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SENATE BILL No. 188

DIGEST OF SB 188 (Updated February 3, 2015 10:56 am - DI 103)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Eagle Scout trust license plate. Establishes the Eagle Scout trust license plate and the Eagle Scout trust fund. Specifies that \$25 from the proceeds of the sale of an Eagle Scout trust license plate shall be distributed to the National Eagle Scout Association, Boy Scouts of America.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.
February 3, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2014,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or
4 lessee of a:
5 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
6 (2) motorcycle;
7 (3) recreational vehicle; or
8 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
9 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
10 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
11 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
12 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
13 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.
14 (b) A person who:
15 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
16 subsection (a); and

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- 1 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
 2 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
 3 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates);
 4 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);
 5 (D) IC 9-18-20 (National Guard license plates);
 6 (E) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
 7 (F) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
 8 (G) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
 9 (H) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);
 10 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
 11 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
 12 (K) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);
 13 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
 14 (M) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
 15 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
 16 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
 17 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
 18 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
 19 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
 20 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
 21 plates);
 22 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 23 plates);
 24 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
 25 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 26 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 27 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);
 28 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license plates);
 29 (Z) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);
 30 (AA) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust
 31 license plates);
 32 (BB) IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark expedition license plates);
 33 (CC) IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates);
 34 (DD) IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised
 35 professional football team license plates);
 36 (EE) IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);
 37 (FF) IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);
 38 (GG) IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license
 39 plates);
 40 (HH) IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates); **or**
 41 (II) IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member license
 42 plates); **or**



1 **(JJ) IC 9-18-55 (Eagle Scout trust license plates);**
 2 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 3 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 4 special recognition license plate.

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-55 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 6 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 2015]:

8 **Chapter 55. Eagle Scout Trust License Plates**

9 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies after December 31, 2015.**

10 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue an Eagle Scout trust**
 11 **license plate. The Eagle Scout trust license plate shall be designed**
 12 **and issued as a special group recognition license plate under**
 13 **IC 9-18-25.**

14 **Sec. 3. An individual who is a resident of Indiana and is eligible**
 15 **to register a motor vehicle under this title may apply for and**
 16 **receive an Eagle Scout trust license plate for one (1) or more motor**
 17 **vehicles upon doing the following:**

18 **(1) Completing an application for an Eagle Scout trust license**
 19 **plate.**

20 **(2) Presenting proof of Eagle Scout membership from the**
 21 **National Eagle Scout Association, Boy Scouts of America,**
 22 **data base.**

23 **(3) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.**

24 **Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Eagle Scout trust license plate are as**
 25 **follows:**

26 **(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).**

27 **(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).**

28 **(b) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be**
 29 **collected by the bureau.**

30 **(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be**
 31 **deposited in the Eagle Scout trust fund established by section 5 of**
 32 **this chapter.**

33 **Sec. 5. (a) The Eagle Scout trust fund (referred to in this section**
 34 **as "the fund") is established.**

35 **(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
 36 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
 37 **manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that**
 38 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**
 39 **Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes**
 40 **of this section.**

41 **(c) The bureau shall administer the fund. Expenses of**
 42 **administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.**



1 **(d) On June 30 of each year, the bureau shall distribute to the**
2 **National Eagle Scout Association, Boy Scouts of America, the**
3 **money in the fund attributable to the annual fee paid under section**
4 **4(a)(2) of this chapter by recipients of Eagle Scout trust license**
5 **plates.**

6 **(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
7 **revert to the state general fund.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 188, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 188 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

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