

# SENATE BILL No. 27

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24-10-3.5; IC 9-27-6-5.

**Synopsis:** Driver instructions of law enforcement procedures. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to include in any driver's manual published by the bureau: (1) a description of law enforcement procedures during a traffic stop; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers. Requires the driver education advisory board to consult with and advise the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles and the state police department regarding instruction on: (1) law enforcement procedures during traffic stops; and (2) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security 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.

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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 9-24-10-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 3.5. The bureau shall include the following in any**  
4 **driver's manual published by the bureau:**  
5 (1) **A description of law enforcement procedures during a**  
6 **traffic stop.**  
7 (2) **Actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop,**  
8 **including appropriate interactions with law enforcement**  
9 **officers.**  
10 SECTION 2. IC 9-27-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2013,  
11 SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "advisory board"  
13 refers to the driver education advisory board established by subsection  
14 (b).  
15 (b) The driver education advisory board is established to advise the  
16 commissioner in the administration of the policies of the commission  
17 and the bureau regarding driver education.



1 (c) The advisory board is composed of seven (7) individuals  
2 appointed by the commissioner as follows:

3 (1) Three (3) members must be driver education professionals  
4 endorsed by the bureau under section 8 of this chapter. In the  
5 selection of individuals for membership under this subdivision,  
6 consideration must be given to driver education instruction  
7 performed in urban and rural areas.

8 (2) One (1) member must be a traffic safety advocate.

9 (3) One (1) member must be a representative of the bureau.

10 (4) One (1) member must be a representative of higher education.

11 (5) One (1) member must be a representative of the insurance  
12 industry.

13 (d) A member of the advisory board serves a two (2) year term. A  
14 member may not be appointed to more than two (2) consecutive full  
15 terms. Each member serves until the member's successor is appointed  
16 and qualified.

17 (e) A member of the advisory board may be removed for good  
18 cause.

19 (f) A vacancy on the advisory board shall be filled by the  
20 appointment by the commissioner of an individual to fill the position  
21 to which the vacating member was appointed under subsection (c) for  
22 the vacating member's unexpired term.

23 (g) The advisory board shall:

24 (1) consult with and advise the commissioner in the  
25 administration of the policies of the commission and the bureau  
26 regarding driver education; ~~and~~

27 (2) suggest rules regarding the education and training of persons  
28 to operate or drive motor vehicles or to prepare a person for an  
29 examination or validation for a driver's license; ~~and~~

30 **(3) consult with and advise the commissioner and the state  
31 police department regarding instruction on:**

32 **(A) law enforcement procedures during traffic stops; and**

33 **(B) actions a motorist should take during a traffic stop,  
34 including appropriate interactions with law enforcement  
35 officers.**

36 (h) A member of the advisory board is not subject to liability in a  
37 civil action for bodily injury or property damage arising from or  
38 thought to have arisen from an action taken in good faith as a member  
39 of the advisory board.

