
34 **the International Registration Plan; and**

35 **(2) the motor vehicle is newly:**

36 **(A) purchased; or**

37 **(B) registered in Indiana.**

38 **Sec. 6. (a) A person is entitled to a refund of a fee paid under**  
39 **section 3 of this chapter if the motor vehicle is sold or destroyed**  
40 **before the person's registration year elapses. Subject to subsection**  
41 **(b), the amount of the refund is equal to:**

42 **(1) the amount of the fee paid; multiplied by**



1           **(2) the quotient of:**  
 2           **(A) the number of full calendar months occurring after the**  
 3           **date of the sale or destruction of the motor vehicle and**  
 4           **before the date on which the person would have been**  
 5           **required to reregister the motor vehicle; divided by**  
 6           **(B) twelve (12).**  
 7           **(b) The amount of a refund determined under subsection (a)**  
 8           **must be rounded up to the next full dollar amount.**  
 9           SECTION 65. IC 9-20-18-14.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.45-2011,  
 10          SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11          JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 14.5. (a) The civil penalties imposed under this  
 12          section are in addition to the other civil penalties that may be imposed  
 13          under IC 8 and IC 9. Notwithstanding section 12 of this chapter, a civil  
 14          penalty imposed under this section:  
 15                  (1) is imposed on the person whose United States Department of  
 16                  Transportation number is registered on the vehicle transporting  
 17                  the load;  
 18                  (2) shall be deposited in the motor carrier regulation fund  
 19                  established by IC 8-2.1-23-1; ~~and~~  
 20                  (3) is in addition to any fines imposed by a court; **and**  
 21                  **(4) is assessed by the department of state revenue in**  
 22                  **accordance with the procedures in IC 6-8.1-5-1.**  
 23          ~~(b) A person who violates IC 9-20-5-7 is subject to a civil penalty~~  
 24          ~~of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.~~  
 25          ~~(c)~~ **(b)** A person who obtains a permit under this article and violates  
 26          this article is subject to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred  
 27          dollars (\$500) for the first violation and not more than one thousand  
 28          dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent violation.  
 29          ~~(d)~~ **(c)** A person who transports ~~heavy~~ vehicles or loads subject to  
 30          this article and fails to obtain a permit required under this article is  
 31          subject to a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars  
 32          (\$5,000) for each violation.  
 33          ~~(e)~~ **(d)** **A person against whom** a civil penalty is imposed under  
 34          this section ~~may be assessed against a person only after an protest the~~  
 35          ~~penalty and request an administrative hearing. has been conducted~~ **If**  
 36          ~~a hearing is requested, the department shall hold an administrative~~  
 37          ~~hearing~~ at which the person has an opportunity to present information  
 38          as to why the civil penalty should not be assessed.  
 39          **(e) The department of state revenue's notice of proposed**  
 40          **assessment under IC 6-8.1-5-1 is presumptively valid.**  
 41          SECTION 66. IC 36-9-42.2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
 42          SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2017]; Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible entity" means  
 2 a county or municipality that ~~receives~~; **is eligible to receive**, directly or  
 3 indirectly, federal funds **through a metropolitan planning**  
 4 **organization or otherwise.**

5 SECTION 67. IC 36-9-42.2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**  
 8 **"exchanged funds" means the state funds allocated to the program**  
 9 **in accordance with section 6(b) of this chapter.**

10 SECTION 68. IC 36-9-42.2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
 11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 12 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "federal funds" means  
 13 **the total amount of federal transportation funds received by an**  
 14 **eligible entity through the federal surface transportation program:**  
 15 **provided by the federal government to the state.**

16 SECTION 69. IC 36-9-42.2-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 17 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.3. As used in this chapter, "local**  
 19 **share" means twenty-five percent (25%) of the federal funds**  
 20 **received by the state in a year.**

21 SECTION 70. IC 36-9-42.2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 22 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter,**  
 24 **"metropolitan planning organization" means a federally mandated**  
 25 **transportation policy making organization that:**

- 26 **(1) is designated to serve a particular transportation planning**  
 27 **area within the state; and**  
 28 **(2) receives, directly or indirectly, federal funds.**

29 SECTION 71. IC 36-9-42.2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 4.5. As used in this chapter,**  
 32 **"transportation asset management plan" has the meaning set forth**  
 33 **in IC 8-23-30-1(4).**

34 SECTION 72. IC 36-9-42.2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
 35 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. The federal fund exchange program is  
 37 established to provide eligible entities and the department with greater  
 38 flexibility in funding transportation projects. The department shall  
 39 administer the program **as follows:**

- 40 **(1) Exchanged funds awarded to an eligible entity may be**  
 41 **carried over for up to three (3) years at the discretion of the**  
 42 **department or the metropolitan planning organization,**



