

HOUSE BILL No. 1043

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.1-14-11.

Synopsis: Off-road helmet requirements. Requires an individual who is properly fastened into and restrained by a child restraint system while riding in an off-road vehicle to wear a helmet that: (1) meets certain specifications; or (2) consists of soft shell headgear.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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 9-18.1-14-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2017,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b)**, an
4 individual less than eighteen (18) years of age who is operating or
5 riding on an off-road vehicle shall wear a helmet that meets the
6 standards established by the United States Department of
7 Transportation under 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 1979.
8 (b) **An individual who is properly fastened into and restrained**
9 **by a child restraint system according to the manufacturer's**
10 **instructions, as required under IC 9-19-11-2, while riding in an**
11 **off-road vehicle shall wear a helmet that:**
12 (1) **meets:**
13 (A) **the standards established by the United States**
14 **Department of Transportation under 49 CFR 571.218 as in**
15 **effect January 1, 1979; and**
16 (B) **features a flat back or flat rear outer shell; or**
17 (2) **consists of soft shell headgear.**



1 ~~(b)~~ (c) An individual who violates this section commits a Class C
2 infraction.

