

HOUSE BILL No. 1324

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-168.3; IC 9-21-16-1.5.

Synopsis: Requirements for leaving a vehicle unattended. Provides that, except for certain motor vehicles, a person who operates a motor vehicle may not stop and temporarily leave a motor vehicle unless the person first stops the engine, locks the ignition, and removes the key.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

Haggard

January 12, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 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 9-13-2-168.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2018,
2 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 168.3. "Solid waste hauler", for purposes of
4 IC 9-21-8 **and IC 9-21-16**, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-21-8-0.5.
5 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-16-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) This section does not apply to a person who**
8 **operates:**
9 (1) **an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance**
10 **of the person's official duties as an emergency medical**
11 **services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1);**
12 (2) **a delivery vehicle while the person is making a delivery; or**
13 (3) **a solid waste hauler while the person is collecting solid**
14 **waste or recyclable materials for transportation to a facility.**
15 (b) **A person who operates a motor vehicle may not stop and**
16 **temporarily leave the motor vehicle unless the person first:**
17 (1) **stops the engine;**



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- (2) locks the ignition; and**
(3) removes the key.

