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## SENATE BILL No. 340

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DIGEST OF SB 340 (Updated February 21, 2017 11:21 am - DI 128)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-17; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Specialty constructed vehicles. Provides that a vehicle: (1) built to resemble and be a reproduction of another vehicle that was manufactured at least 25 years ago; and (2) assembled using all new or used parts; must be titled as a "specialty constructed vehicle". Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the task of conducting a study that compares Indiana's titling process for home built, "kit", replica, or specialty constructed cars with the titling process used by other states to title such vehicles.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.  
February 21, 2017, amended, 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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 340

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 9-17-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
2 SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A certificate of title issued under  
4 this chapter must contain the following:  
5 (1) A description and other evidence of identification of the  
6 vehicle as required by the bureau.  
7 (2) A statement of any liens or encumbrances that the application  
8 shows to be on the certificate of title.  
9 (3) The appropriate notation prominently recorded on the front of  
10 the title as follows:  
11 (A) For a vehicle **that is** assembled using all new or used  
12 vehicle parts (**other than a specialty constructed vehicle**  
13 **described in clause (C)**), "RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE".  
14 (B) For a vehicle assembled using a salvage vehicle or parts,  
15 "REBUILT".  
16 (C) **For a vehicle:**  
17 (i) **with a body built to resemble and be a reproduction**

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1                   of another vehicle of a given year that was manufactured  
2                   at least twenty-five (25) years in the past; and  
3                   (ii) that is assembled using all new or used parts;  
4                   **"SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE"**.  
5           SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
6           SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council  
7           created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.  
8           (b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either  
9           of the following:  
10           (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.  
11           (2) An interim study committee.  
12           (c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate  
13           study committee the task of conducting a comparative study that  
14           compares Indiana's titling process for home built, "kit", replica, or  
15           specialty constructed cars with the titling processes used by other  
16           states to title such vehicles.  
17           (d) If an appropriate study committee is assigned the topic  
18           described in subsection (c), the study committee shall issue to the  
19           legislative council a final report containing the study committee's  
20           findings and recommendations, including any recommended  
21           legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under  
22           IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2017.  
23           (e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.  
24           SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 340, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 9-17-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A certificate of title issued under this chapter must contain the following:

- (1) A description and other evidence of identification of the vehicle as required by the bureau.
- (2) A statement of any liens or encumbrances that the application shows to be on the certificate of title.
- (3) The appropriate notation prominently recorded on the front of the title as follows:
  - (A) For a vehicle **that is** assembled using all new or used vehicle parts **(other than a specialty constructed vehicle described in clause (C))**, "RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLE".
  - (B) For a vehicle assembled using a salvage vehicle or parts, "REBUILT".
  - (C) For a vehicle:
    - (i) with a body built to resemble and be a reproduction of another vehicle of a given year that was manufactured at least twenty-five (25) years in the past; and
    - (ii) that is assembled using all new or used parts;
 "SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE".

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

- (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
- (2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the task of conducting a comparative study that compares Indiana's titling process for home built, "kit", replica, or specialty constructed cars with the titling processes used by other states to title such vehicles.

(d) If an appropriate study committee is assigned the topic

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**described in subsection (c), the study committee shall issue to the legislative council a final report containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2017.**

**(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 340 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

