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## HOUSE BILL No. 1019

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DIGEST OF HB 1019 (Updated January 27, 2014 11:58 am - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18; IC 9-29; IC 14-20.

**Synopsis:** Lewis and Clark expedition commission. Renames the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission as the Lewis and Clark expedition commission (commission). Renames the Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate as the Lewis and Clark expedition license plate. Removes requirement that the department of natural resources staff the commission. Makes conforming changes.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
January 28, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.262-2013,  
2 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or  
4 lessee of a:  
5 (1) passenger motor vehicle;  
6 (2) motorcycle;  
7 (3) recreational vehicle; or  
8 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of  
9 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;  
10 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original  
11 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau  
12 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which  
13 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.  
14 (b) A person who:  
15 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in  
16 subsection (a); and

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- 1 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:  
 2 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);  
 3 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates);  
 4 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);  
 5 (D) IC 9-18-20 (National Guard license plates);  
 6 (E) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);  
 7 (F) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);  
 8 (G) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);  
 9 (H) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);  
 10 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);  
 11 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);  
 12 (K) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);  
 13 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);  
 14 (M) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);  
 15 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);  
 16 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);  
 17 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);  
 18 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);  
 19 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);  
 20 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license  
 21 plates);  
 22 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license  
 23 plates);  
 24 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);  
 25 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);  
 26 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);  
 27 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);  
 28 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license plates);  
 29 (Z) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);  
 30 (AA) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust  
 31 license plates);  
 32 (BB) IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition**  
 33 license plates);  
 34 (CC) IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates);  
 35 (DD) IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised  
 36 professional football team license plates);  
 37 (EE) IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);  
 38 (FF) IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);  
 39 (GG) IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license  
 40 plates);  
 41 (HH) IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates); or  
 42 (II) IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member license



- 1 plates);  
 2 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed  
 3 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular  
 4 special recognition license plate.
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-47-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall  
 7 design and issue a Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** license  
 8 plate. The Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** license plate shall  
 9 be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate  
 10 under IC 9-18-25.
- 11 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-47-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. After January 1,  
 13 2005, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is  
 14 eligible to receive a Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** license  
 15 plate under this chapter upon doing the following:
- 16 (1) Completing an application for a Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~  
 17 **expedition** license plate.
  - 18 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.
- 19 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-47-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a  
 21 Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** license plate are as follows:
- 22 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
  - 23 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 24 (b) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected  
 25 by the bureau.
- 26 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited  
 27 in the Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** fund established by  
 28 section 4 of this chapter.
- 29 SECTION 5. IC 9-18-47-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The Lewis and  
 31 Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** fund is established.
- 32 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 33 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 34 manner as other public funds are invested. Interest that accrues from  
 35 these investments shall be deposited in the fund. Money in the fund is  
 36 continuously appropriated for the purposes of this section.
- 37 (c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of  
 38 administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.
- 39 (d) The commissioner shall monthly distribute the money from the  
 40 fund to the Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** commission  
 41 established by IC 14-20-15.
- 42 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert



1 to the state general fund.

2 SECTION 6. IC 9-29-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.262-2013,  
3 SECTION 117, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "pull  
5 service charge" refers to the charge that the commission may require  
6 for a requested special numbered motor vehicle registration plate.

7 (b) As used in this section, "special numbered motor vehicle  
8 registration plate" means any plate requested for issuance out of its  
9 established numerical sequence.

10 (c) Subject to subsection (d) and with the approval of the  
11 commission, the bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the  
12 following:

13 (1) Increase or decrease any of the service charges listed in  
14 sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.

15 (2) Impose a service charge on any other license branch service  
16 that is not listed in sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.

17 (3) Increase or decrease a service charge imposed under  
18 subdivision (2).

19 (d) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (c) is  
20 subject to the condition that a service charge must be uniform  
21 throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in  
22 Indiana.

23 (e) The bureau may not impose a pull service charge of more than  
24 fifteen dollars (\$15) for a requested motor vehicle registration plate  
25 issued under IC 9-18-25 for a special group recognition license plate  
26 that commemorates the ~~bicentennial of the~~ Lewis and Clark expedition.

27 SECTION 7. IC 14-20-15-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
28 2014]. ~~Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bicentennial" refers to the~~  
29 ~~bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition.~~

30 SECTION 8. IC 14-20-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. As used in this  
32 chapter, "commission" refers to the Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~  
33 **expedition** commission established by section 3 of this chapter.

34 SECTION 9. IC 14-20-15-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. The Lewis and Clark  
36 ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** commission is established.

37 SECTION 10. IC 14-20-15-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. The commission may  
39 do the following:

40 (1) Educate Indiana residents and the nation about Indiana's  
41 important role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

42 (2) Assist local governments and organizations with planning,



- 1 preparation, and grant applications for ~~bicentennial~~ **Lewis and**  
 2 **Clark expedition** events and projects.
- 3 (3) Coordinate state, local, and nonprofit organizations'  
 4 ~~bicentennial~~ **Lewis and Clark expedition** activities occurring in  
 5 Indiana.
- 6 (4) Act as a point of contact for national ~~bicentennial~~ **Lewis and**  
 7 **Clark expedition** organizations wishing to distribute information  
 8 to state and local groups about grant opportunities, meetings, and  
 9 national events.
- 10 (5) Plan and implement appropriate events to commemorate the  
 11 ~~bicentennial~~ **Lewis and Clark expedition**.
- 12 (6) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for ~~bicentennial~~  
 13 **Lewis and Clark expedition** activities.
- 14 (7) Perform other duties necessary to highlight Indiana's role in  
 15 the Lewis and Clark expedition.
- 16 (8) Recommend the establishment of a nonprofit corporation  
 17 under section 7 of this chapter.
- 18 (9) Transfer funds received under IC 9-18-47 and other property  
 19 to a nonprofit corporation established under section 7 of this  
 20 chapter.
- 21 SECTION 11. IC 14-20-15-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 22 1, 2014]. ~~Sec. 8: The department of natural resources shall staff the~~  
 23 ~~commission:~~
- 24 SECTION 12. IC 14-20-15-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9. The expenses of the  
 26 commission shall be paid from the money transferred to the  
 27 commission from the Lewis and Clark ~~bicentennial~~ **expedition** fund  
 28 established by IC 9-18-47.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1019, 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, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 14-20-15-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]. Sec. 8: ~~The department of natural resources shall staff the commission.~~".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1019 as introduced.)

EBERHART, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