- 1           whichever is applicable.
- 2           **(2) Exchanged funds may be expended for any transportation**
- 3           **purpose allowable under federal law.**
- 4           **(3) Exchanged funds may be expended on any phase of a**
- 5           **project, including:**
- 6               **(A) periodic project oversight services;**
- 7               **(B) construction inspection services; and**
- 8               **(C) reimbursement for items that were conducted before**
- 9               **the application or request for exchanged funds or before**
- 10              **the award of exchanged funds.**
- 11           **(4) A recipient of exchanged funds must provide a twenty**
- 12           **percent (20%) local match payable by any available revenue**
- 13           **source. Awards shall be made by the department or**
- 14           **metropolitan planning organization, whichever is applicable,**
- 15           **in an amount that is twenty percent (20%) less than the total**
- 16           **cost of the project to accomplish the required match.**
- 17           **(5) After the initial award of exchanged funds for a project**
- 18           **and before the department's closeout of the project, an**
- 19           **eligible entity may apply to the department or metropolitan**
- 20           **planning organization, whichever is applicable, to be awarded**
- 21           **up to an additional five percent (5%) of the initial award of**
- 22           **exchanged funds to pay for project change orders.**
- 23           **(6) All contracts for professional services paid for with**
- 24           **exchanged funds must be made on the basis of competence**
- 25           **and qualifications for the type of services to be performed and**
- 26           **compensation shall be negotiated as the eligible entity**
- 27           **determines to be reasonable after its selection of a consultant**
- 28           **or consultants.**
- 29           **(7) Professional services must be performed by an entity that**
- 30           **is prequalified by the department.**
- 31           **(8) The department's design manual must provide guidance**
- 32           **for projects funded with exchanged funds. However,**
- 33           **exceptions to the design manual guidance shall be permitted**
- 34           **at the discretion of the eligible entity.**
- 35           SECTION 73. IC 36-9-42.2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,
- 36           SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 37           JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. **(a) Not later than fifteen (15) days after**
- 38           **receiving information from the federal government regarding the**
- 39           **state's distribution of federal funds, the department shall determine**
- 40           **the amount of state funds available for the program: calculate the local**
- 41           **share for that year and notify the budget agency of the amount.**
- 42           **(b) After review by the budget committee and after approval by**



1 the budget director, the department shall exchange one hundred  
2 percent (100%) of the local share for state dollars.

3 (c) The department shall allocate the exchanged funds for the  
4 following purposes:

5 (1) To be distributed to eligible entities for projects under the  
6 program in accordance with federal law regarding  
7 distributions between areas within a metropolitan planning  
8 organization and areas not within a metropolitan planning  
9 organization.

10 (2) To be available for direct distribution to eligible entities  
11 for projects or annual services including, but not limited to,  
12 federally required bridge inspections.

13 (d) The department may allocate additional state funds to the  
14 program at any time. In making the its determination the department  
15 shall consider the following:

16 (1) whether adequate ~~additional~~ state funds are available to fund  
17 for the program without putting at risk other transportation  
18 activities or projects needing state funds.

19 (2) Whether the department can readily and effectively use  
20 federal funds received through the program.

21 SECTION 74. IC 36-9-42.2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
22 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
23 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) An eligible entity is eligible to participate  
24 in the program upon entering into an exchange agreement with may  
25 apply to the department or to a metropolitan planning organization  
26 to receive exchanged funds if:

27 (1) the project is part of a transportation asset management  
28 plan approved by the department; and

29 (2) using any available revenue source, the eligible entity  
30 commits to a local match of twenty percent (20%) of the  
31 amount of the exchanged funds the eligible entity is requesting  
32 to receive.

33 (b) The department shall consider the following before entering into  
34 an exchange agreement with awarding exchanged funds to an eligible  
35 entity:

36 (1) The amount of federal funds the eligible entity wants to  
37 exchange and the proposed exchange rate: exchanged funds the  
38 eligible entity has requested.

39 (2) A brief description of each project the eligible entity wants to  
40 fund, including the estimated cost of the project.

41 (3) The benefit to a project described in subdivision (2) from the  
42 removal of federal funding; in receiving exchanged funds due to



1 the project's size, type, location, or other features.

2 (4) ~~The availability of state funds. The nature of the project and~~  
 3 ~~whether it has an economic significance for the region in~~  
 4 ~~which the eligible entity is located.~~

5 (5) ~~Whether or not the eligible entity wishes to carry over its~~  
 6 ~~award of exchanged funds to the following year.~~

7 Subject to section 7.5 of this chapter, an eligible entity may enter into  
 8 an exchange agreement with respect to a project at any time during the  
 9 project development process.

10 SECTION 75. IC 36-9-42.2-7.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 11 1, 2017]. Sec. 7.5: (a) The department may enter into an exchange  
 12 agreement only if the exchange agreement is first approved by the  
 13 office of management and budget and the attorney general.

14 (b) The executive of an eligible entity may enter into an exchange  
 15 agreement on behalf of the eligible entity. However, the executive of  
 16 an eligible entity may enter into an exchange agreement only if the  
 17 exchange agreement is first approved by the fiscal body of the eligible  
 18 entity.

19 SECTION 76. IC 36-9-42.2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 20 1, 2017]. Sec. 8: An exchange agreement must provide the following:

21 (1) The eligible entity may exchange only federal funds for state  
 22 funds.

23 (2) The eligible entity may use state funds only for a capital  
 24 project that will fulfill the purpose of the original federal project  
 25 award and that is approved by the department.

26 (3) If the eligible entity uses state funds to replace local funds in  
 27 order to use the local funds for purposes unrelated to  
 28 transportation, the eligible entity:

29 (A) must repay the state funds to the department; and

30 (B) may not participate in the program during the succeeding  
 31 fiscal year.

