

Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 156

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 9-25-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.59-2013, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. The bureau may not suspend or revoke the driver's license, driving privileges, or registration plates of the owner or operator of a motor vehicle who has been involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in bodily injury or death or in damage to property in excess of ~~one two thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,000)~~ **(\$2,500)** solely because of failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility whenever the:

- (1) owner or operator was insured by an insurance company for public liability and property damage at the time of the accident; and
- (2) insurance company becomes insolvent after the accident or within fifteen (15) days before the accident;

if the insurance company was authorized and qualified to do business in Indiana on the effective date of the policy.

SECTION 2. IC 9-26-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. **(a)** A law enforcement officer shall investigate each motor vehicle accident that results in any of the following:

- (1) The injury or death of a person.
- (2) Total property damage to an apparent extent of at least ~~one~~

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**two thousand five hundred dollars (~~\$1,000~~): (\$2,500).**

**(b) If the apparent extent of the total property damage is less than the amount in subsection (a)(2), a law enforcement officer shall ensure that each operator is in compliance with the requirements of IC 9-26-1-1.1.**

SECTION 3. IC 9-26-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 4. (a) A law enforcement officer shall enforce IC 9-21 and IC 9-25 against the parties to a motor vehicle accident on private property if the accident:

- (1) occurs on commercial or other private property that is open to the public; and
- (2) results in:
  - (A) personal injury or death; or
  - (B) property damage to an apparent extent greater than ~~one~~ **two thousand five hundred dollars (~~\$1,000~~): (\$2,500).**

**(b) If the apparent extent of the total property damage is less than the amount in subsection (a)(2)(B), a law enforcement officer shall ensure that each operator is in compliance with the requirements of IC 9-26-1-1.1.**

~~(b)~~ (c) This section does not affect the power of a local government unit to contract with the owner or lessee of a shopping center or private business property under IC 9-21-18-4.

SECTION 4. IC 10-11-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.257-2017, SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 26. (a) The superintendent may assign qualified persons who are not state police officers to supervise or operate permanent or portable weigh stations. A person assigned under this section may stop, inspect, and issue citations to operators of trucks and trailers having a declared gross weight of at least ten thousand one (10,001) pounds and buses at a permanent or portable weigh station or while operating a clearly marked Indiana state police vehicle for violations of the following:

- (1) IC 6-1.1-7-10.
- (2) IC 6-6-1.1-1202.
- (3) IC 6-6-2.5.
- (4) IC 6-6-4.1-12.
- (5) IC 8-2.1.
- (6) IC 9-18 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1.
- (7) IC 9-19.
- (8) IC 9-20.
- (9) IC 9-21-7-2 through IC 9-21-7-11.
- (10) IC 9-21-8-41 pertaining to the duty to obey an official traffic



control device for a weigh station.

(11) IC 9-21-8-45 through IC 9-21-8-48.

**(12) IC 9-21-8-59.**

~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 9-21-9.

~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 9-21-15.

~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 9-24-1-1.

~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 9-24-1-7.

~~(16)~~ **(17)** IC 9-24-3-4.5.

~~(17)~~ **(18)** IC 9-24-4.

~~(18)~~ **(19)** IC 9-24-5 (before its expiration).

~~(19)~~ **(20)** Except as provided in subsection (c), IC 9-24-6.1.

~~(20)~~ **(21)** IC 9-24-8.5.

~~(21)~~ **(22)** IC 9-24-11-4.

**(23) IC 9-24-11-7.**

**(24) IC 9-24-11-8(a).**

**(25) IC 9-24-11-8(b).**

~~(22)~~ **(26)** IC 9-24-13-3.

~~(23)~~ **(27)** IC 9-24-18-1.

**(28) IC 9-24-19-1.**

~~(24)~~ **(29)** IC 9-25-4-3.

~~(25)~~ **(30)** IC 9-28-4.

~~(26)~~ **(31)** IC 9-28-5.

~~(27)~~ **(32)** IC 10-14-8.

~~(28)~~ **(33)** IC 13-17-5-1, IC 13-17-5-3, or IC 13-17-5-4.

~~(29)~~ **(34)** IC 13-30-2-1.

(b) For the purpose of enforcing this section, a person assigned under this section may detain a person in the same manner as a law enforcement officer under IC 34-28-5-3.

(c) A person assigned under this section may not enforce IC 9-24-6.1-7 and IC 9-24-6.1-8.



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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