

HOUSE BILL No. 1041

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5.

Synopsis: Epilepsy foundation trust license plate. Establishes the epilepsy foundation trust license plate as a special group recognition license plate. Establishes the epilepsy foundation trust fund.

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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 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022,
- 2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
- 4 personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.
- 5 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized
- 6 license plate under this chapter:
- 7 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).
- 8 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).
- 9 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).
- 10 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).
- 11 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).
- 12 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
- 13 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
- 14 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
- 15 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
- 16 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
- 17 (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates).



- 1 (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
 2 (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
 3 (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
 4 (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
 5 (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
 6 (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
 7 (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
 8 (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
 9 (20) IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
 10 (21) IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution trust
 11 license plates).
 12 (22) IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license plates).
 13 (23) IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates).
 14 (24) IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised
 15 professional football team license plates).
 16 (25) IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
 17 (26) IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
 18 (27) IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home license
 19 plates).
 20 (28) IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
 21 plates).
 22 (29) IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license
 23 plates).
 24 **(30) IC 9-18.5-36 (epilepsy foundation trust license plates).**
 25 ~~(30)~~ **(31) A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its**
 26 **expiration) or IC 9-18.1.**

27 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 28 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2024]:

30 **Chapter 36. Epilepsy Foundation Trust License Plates**

31 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue an epilepsy foundation**
 32 **trust license plate. The epilepsy foundation trust license plate shall**
 33 **be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate**
 34 **under IC 9-18.5-12 and must include the following:**

- 35 **(1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or**
 36 **letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**
 37 **(2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate**
 38 **the license plate as an epilepsy foundation trust license plate.**
 39 **(3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.**

40 **Sec. 2. A person that is eligible to register a vehicle under this**
 41 **title is eligible to receive an epilepsy foundation trust license plate**
 42 **under this chapter upon doing the following:**



1 **(1) Completing an application for an epilepsy foundation trust**
2 **license plate.**
3 **(2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.**
4 **Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall collect the following fees for an**
5 **epilepsy foundation trust license plate:**
6 **(1) An annual supplemental fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) under**
7 **IC 9-18.5-12-16.**
8 **(2) An annual fee of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25)**
9 **under IC 9-18.5-12-14(d)(2) or IC 9-18.5-12-15(b).**
10 **(b) The bureau shall collect the annual fee described in**
11 **subsection (a)(2) and deposit the annual fee in the epilepsy**
12 **foundation trust fund established by section 4 of this chapter.**
13 **Sec. 4. (a) The epilepsy foundation trust fund is established.**
14 **(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the epilepsy**
15 **foundation trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations**
16 **of the epilepsy foundation trust fund in the same manner as other**
17 **public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these**
18 **investments shall be deposited in the epilepsy foundation trust**
19 **fund.**
20 **(c) The bureau shall administer the epilepsy foundation trust**
21 **fund. Expenses of administering the epilepsy foundation trust fund**
22 **shall be paid from money in the epilepsy foundation trust fund.**
23 **(d) The bureau shall distribute at least one (1) time each month**
24 **the money from the epilepsy foundation trust fund to the Epilepsy**
25 **Foundation Indiana.**
26 **(e) Money in the epilepsy foundation trust fund at the end of the**
27 **state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.**