32 (4) An exchange rate of not less than seventy-five cents (\$0.75)  
 33 of state funds for each one dollar (\$1) of federal funds.

34 (5) The eligible entity agrees to provide local matching funds  
 35 equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the estimated project  
 36 cost.

37 (6) The department will disburse the state funds to the eligible  
 38 entity on a reimbursement basis.

39 SECTION 77. IC 36-9-42.2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
 40 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. Not later than November 1 of each year, the  
 42 department shall submit a report on the program to the general



1 assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. A report submitted  
2 under this section must include:

- 3 (1) a summary of the ~~exchange agreements entered into~~ **awarded**  
4 **exchanged funds to eligible entities** during the previous state  
5 fiscal year; and  
6 (2) a status report on the implementation of projects funded  
7 through the program.

8 SECTION 78. IC 36-9-42.2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. ~~An eligible entity that participates in the~~  
11 ~~program shall comply with~~ Applicable public purchasing laws and  
12 competitive bidding requirements **must be complied** with respect to  
13 **for** projects funded through the program.

14 SECTION 79. IC 36-9-42.2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013,  
15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. The department may adopt rules under  
17 IC 4-22-2 **or guidelines, or both**, to implement this chapter.

18 SECTION 80. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] **(a) IC 6-6-14-4, as**  
19 **amended by this act, applies to decals issued after June 30, 2017.**

20 **(b) An alternative fuel decal that is effective from April 1, 2017,**  
21 **through March 31, 2018, remains valid through March 31, 2018,**  
22 **without the payment of an additional fee.**

23 **(c) IC 9-18.1-5-9, as amended by this act, applies to registrations**  
24 **after June 30, 2017.**

25 **(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2018.**

26 SECTION 81. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) IC 6-6-4.1-4.5,**  
27 **as amended by this act, applies to the collection of the motor fuel**  
28 **surcharge tax imposed on the consumption of special fuel that is**  
29 **not an alternative fuel as follows:**

30 **(1) For special fuel received by a licensed supplier in Indiana**  
31 **for sale or resale in Indiana, the special fuel received after**  
32 **June 30, 2017.**

33 **(2) For special fuel subject to a tax precollection agreement**  
34 **under IC 6-6-2.5-35(j), the special fuel removed after June 30,**  
35 **2017, by a licensed supplier from a terminal outside Indiana**  
36 **for sale for export or for export to Indiana.**

37 **(3) For special fuel imported into Indiana, other than into a**  
38 **terminal, the special fuel imported into Indiana after June 30,**  
39 **2017, as measured by invoiced gallons received at a terminal**  
40 **or at a bulk plant.**

41 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2018.**

42 SECTION 82. **An emergency is declared for this act.**





## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1002, 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 5, line 6, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 5, line 10, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 5, line 19, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 5, line 40, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 6, line 2, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 6, line 18, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 6, line 20, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 6, line 21, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 6, line 24, delete "December" and insert "**October**".
- Page 6, line 30, delete "December" and insert "**October**".
- Page 6, line 40, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 7, line 3, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 7, line 12, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 7, line 33, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 7, line 36, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 8, line 12, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 8, line 14, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 8, line 15, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 8, line 18, delete "December" and insert "**October**".
- Page 8, line 24, delete "December" and insert "**October**".
- Page 9, line 11, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 9, line 15, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 9, line 24, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 9, line 39, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 10, line 1, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 10, line 11, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 10, line 13, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 10, line 14, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 10, line 17, delete "December" and insert "**October**".
- Page 11, line 14, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 11, line 18, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 11, line 28, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 12, line 2, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 12, line 6, delete "October" and insert "**August**".
- Page 12, line 17, delete "November" and insert "**September**".
- Page 12, line 19, delete "November" and insert "**September**".



Page 12, line 20, delete "November" and insert "**September**".

Page 12, line 23, delete "December" and insert "**October**".

Page 13, line 11, after "\$0.01)." insert "**However, after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01).**".

Page 13, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 26. IC 6-6-1.1-801.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 801.5. (a) The administrator shall transfer ~~one-ninth (1/9)~~ **the first seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000)** of the taxes that are collected under this chapter **during a state fiscal year** to the state highway road construction and improvement fund.

(b) ~~The administrator shall transfer one-eighteenth (1/18) of the taxes that are collected under this chapter to the state highway fund:~~

(c) ~~The administrator shall transfer one-eighteenth (1/18) of the taxes that are collected under this chapter to the auditor of state for distribution to counties, cities, and towns. The auditor of state shall distribute the amounts transferred under this subsection to each of the counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1 and in the same proportion among the counties, cities, and towns as funds are distributed from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1. Money distributed under this subsection may be used only for purposes that money distributed from the motor vehicle highway account may be expended under IC 8-14-1.~~

~~(d)~~ **(b)** After the ~~transfers~~ **transfer** required by subsections ~~subsection (a), through (c)~~, the administrator shall transfer the next twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) of the taxes that are collected under this chapter and received during a ~~period beginning July 1 of a year and ending June 30 of the immediately succeeding year~~ **state fiscal year** to the auditor of state for distribution in the following manner:

(1) Thirty percent (30%) to each of the counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the local road and street account under IC 8-14-2 and in the same proportion among the counties, cities, and towns as funds are distributed under IC 8-14-2-4.

