

HOUSE BILL No. 1300

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24-12-5.

Synopsis: Driver's license photographs. Provides that a person must submit to a new photograph when applying in person for a license renewal.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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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~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 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 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2019,
2 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and
4 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of an
5 operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license,
6 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must
7 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:
8 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
9 (2) Pass a written examination if:
10 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
11 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
12 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
13 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record
14 maintained by the bureau; or
15 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
16 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.
17 **(3) Submit to a new photograph for the individual's operator's**



- 1 **license.**
- 2 (b) The holder of an operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger
- 3 chauffeur's license may renew the license, including any endorsements
- 4 in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by electronic service,
- 5 subject to the following conditions:
- 6 (1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist
- 7 within the records of the bureau.
- 8 (2) The previous renewal of the individual's operator's,
- 9 chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license must not have
- 10 been by mail or by electronic service.
- 11 (3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's
- 12 license must have included a test of the individual's eyesight
- 13 approved by the bureau.
- 14 (4) If the individual were applying for the license renewal in
- 15 person at a license branch, the individual would not be required
- 16 under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written examination.
- 17 (5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as
- 18 shown in the records of the bureau.
- 19 (6) There must not have been any change in the:
- 20 (A) address; or
- 21 (B) name;
- 22 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the
- 23 individual's operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's
- 24 license.
- 25 (7) The operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's
- 26 license of the individual must not be:
- 27 (A) suspended; or
- 28 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;
- 29 at the time of the application for renewal.
- 30 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at
- 31 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must
- 32 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the
- 33 individual has passed an eyesight examination within thirty (30)
- 34 days prior to the renewal application.
- 35 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of an operator's, a
- 36 chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license, including any
- 37 endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person
- 38 at a license branch under subsection (a) if the individual is not entitled
- 39 to apply by mail or by electronic service under subsection (b).
- 40 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
- 41 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
- 42 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after



1 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
2 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder an operator's
3 license with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

- 4 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
5 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of an operator's license,
6 including the fee and examination requirements under this
7 section.

8 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of an operator's license
9 shall pay the following applicable fee:

10 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
11 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be
12 distributed as follows:

13 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
14 fund.

15 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

16 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
17 highway account.

18 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
19 public safety communications fund.

20 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
21 commission fund.

22 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
23 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The
24 fee shall be distributed as follows:

25 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
26 fund.

27 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
28 fund.

29 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.

30 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
31 public safety communications fund.

32 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
33 commission fund.

34 (3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age, seven
35 dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

36 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
37 fund.

38 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

39 (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.

40 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
41 public safety communications fund.

42 (E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the



1 commission fund.
2 A fee paid under this subsection after December 31, 2016, includes the
3 renewal of any endorsements that are in effect with respect to the
4 operator's license at the time of renewal.

