

HOUSE BILL No. 1025

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-14-5-3; IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Placards and license plates for persons with disabilities. Provides that a parking placard for a person with physical disabilities, a license plate for a disabled Hoosier veteran, or a license plate for a person with disabilities must bear the final four digits of the unique identifying number displayed on the: (1) driver's license; or (2) identification card; of the individual to whom the placard or license plate has been issued.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-14-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. **(a) This subsection applies to**
3 **a placard issued before July 1, 2014.** The placard required under
4 section 1 of this chapter must contain the following:
5 (1) The words "Parking Permit for Persons with Physical
6 Disabilities".
7 (2) An expiration date.
8 **(b) This subsection applies to a placard issued after June 30,**
9 **2014. A placard issued under section 1(1) of this chapter must**
10 **contain the following:**
11 (1) The words "Parking Permit for Persons with Physical
12 Disabilities".
13 (2) An expiration date.
14 (3) The final four (4) digits of the unique identifying number
15 displayed on:
16 (A) the driver's license of; or



- 1 **(B) the identification card issued under IC 9-24-16 to;**
 2 **the individual to whom the placard has been issued.**
 3 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.262-2013,
 4 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or
 6 lessee of a:
 7 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
 8 (2) motorcycle;
 9 (3) recreational vehicle; or
 10 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
 11 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
 12 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
 13 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
 14 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
 15 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.
 16 (b) A person who:
 17 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
 18 subsection (a); and
 19 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
 20 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
 21 ~~(B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates);~~
 22 ~~(C) (B) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);~~
 23 ~~(D) (C) IC 9-18-20 (National Guard license plates);~~
 24 ~~(E) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);~~
 25 ~~(F) (D) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);~~
 26 ~~(G) (E) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);~~
 27 ~~(H) (F) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);~~
 28 ~~(I) (G) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);~~
 29 ~~(J) (H) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);~~
 30 ~~(K) (I) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);~~
 31 ~~(L) (J) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);~~
 32 ~~(M) (K) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);~~
 33 ~~(N) (L) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);~~
 34 ~~(O) (M) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);~~
 35 ~~(P) (N) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);~~
 36 ~~(Q) (O) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);~~
 37 ~~(R) (P) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);~~
 38 ~~(S) (Q) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member~~
 39 license plates);
 40 ~~(T) (R) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license~~
 41 plates);
 42 ~~(U) (S) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);~~



- 1 ~~(V)~~ **(T)** IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 2 ~~(W)~~ **(U)** IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 3 ~~(X)~~ **(V)** IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);
 4 ~~(Y)~~ **(W)** IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license
 5 plates);
 6 ~~(Z)~~ **(X)** IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);
 7 ~~(AA)~~ **(Y)** IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution
 8 trust license plates);
 9 ~~(BB)~~ **(Z)** IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark bicentennial license
 10 plates);
 11 ~~(CC)~~ **(AA)** IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license
 12 plates);
 13 ~~(DD)~~ **(BB)** IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised
 14 professional football team license plates);
 15 ~~(EE)~~ **(CC)** IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);
 16 ~~(FF)~~ **(DD)** IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);
 17 ~~(GG)~~ **(EE)** IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license
 18 plates);
 19 ~~(HH)~~ **(FF)** IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates);
 20 or
 21 ~~(I)~~ **(GG)** IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member
 22 license plates);

23 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 24 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 25 special recognition license plate.

26 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-18-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
 27 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 7. **(a) This subsection applies to a disabled
 29 Hoosier veteran license plate issued before July 1, 2014.** A disabled
 30 Hoosier veteran license plate must be gold in color with blue lettering
 31 and contain the following:

- 32 (1) Identification numerals.
 33 (2) The words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran".

34 **(b) This subsection applies to a disabled Hoosier veteran license
 35 plate issued after June 30, 2014. A disabled Hoosier veteran license
 36 plate must be gold in color with blue lettering and contain the
 37 following:**

- 38 **(1) The words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran".**
 39 **(2) The final four (4) digits of the unique identifying number
 40 displayed on:**
 41 **(A) the driver's license of; or**
 42 **(B) the identification card issued under IC 9-24-16 to;**



1 **the disabled Hoosier veteran to whom the placard has been**
 2 **issued.**
 3 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-22-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.262-2013,
 4 SECTION 86, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. **(a) This subsection applies to a license plate**
 6 **for a person with a disability issued before July 1, 2014.** The license
 7 plate for a person with a disability must bear:
 8 (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;
 9 (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol;
 10 or
 11 (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;
 12 to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a
 13 disability.
 14 **(b) This subsection applies to a license plate for a person with a**
 15 **disability issued after June 30, 2014. A license plate for a person**
 16 **with a disability:**
 17 **(1) must bear:**
 18 **(A) the official international wheelchair symbol or a**
 19 **reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair**
 20 **symbol; or**
 21 **(B) another symbol selected by the bureau; and**
 22 **(2) the final four (4) digits of the unique identifying number**
 23 **displayed on:**
 24 **(A) the driver's license of; or**
 25 **(B) the identification card issued under IC 9-24-16 to;**
 26 **the individual to whom the placard has been issued;**
 27 to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a
 28 disability.