(2) Thirty percent (30%) to each of the counties, cities, and towns eligible to receive a distribution from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1 and in the same proportion among the counties, cities, and towns as funds are distributed from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1. ~~and~~



(3) Forty percent (40%) to the Indiana department of transportation.

~~(e)~~ (c) The auditor of state shall hold all amounts of collections received under subsection ~~(d)~~ (b) from the administrator that are made during a particular month and shall distribute all of those amounts pursuant to subsection ~~(d)~~ (b) on the fifth day of the immediately succeeding month.

~~(f)~~ (d) All amounts distributed under subsection ~~(d)~~ (b) may only be used for purposes that money distributed from the motor vehicle highway account may be expended under IC 8-14-1."

Page 15, line 23, after "(\$0.01)." insert "**However, after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01).**".

Page 21, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 31. IC 6-6-4.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.277-2013, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) A tax is imposed on the consumption of motor fuel by a carrier in its operations on highways in Indiana. The rate of this tax is determined as follows:

(1) When imposed upon the consumption of gasoline or special fuel (other than a special fuel that is an alternative fuel), the tax rate is the same rate per gallon as the rate per gallon at which special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5 **plus, for a carrier that has paid the surcharge tax at the time of purchasing special fuel that is not an alternative fuel, the surcharge tax rate under section 4.5 of this chapter for those gallons purchased.**

(2) When imposed upon the consumption of a special fuel that is an alternative fuel, the tax rate is either of the following:

(A) The same rate per diesel gallon equivalent as the rate per gallon at which special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5, in the case of liquid natural gas.

(B) The same rate per gasoline gallon equivalent at which special fuel is taxed under IC 6-6-2.5, in the case of compressed natural gas or an alternative fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as butane or propane.

The tax shall be paid quarterly by the carrier to the department on or before the last day of the month immediately following the quarter.

(b) The amount of motor fuel consumed by a carrier in its operations on highways in Indiana is the total amount of motor fuel consumed in its entire operations within and without Indiana, multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the total number of miles traveled on highways in Indiana, and the denominator of the fraction is



the total number of miles traveled within and without Indiana.

(c) The amount of tax that a carrier shall pay for a particular quarter under this section equals the product of the tax rate in effect for that quarter, multiplied by the amount of motor fuel consumed by the carrier in its operation on highways in Indiana and upon which the carrier has not paid tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1, ~~or~~ IC 6-6-2.5, **or section 4.5 of this chapter.**

(d) Subject to section 4.8 of this chapter, a carrier is entitled to a proportional use credit against the tax imposed under this section for that portion of motor fuel used to propel equipment mounted on a motor vehicle having a common reservoir for locomotion on the highway and the operation of the equipment, as determined by rule of the commissioner. An application for a proportional use credit under this subsection shall be filed on a quarterly basis on a form prescribed by the department."

Page 22, line 4, delete "The" and insert "**Beginning July 1, 2017, the surcharge tax that applies to special fuel that is not an alternative fuel shall be collected and remitted in the manner specified for the special fuel tax under IC 6-6-2.5 as required by the department. A carrier shall reconcile the amount owed under this section as part of the carrier's motor fuel use tax reconciliation under this chapter. However, for a carrier that has not paid any surcharge tax at the time of purchase, the**".

Page 22, line 19, after "\$0.01)." insert "**However, after June 30, 2018, the new applicable rate may not exceed the rate in effect on June 30 plus one cent (\$0.01).**".

Page 25, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 34. IC 6-6-4.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) The department shall deposit revenue collected under sections 4 and 12 of this chapter in the state highway fund (IC 8-23-9-54).

(b) The department shall deposit revenue collected under section 4.5 of this chapter as follows:

(1) ~~Forty-five and one-half percent (45.5%)~~ **Forty-seven and seventy-five hundredths percent (47.75%)** in the state highway fund (IC 8-23-9-54).

(2) ~~Forty-five and one-half percent (45.5%)~~ **Forty-seven and seventy-five hundredths percent (47.75%)** in the motor vehicle highway account (IC 8-14-1).

(3) ~~Nine percent (9%)~~ **Four and five-tenths percent (4.5%)** in the motor carrier regulation fund administered by the department.

(c) The department shall deposit revenue collected under section 13



of this chapter as follows:

- (1) Thirty-five percent (35%) in the motor vehicle highway account (IC 8-14-1).
- (2) Sixty-five percent (65%) in the state highway fund (IC 8-23-9-54).

SECTION 34. IC 6-6-4.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) A carrier is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under section 4 of this chapter if the carrier, or a lessor operating under the carrier's annual permit, has:

- (1) paid the tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and section 4.5 of this chapter** on motor fuel purchased in Indiana;
  - (2) consumed the motor fuel outside Indiana; and
  - (3) paid a gasoline, special fuel, or road tax with respect to the fuel in one (1) or more other states or jurisdictions.
- (b) The amount of credit for a quarter is equal to the tax paid under IC 6-6-1.1 and IC 6-6-2.5 on motor fuel that:
- (1) was purchased in Indiana;
  - (2) was consumed outside Indiana; and
  - (3) with respect to which the carrier paid a gasoline, special fuel, or road tax to another state or jurisdiction.
- (c) To qualify for the credit, the carrier shall submit any evidence required by the department of payment of the tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and section 4.5 of this chapter**.
- (d) A credit earned by a carrier in a particular quarter shall be applied against the carrier's tax liability under this chapter for that quarter before any credit carryover is applied against that liability under section 7 of this chapter.

