

# HOUSE BILL No. 1397

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-22-5.

**Synopsis:** Disposal of motor vehicles. Provides that a certificate of authority is valid for two years after the date the certificate of authority is approved by the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV). Provides that the BMV shall establish a system that allows applicants to electronically amend information contained on a certificate of authority.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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**Austin, Goodin, Manning,  
Thompson**

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January 15, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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~~.

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 2019 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 9-22-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
2 SECTION 408, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. (a) The application required  
4 under section 2 of this chapter shall be made in a manner prescribed by  
5 the bureau and filed with the bureau.  
6 (b) The application required by section 2 of this chapter must  
7 include the following:  
8 (1) The name and address of the applicant.  
9 (2) The year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of  
10 the vehicle, if ascertainable, together with any other identifying  
11 features.  
12 (3) A concise statement of the facts surrounding the abandonment  
13 of the vehicle, that the title of the vehicle is faulty, lost, or  
14 destroyed, or the reasons for disposal of the vehicle.  
15 (4) An affidavit executed by the applicant stating that the facts  
16 alleged in the application are true and that no material fact has  
17 been withheld.



- 1 (c) The bureau shall issue a certificate of authority if:  
2 (1) the bureau determines that the application satisfies the  
3 requirements of this chapter; and  
4 (2) the applicant pays a fee of four dollars (\$4) for each certificate  
5 of authority.  
6 The fee under subdivision (2) shall be deposited in the motor vehicle  
7 highway account.  
8 (d) A certificate of authority issued under this chapter must contain  
9 the following information:  
10 (1) The name and address of the person that filed the application  
11 required under section 2 of this chapter.  
12 (2) The year, make, model, and vehicle identification number, if  
13 ascertainable, together with any other identifying features of the  
14 vehicle that has been authorized to be sold for scrap metal.  
15 **(e) A certificate of authority issued under this chapter is valid**  
16 **for two (2) years after the date that the certificate of authority is**  
17 **approved by the bureau.**  
18 SECTION 2. IC 9-22-5-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
20 1, 2020]: **Sec. 20. The bureau shall establish a system that allows**  
21 **applicants to electronically amend information contained on a**  
22 **certificate of authority.**

