

HOUSE BILL No. 1244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-32-19.

Synopsis: Vehicle etching kits for catalytic converters. Requires a new motor vehicle dealer to: (1) stock vehicle etching kits that are capable of etching a serial number onto the catalytic converter of a new motor vehicle; and (2) offer a vehicle etching kit to the purchaser of a new motor vehicle at a cost that is not more than the cost of the vehicle etching kit to the new motor vehicle dealer.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 9, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 2023 Regular 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 9-32-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]:
4 **Chapter 19. Vehicle Etching Kits**
5 **Sec. 1. (a) A new motor vehicle dealer must stock vehicle etching**
6 **kits that are capable of etching a traceable serial number that can**
7 **be:**
8 **(1) clearly seen; and**
9 **(2) easily linked to a motor vehicle;**
10 **onto the catalytic converter of a new motor vehicle.**
11 **(b) A new motor vehicle dealer must offer a vehicle etching kit**
12 **described in subsection (a) to the purchaser of a new motor vehicle.**
13 **A vehicle etching kit must be offered to the purchaser at a cost that**
14 **is not more than the cost of the vehicle etching kit to the new motor**
15 **vehicle dealer.**