SECTION 35. IC 6-6-4.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, the credit of a carrier for any quarter is the amount by which the credit to which the carrier is entitled under section 6 of this chapter for that quarter exceeds the tax liability of the carrier under ~~section~~ **sections 4 and 4.5** of this chapter for that quarter.

(b) The credit for any quarter shall be allowed as a credit against the tax for which the carrier would otherwise be liable in the quarter in which the credit accrued.

(c) A carrier is entitled to the refund of any credit not previously used to offset a tax liability or for any erroneously paid tax or penalty. To obtain the refund, the carrier shall submit to the department a properly completed application in accordance with rules adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2. The application must be submitted within



three (3) years after the end of:

- (1) the quarter in which the credit accrued; or
- (2) the calendar year that contains the taxable period in which the tax or penalty was erroneously paid.

Along with the application, the carrier shall submit any evidence required by the department and any reports required by the department under this chapter.

(d) The department shall pay interest on any part of a refund that is not made within ninety (90) days after the date on which all of the following have been completed:

- (1) The filing of:
  - (A) the properly completed application for refund; or
  - (B) the quarterly return on which a refund is claimed.
- (2) The submission of any evidence required by the department of payment of the tax imposed under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5 **and section 4.5 of this chapter.**
- (3) The submission of reports required by the department under this chapter.
- (4) The furnishing of a surety bond, letter of credit, or cash deposit under section 8 of this chapter.

(e) The department shall pay interest at the rate established under IC 6-8.1-9 from the date of:

- (1) the refund application;
- (2) the due date of a timely filed quarterly return on which a refund is claimed; or
- (3) the filing date of a quarterly return on which a refund is claimed, if the quarterly refund is filed after the due date of the quarterly return;

to a date determined by the department that does not precede the date on which the refund is made by more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 36. IC 6-6-4.1-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 28. (a) A person that:**

- (1) is not a carrier; and**
- (2) owns a vehicle and purchases special fuel that is not an alternative fuel for the vehicle upon which the surcharge tax imposed by section 4.5 of this chapter is included;**

**is entitled to an annual refund for surcharge taxes paid on the special fuel consumed by that vehicle.**

**(b) The bureau of motor vehicles shall provide an annual refund of one hundred dollars (\$100) to each person for each vehicle described in subsection (a) at the time the owner registers the**



vehicle under IC 9-18.1.

(c) An owner of a vehicle described in subsection (a) who:

(1) is not required to register the owner's vehicle under IC 9-18.1; or

(2) pays more than one hundred dollars (\$100) in surcharge taxes for a particular vehicle during the previous registration year;

may claim a refund for annual surcharge taxes paid with regard to that vehicle. To obtain the refund, the person shall submit to the bureau of motor vehicles a properly completed refund claim in accordance with rules adopted by the bureau of motor vehicles commission under IC 4-22-2. A refund shall be paid from the funds and using the ratios specified in section 5(b) of this chapter.

(d) Refunds made under this section are not to be considered a reduction in the registration fees or excise taxes for a vehicle for purposes of allocating revenue from the fees and excise taxes for that vehicle. If necessary, the auditor of state shall monthly reconcile the appropriate funds that should be charged for the refund using the funds named in section 5(b) of this chapter and using the ratios specified in section 5(b) of this chapter."

Page 26, delete lines 4 through 29.

Page 27, line 41, delete "state revenue." and insert "**transportation.**".

Page 28, line 11, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".

Page 28, line 12, delete "The" and insert "**If the department adopts rules under this section, the**".

Page 28, line 32, delete "commission" and insert "**department**".

Page 35, line 15, reset in roman "is equal".

Page 35, line 16, reset in roman "to".

Page 35, line 16, delete "may not exceed".

Page 35, line 20, reset in roman "fifty".

Page 35, line 20, delete "forty".

Page 35, line 21, reset in roman "(50%)".

Page 35, line 21, delete "(40%)".

Page 35, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
"SECTION 7. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as follows:

Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
Greater than	Equal to	
	or less than	



0	3,000	\$ 16.35
3,000	9,000	25.35
9,000	12,000	72
12,000	16,000	108
16,000	22,000	168
22,000		228

**(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this chapter.**

**(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:**

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (5) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:
  - (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
  - (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (6) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.
- (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 8. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

Declared Gross Greater than	Weight (Pounds) Equal to or less than	Fee (\$)
0	11,000	\$ 30.35
11,000	16,000	144
16,000	26,000	180
26,000	36,000	<del>300</del> 315
36,000	48,000	<del>504</del> 529
48,000	66,000	<del>720</del> 756
66,000	78,000	<del>960</del> 1,008
78,000		<del>1,356</del> 1,423

**(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in**





**section 10.5 of this chapter.**

~~(b)~~ **(c)** A fee described in subsection (a) **that is not required to be distributed under subsection (b)** shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) For a truck with a declared gross weight of eleven thousand (11,000) pounds or less, thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.
- (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (6) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:
  - (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
  - (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

(7) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.

