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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 375

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 9-13-2-44.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 44.5. "Disposable trailer" means a trailer that is designed for single use transportation of a sectionalized building after which the parts of the trailer are disassembled to be sold or recycled.**

SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-187, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2015, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 187. "Transport operator" means any of the following:**

- (1) An Indiana resident or business engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting **motor** vehicles in transit from one (1) place to another by the drive away or tow away methods.
- (2) An Indiana dealer or manufacturer engaged in the operation or business described in subdivision (1). An Indiana dealer described in this subdivision must hold a valid Indiana dealer license.
- (3) An Indiana business that prepares newly purchased **motor** vehicles of the business and delivers the **motor** vehicles to the locations where the **motor** vehicles will be based, titled, and registered.

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(4) An operator of a tractor-mobile home rig or a special tractor-mobile home rig transporting a sectionalized building using a disposable trailer.

SECTION 3. IC 9-18.1-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. The following vehicles are not required to be registered under this article:

(1) A vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but is not operated on rails or tracks.

(2) A firetruck and apparatus used for fire protection.

(3) A new motor vehicle if the new motor vehicle is being operated in Indiana solely to remove it from an accident site to a storage location because:

(A) the new motor vehicle was being transported on a railroad car or semitrailer; and

(B) the railroad car or semitrailer was involved in an accident that required the unloading of the new motor vehicle to preserve or prevent further damage to it.

(4) A vehicle that is:

(A) owned or leased; and

(B) used;

by the United States government for official government purposes.

(5) A school bus or special purpose bus that is:

(A) owned by a school corporation; and

(B) registered under IC 20-27-7.

(6) Golf carts when operated in accordance with an ordinance adopted under IC 9-21-1-3(a)(14) or IC 9-21-1-3.3(a).

(7) A vehicle that is not designed for or employed in general highway transportation of persons or property and is occasionally operated or moved over the highway, including the following:

(A) An electric personal assistive mobility device.

(B) Road construction or maintenance machinery.

(C) A movable device designed, used, or maintained to alert motorists of hazardous conditions on highways.

(D) Construction dust control machinery.

(E) A well boring apparatus.

(F) A ditch digging apparatus.

(G) An implement of agriculture designed to be operated primarily in a farm field or on farm premises.

(H) A farm tractor.

(I) A farm wagon.



(J) A tractor:

- (i) that is used to move semitrailers around a terminal or a loading or spotting facility; and
- (ii) for which a permit is issued under IC 6-6-4.1-13(f).

(8) An off-road vehicle or a snowmobile.

(9) A vehicle that is operated and displays a license plate in accordance with IC 9-32.

(10) A disposable trailer.

SECTION 4. IC 9-18.1-12-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under IC 9-18.1-6.

(b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor vehicle transported **or disposable trailer used**, make a verified application upon a form prescribed by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive registration number for:

- (1) all motor vehicles transported by the transport operator and used and operated for the purposes provided; or**
- (2) all disposable trailers used and operated for the purpose of transporting sectionalized buildings.**

(c) The application must contain the following:

(1) A brief description of:

- (A) each style or type of motor vehicle transported; or**
- (B) the type of disposable trailer used to transport the sectionalized building.**

(2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of the transport operator.

(3) For an application to use a disposable trailer, a statement that the disposable trailer will be disassembled after a single use.

~~(3)~~ **(4)** Any other information the bureau requires.

~~(e)~~ **(d)** The bureau, upon receiving:

- (1) an application for a transport operator license plate; and
- (2) the fee under subsection ~~(i)~~; **(j)**;

shall issue to the person that submitted the application and fee two (2) certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee under subsection ~~(k)~~ **(l)** for each pair of additional license plates.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** A license plate or sign other than those furnished and approved by the bureau may not be used.

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~~(e)~~ **(f)** A transport operator license plate may not be used on a vehicle used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting:

- (1) vehicles in transit; or**
- (2) sectionalized buildings.**

A person may haul other vehicles or parts of vehicles in transit in the same combination.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits specified by law.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** A license plate issued under this section shall be displayed on the front and rear of each combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported, a license plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor vehicle.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** The bureau may not issue transport operator license plates to a transport operator that has been convicted of violating this section until the bureau is satisfied that the transport operator is able to comply with the requirements of this section.

~~(i)~~ **(j)** The fee for one (1) set of license plates for each transport operator is one hundred thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$139.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (3) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.
- (4) Thirty dollars (\$30) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (5) Ninety-five dollars (\$95) to the motor vehicle highway account.

~~(j)~~ **(k)** The fee for the first two (2) sets of license plates for each transport operator is one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$158.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (3) Eighteen dollars (\$18) to the commission fund.
- (4) Thirty dollars (\$30) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (5) Ninety-five dollars (\$95) to the motor vehicle highway account.

~~(k)~~ **(l)** The fee for each additional set of license plates for a transport operator is thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$34.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.
- (3) Ten dollars (\$10) to the crossroads 2000 fund.



(4) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the motor vehicle highway account.



President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

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