

HOUSE BILL No. 1327

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-2.8; IC 9-18.1; IC 9-18.5-1-3; IC 14-16-1.

Synopsis: Operation and registration of all-terrain vehicles. Requires all-terrain vehicles to be registered with the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau). Provides certain exceptions. Provides that the registration fee for an all-terrain vehicle is \$30. Specifies how the fee shall be distributed. Prohibits a city or town from adopting an ordinance that exempts an all-terrain vehicle from being registered with the bureau. Provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle in an unincorporated area of a county. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Prescott

January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 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 9-13-2-2.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 2.8. "All-terrain vehicle" has the meaning set forth**
4 **in IC 14-8-2-5.7.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.1-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2018,
6 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this article,**
8 the following vehicles are not required to be registered under this
9 article:

10 (1) A vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from
11 overhead trolley wires but is not operated on rails or tracks.
12 (2) A firetruck and apparatus used for fire protection.
13 (3) A new motor vehicle if the new motor vehicle is being
14 operated in Indiana solely to remove it from an accident site to a
15 storage location because:
16 (A) the new motor vehicle was being transported on a railroad
17 car or semitrailer; and

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(2) displays proof of registration in accordance with this article.

SECTION 4. IC 9-18.1-5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6.5. The fee to register an all-terrain vehicle is thirty dollars (\$30). The fee shall be distributed as follows:**

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.

(4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 5. IC 9-18.5-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,

SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided,
following vehicles may display any license plate designed under
article:

(1) A passenger motor vehicle.

(2) A motorcycle.

(3) A recreational vehicle.

(4) A truck with a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

(5) An all-terrain vehicle.

SECTION 6. IC 14-16-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2010, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 22. A ~~county~~, city or town may pass an ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles if the ordinance meets substantially the minimum requirements of this chapter. However, a ~~county~~, city or town may not adopt an ordinance that does any of the following:

(1) Imposes a fee for a license.

(2) Specifies accessory equipment to be carried on the vehicles.

(3) Requires a vehicle operator to possess a driver's license issued under IC 9-24-11 while operating an off-road vehicle or snowmobile.

(4) Imposes a dry weight limitation of less than two thousand



1 (2,000) pounds.

4 SECTION 7. IC 14-16-1-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 22.5. (a) This section does not
7 apply to a person operating an all-terrain vehicle within the
8 jurisdiction of a city or a town.