**(8) For a truck, tractor used with a semitrailer, or for-hire bus having a declared gross weight of at least twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds, five percent (5%) of the total fees, determined before any allocation under subdivision (1) and subdivisions (3) through (7), to the local road and bridge matching grant fund established by IC 8-23-30.**

~~(8)~~ **(9)** Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** A trailer that is towed by a truck must be registered separately, and the appropriate fee must be paid under this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall be registered as semitrailers:

- (1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a converter dolly.
- (2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.
- (3) A trailer drawn by a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

(b) The fee for a permanent registration of a semitrailer is eighty-two dollars (\$82).

**(c) A fee described in subsection (b) that is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this chapter.**



**(d)** The fee described in subsection (b) that is not required to be distributed under subsection (c) shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (4) Twelve dollars (\$12) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (5) For a vehicle registered before July 1, 2019, as follows:
  - (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
  - (B) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (6) For a vehicle registered after June 30, 2019, four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4.35) to the commission fund.
- (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

~~(e)~~ **(e)** A permanent registration under subsection (b) must be renewed on an annual basis. The fee to renew a permanent registration is eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75). The fee is in addition to any applicable excise tax. ~~and shall be distributed as follows:~~

**(f)** A fee described in subsection (e) that is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this chapter.

**(g)** A fee described in subsection (e) that is not required to be distributed under subsection (f) shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

~~(h)~~ **(h)** A permanent registration under subsection (b) may be transferred under IC 9-18.1-11.

~~(i)~~ **(i)** A semitrailer that is registered under IC 9-18-10-2(a)(2) (before its expiration) or IC 9-18-10-2(a)(3) (before its expiration) remains valid until its expiration and is not subject to renewal under subsection ~~(e)~~: **(e)**. This subsection expires July 1, 2020.

SECTION 10. IC 9-18.1-5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a)** This section applies after June 30, 2017.

**(b)** This section applies only to fees described in sections 8(a), 9(a), 10(b), and 10(e) of this chapter that are collected under the International Registration Plan.



(c) **The fees collected under the International Registration Plan during each state fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:**

(1) **The first one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to the state police building account.**

(2) **Five percent (5%) of the total fees collected (without regard to the distribution under subdivision (1)) to the local road and bridge matching grant fund established by IC 8-23-30.**

(3) **Any remaining amounts to the motor vehicle highway account."**

Page 36, line 13, after "vehicle" insert **"with a declared gross weight equal to or less than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds"**.

Page 36, line 30, delete "may accept a voucher from the department of".

Page 36, line 31, delete "state revenue showing payment of the fee for a motor vehicle" and insert **"shall collect an apportioned registration fee for any motor vehicle"**.

Page 38, delete lines 5 through 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 55. IC 36-9-42.2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible entity" means a county or municipality that ~~receives~~, **is eligible to receive**, directly or indirectly, federal funds **through a metropolitan planning organization or otherwise."**

Page 38, line 17, after "with" insert **"section 6(b) of"**.

Page 38, line 23, delete "allocated" and insert **"provided"**.

Page 38, delete lines 37 through 41.

Page 39, line 11, delete "or to an".

Page 39, line 12, delete "MPO member".

Page 39, line 15, delete "Except for design-build projects, the following must be" and insert **"Exchanged funds may be expended for any transportation purpose allowable under federal law."**

Page 39, delete lines 16 through 21.

Page 39, line 25, delete "full-time".

Page 39, line 26, delete "listed in subdivision (2)".

Page 39, line 37, delete "or an MPO member".

Page 39, line 39, delete "receive" and insert **"be awarded"**.

Page 40, line 3, delete "or MPO".

Page 40, line 4, delete "member".

Page 40, line 4, delete "reasonable." and insert **"reasonable after its selection of a consultant or consultants."**



Page 40, line 10, delete "or MPO member".

Page 40, line 17, delete "that year." and insert **"that year and notify the budget agency of the amount."**

Page 40, line 17, delete "By November 1 of each year, the department".

Page 40, delete lines 18 through 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) After review by the budget committee and after approval by the budget director, the department shall exchange one hundred percent (100%) of the local share for state dollars.**

**(c) The department shall allocate the exchanged funds for the following purposes:**

**(1) To be distributed to eligible entities for projects under the program in accordance with federal law regarding distributions between areas within a metropolitan planning organization and areas not within a metropolitan planning organization.**

**(2) To be available for direct distribution to eligible entities for projects or annual services including, but not limited to, federally required bridge inspections."**

Page 40, line 20, delete "(b)" and insert **"(d)"**.

Page 40, line 21, delete "that exceed the local share." and insert **"at any time."**

Page 40, line 22, delete "to exceed the local share,".

Page 40, line 23, strike "adequate" and insert **"additional"**.

Page 40, line 23, strike "to".

Page 40, line 23, delete "allocate".

Page 40, line 24, delete "additional state funds to" and insert **"for"**.

Page 40, line 24, delete "beyond the local share".

Page 40, line 25, delete "amount".

Page 40, delete lines 29 through 31.

Page 40, line 36, after "department" insert **"or to a metropolitan planning organization"**.

Page 40, line 38, after "department;" insert **"and"**.

Page 40, delete lines 39 through 41.

Page 40, line 42, delete "(4)" and insert **"(2)"**.

Page 40, line 42, delete "entity's" and insert **"entity"**.

