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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1141

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DIGEST OF HB 1141 (Updated March 26, 2019 11:54 am - DI 125)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-25.

**Synopsis:** Traffic amnesty program. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to administer an amnesty program to reduce reinstatement fees for suspended driving privileges, and establishes criteria for the program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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## Shackleford, Negele, Hatcher, Young J

(SENATE SPONSORS — BOHACEK, TAYLOR G)

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
February 7, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 11, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 12, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 87, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.  
March 26, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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 9-25-6-15.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 15.2. (a) The bureau shall administer an amnesty  
4 program to reduce reinstatement fees for the reinstatement of a  
5 driving license that was suspended under this article before  
6 January 1, 2019, under section 15 of this chapter as set forth in this  
7 section.**

8 **(b) An individual who is liable for a reinstatement fee for the  
9 reinstatement of a driving license that was suspended under this  
10 article before January 1, 2019, may file a petition with the bureau  
11 for a reduction of the reinstatement fee in the individual's county  
12 of residence. The individual must include with a petition filed  
13 under this subsection proof of future financial responsibility in the  
14 form and in the manner required by the bureau.**

15 **(c) A petition filed under subsection (b) must be filed after  
16 September 30, 2019, and before October 1, 2020.**

17 **(d) The bureau shall reduce an individual's liability to pay a**

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- 1        **reinstatement fee under section 15 of this chapter if the following**  
2        **apply:**  
3            **(1) The reinstatement fee is for the reinstatement of a driving**  
4            **license that was suspended under this article before January**  
5            **1, 2019.**  
6            **(2) The individual files a petition with the bureau under**  
7            **subsection (b).**  
8            **(3) The petition is filed within the time period set forth under**  
9            **subsection (c).**  
10          **(4) The bureau determines that the individual has proof of**  
11          **future financial responsibility.**  
12          **(e) The amount of a reduction of an individual's liability for a**  
13          **reinstatement fee that is granted by the bureau under this section**  
14          **is equal to:**  
15            **(1) the amount of the reinstatement fee imposed under section**  
16            **15 of this chapter; multiplied by**  
17            **(2) fifty percent (50%).**  
18          **(f) This section expires July 1, 2021.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1141, 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 2, line 18, delete "a valid driver's license." and insert "**driving privileges.**".

Page 3, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**(g) A petition filed under this section is not an admission of guilt or liability.**".

Page 4, line 42, after "bureau." insert "**The court shall include in its order a statement that the order is not a conviction, finding of guilt, or finding of liability.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1141 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1141, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1141 as printed February 8, 2019.)

HOLDMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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