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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1053

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. IC 9-18.5-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. **Subject to section 5 of this chapter**, the bureau:

- (1) may design and issue disabled Hoosier veteran license plates to implement this chapter; and
- (2) shall administer this chapter relating to proper certification for a person applying for a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. **(a)** A disabled Hoosier veteran license plate must ~~be gold in color with blue lettering~~ and contain the following:

- (1) Identification numerals **with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**
- (2) The words "Disabled Hoosier Veteran" **at the bottom of the license plate.**
- (3) **A depiction of a wheelchair to indicate the disabled status of the veteran.**
- (4) **The display of an emblem denoting the branch of service in which the veteran served.**
- (5) **Any other information the bureau considers necessary.**

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**(b) The branch of service emblem displayed on a plate described in subsection (a) shall be identical to the appropriate branch of service emblem devised under IC 9-18.5-29-2.**

**(c) Except as provided in subsection (a), the disabled Hoosier veteran license plate must be identical to the Hoosier veteran license plate described in IC 9-18.5-29-1.**

SECTION 3. IC 9-18.5-29-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The bureau shall design a Hoosier veteran license plate that includes the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design or colors that designate the license plate as a Hoosier veteran license plate.
- (3) An area on the plate for display of an emblem denoting the branch of service or conflict in which the veteran served.
- (4) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

**(b) The branch of service emblem displayed on a plate described in subsection (a) shall be identical to the appropriate branch of service emblem devised under section 2 of this chapter.**

SECTION 4. IC 9-18.5-29-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The bureau shall confer with members of armed forces retiree organizations concerning the design of the:

- (1) Hoosier veteran license plate;
- (2) **disabled Hoosier veteran license plate;** and
- (3) ~~the~~ emblems denoting the branch of service or conflict in which the veteran **or disabled veteran** served.

**(b) The emblems used to denote a branch of service for the:**

- (1) **disabled Hoosier veteran license plate under (IC 9-18.5-5);**
- and**

- (2) **Hoosier veteran license plate (under this chapter);**

**must be identical.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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