Page 41, line 1, delete "fiscal body".

Page 41, delete lines 4 through 5.

Page 41, delete lines 25 through 41.

Page 42, line 35, delete "awarded exchanged funds to eligible".

Page 42, line 36, delete "entities and".



Page 42, line 36, strike "exchange agreements entered into".

Page 42, line 36, delete "with" and insert "**awarded exchanged funds to eligible entities**".

Page 42, line 37, delete "metropolitan planning organizations".

Page 43, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) IC 9-18.1-5-9, as amended by this act, applies to registrations after June 30, 2017."**

Page 43, line 14, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 43, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 72. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) IC 6-6-4.1-4.5, as amended by this act, applies to the collection of the motor fuel surcharge tax imposed on the consumption of special fuel that is not an alternative fuel as follows:**

**(1) For special fuel received by a licensed supplier in Indiana for sale or resale in Indiana, the special fuel received after June 30, 2017.**

**(2) For special fuel subject to a tax precollection agreement under IC 6-6-2.5-35(j), the special fuel removed after June 30, 2017, by a licensed supplier from a terminal outside Indiana for sale for export or for export to Indiana.**

**(3) For special fuel imported into Indiana, other than into a terminal, the special fuel imported into Indiana after June 30, 2017, as measured by invoiced gallons received at a terminal or at a bulk plant.**

**(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2018."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 5.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1002, 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 3, strike lines 27 through 29.

Page 3, line 30, strike "vehicle highway account".

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Page 3, line 30, strike "(IC 8-14-1)".  
 Page 3, strike lines 31 through 32.  
 Page 3, line 33, strike "road and bridge matching grant fund".  
 Page 3, strike lines 34 through 36.  
 Page 3, line 37, strike "(3) For state fiscal year 2019,".  
 Page 3, line 37, strike "the following:".  
 Page 3, strike lines 38 through 39.  
 Page 3, line 40, strike "vehicle highway account".  
 Page 3, line 40, strike "(IC 8-14-1)".  
 Page 3, strike lines 41 through 42.  
 Page 4, line 1, strike "local road and bridge matching grant fund".  
 Page 4, strike line 2.  
 Page 4, delete lines 3 through 5.  
 Page 4, line 6, delete "(D)".  
 Page 4, line 7, delete "Twenty-eight and five hundred".  
 Page 4, delete line 8.  
 Page 4, line 9, delete "deposited in".  
 Page 4, line 9, strike "the state general fund."  
 Page 4, delete lines 10 through 22.  
 Page 4, line 23, delete "(5)" and insert "(2)".  
 Page 4, line 23, delete "2021" and insert "2018".  
 Page 42, line 14, delete "under the" and insert **"for a registration issued through an Indiana based"**.  
 Page 42, line 15, after "Plan" insert **"account"**.  
 Page 42, line 36, delete "under the" and insert **"for a registration issued through an Indiana based"**.  
 Page 42, line 37, after "Plan" insert **"account"**.  
 Page 43, line 16, delete "Plan." and insert **"Plan or through an Indiana based International Registration Plan account."**.  
 Page 43, line 17, delete "the International Registration Plan" and insert **"subsection (b)"**.  
 Page 44, line 33, delete "registration fee" and insert **"transportation infrastructure improvement fee under section 2 of this chapter"**.  
 Page 44, line 34, delete "that is base registered" and insert **"for which a registration fee is paid"**.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed January 27, 2017.)

BROWN T

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 9.

**HB 1002—LS 7350/DI 58**



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1002 be amended to read as follows:

Page 12, line 30, delete "thereafter," and insert "**through July 1, 2024,**".

Page 15, line 1, delete "2018." and insert "**2018 through July 1, 2024,**".

Page 16, line 6, delete "thereafter," and insert "**through July 1, 2024,**".

Page 24, line 12, delete "thereafter," and insert "**through July 1, 2024,**".

(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed February 10, 2017.)

LEHMAN

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1002 be amended to read as follows:

Page 37, line 14, after "." insert "**If:**

**(1) a waiver is granted under this subsection; and**

**(2) the department, with the approval of the governor, decides to establish toll lanes under the waiver;**

**the first toll lanes established on an interstate highway must be located at least seventy-five (75) miles from an interstate highway or bridge on which travel is subject to tolling as of July 1, 2017."**

(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed February 10, 2017.)

BROWN T



## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1002 be amended to read as follows:

Page 37, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 52. IC 8-15.5-4-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 110, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies only to a toll road project and not to a freeway project or a facility project.

(b) The authority may not issue a request for proposals for a toll road project under this article unless the authority has received a preliminary feasibility study and an economic impact study for the project from the department, **conducted a public hearing, and concluded the periods for public comments and the authority's replies.**

(c) The economic impact study must, at a minimum, include an analysis of the following matters with respect to the proposed project:

- (1) Economic impacts on existing commercial and industrial development.
- (2) Potential impacts on employment.
- (3) Potential for future development near the project area, including consideration of locations for interchanges that will maximize opportunities for development.
- (4) Fiscal impacts on revenues to local units of government.
- (5) Demands on government services, such as public safety, public works, education, zoning and building, and local airports.

The authority shall post a copy of the economic impact study on the authority's Internet web site and shall also provide copies of the study to the governor and the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6).

