

SENATE BILL No. 189

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-8-57.

Synopsis: Golf carts. Allows a golf cart to operate on certain state highways under certain conditions.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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~~.

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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 9-21-8-57, AS AMENDED BY P.L.259-2013,
2 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 57. **(a)** A golf cart or off-road vehicle may not be
4 operated on a highway except:
5 **(1)** in accordance with:
6 ~~(A)~~ **(A)** an ordinance adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) and
7 IC 9-21-1-3.3(a) authorizing the operation of a golf cart or an
8 off-road vehicle on the highway; or
9 ~~(B)~~ **(B)** IC 14-16-1-20 authorizing an off-road vehicle to
10 operate on a highway; **and**
11 **(2) in the case of a golf cart operated on a state highway that**
12 **is not included in the interstate system (as defined in**
13 **IC 8-23-1-25), in a way that allows the golf cart to be operated**
14 **on the state highway:**
15 **(A) where there is sufficient width to operate:**
16 **(i) in the right-hand lane available for traffic; or**
17 **(ii) as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge**



1 **of the highway;**
2 **(B) in a manner that does not impede traffic; and**
3 **(C) in a manner so as not to endanger life or property.**
4 **(b) A golf cart operating under subsection (a)(2) may operate on**
5 **a traveled part of the highway not described in subsection (a)(2)(A)**
6 **when:**
7 **(1) overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the**
8 **same direction; or**
9 **(2) preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private**
10 **road or driveway.**