(d) After completion of the economic impact study, the authority must conduct a public hearing on the results of the study in the county seat of the county in which the proposed project would be located. At least ten (10) days before each public hearing, the authority shall:

- (1) post notice of the public hearing on the authority's Internet web site;
- (2) publish notice of the public hearing one (1) time in accordance with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the county; and
- (3) include in the notices under subdivisions (1) and (2):
  - (A) the date, time, and place of the hearing;
  - (B) the subject matter of the hearing;





- (C) a description of the purpose of the economic impact study;
- (D) a description of the proposed project and its location; and
- (E) a statement concerning the availability of the study on the authority's Internet web site.

At the hearing, the authority shall allow the public to be heard on the economic impact study and the proposed project.

**(e) For the thirty (30) days following the public hearing on the results of the economic impact study, the authority shall receive comments from the public on the proposed project. The comments may address any aspect of the proposed project.**

**(f) Within fifteen (15) days following the close of the public comment period, the authority shall publish on the authority's Internet web site the authority's replies to the public comments submitted to the authority during the public comment period.**

SECTION 53. IC 8-15.7-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.163-2011, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may request proposals from private entities for all or part of the development, financing, and operation of one (1) or more projects.

(b) If all or part of the project will consist of a tollway, the department shall take the following steps before the commencement of the procurement process under this chapter:

(1) Except as provided by subsection (c), the department shall cause to be prepared a preliminary feasibility study and an economic impact study on that part of the project consisting of a tollway by a firm or firms internationally recognized in the preparation of studies or reports on the financial feasibility and economic impact of proposed toll road projects. Before the preparation of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study, the department must conduct a public hearing on the proposed studies in the county seat of the county in which the proposed project would be located. At least ten (10) days before each public hearing, the authority shall:

- (A) post notice of the public hearing on the department's Internet web site;
- (B) publish notice of the public hearing one (1) time in accordance with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the county in which the proposed project would be located; and
- (C) include in the notices under clauses (A) and (B):
  - (i) the date, time, and place of the hearing;
  - (ii) the subject matter of the hearing;



(iii) a description of the purpose of the proposed preliminary feasibility study and economic impact study; and

(iv) a description of the proposed project and its location.

At the hearing, the department shall allow the public to be heard on the proposed studies and the proposed project.

(2) The preliminary feasibility study must be based upon a public-private financial and project delivery structure. The economic impact study must, at a minimum, include an analysis of the following matters with respect to the proposed project:

(A) Economic impacts on existing commercial and industrial development.

(B) Potential impacts on employment.

(C) Potential for future development near the project area, including consideration of locations for interchanges that will maximize opportunities for development.

(D) Fiscal impacts on revenues to local units of government.

(E) Demands on government services, such as public safety, public works, education, zoning and building, and local airports.

The department shall post copies of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study on the department's Internet web site and shall also provide copies of the studies to the governor and to the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6).

(3) After the completion of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact statement, the department shall schedule a public hearing on the proposed project and the studies in the county seat of the county that would be an affected jurisdiction for purposes of the proposed project. At least ten (10) days before the public hearing, the department shall:

(A) post notice of the public hearing on the department's Internet web site;

(B) publish notice of the hearing one (1) time in accordance with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the county; and

(C) include the following in the notices under clauses (A) and (B):

(i) The date, time, and place of the hearing.

(ii) The subject matter of the hearing.

(iii) A description of the proposed project, its location, the part of the project consisting of a tollway, and, consistent with the assessments reached in the preliminary feasibility



study, the estimated total cost of the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping, and improving of the proposed project, as well as the part of the project consisting of a tollway.

(iv) The address and telephone number of the department.

(v) A statement concerning the availability of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study on the department's Internet web site.

(4) At the hearing, the department shall allow the public to be heard on the proposed project, the preliminary feasibility study, and the economic impact study.

**(5) For the thirty (30) days following the public hearing on the proposed project, the department shall receive comments from the public on the proposed project. The comments may address any aspect of the proposed project.**

**(6) Within fifteen (15) days following the close of the public comment period, the department shall publish on the department's Internet web site the department's replies to the public comments submitted to the department during the public comment period.**

~~(5)~~ (7) After the completion of the ~~public hearings response period~~ described in subdivision ~~(3)~~; **(6)**, the department shall submit the preliminary feasibility study, ~~and~~ the economic impact study, **the public comments received, and the department responses to the public comments** to the budget committee for its review before the commencement of the procurement process under this chapter. If the preliminary feasibility study or the economic impact study submitted for review provides for any tolls, the budget committee shall hold a meeting and conduct a review of the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study not later than ninety (90) days after the date the preliminary feasibility study and the economic impact study are submitted for review.

(c) The following provisions apply if the department determines that a feasibility study for the Illiana Expressway that was prepared before March 15, 2010, meets the requirements of subsection (b) concerning the preparation of a preliminary feasibility study:

(1) The department is not required to prepare an additional preliminary feasibility study.

(2) The requirement under subsection (b)(1) for a public hearing before preparation of a preliminary feasibility study does not



apply. However, the requirement under subsection (b)(1) for a public hearing on the economic impact study does apply.

(3) The feasibility study prepared before March 15, 2010, is considered to be the preliminary feasibility study for purposes of subsection (b)(3) through (b)(5)."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed February 10, 2017.)

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