

HOUSE BILL No. 1262

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-150.4; IC 9-21-8-48.

Synopsis: Vehicle operation. Provides that a vehicle may not be driven or moved on a highway unless the vehicle is: (1) constructed; (2) covered; or (3) loaded; in a manner that prevents any of the vehicle's refuse or load, other than water, from dripping, sifting, leaking, dropping, blowing, spilling, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle. Requires areas of a vehicle containing aggregate material to be free from holes, cracks, or openings through which any of the vehicle's refuse or load may escape. Specifies that restrictions regarding a vehicle's aggregate material or load apply regardless of the degree to which the vehicle is loaded. Excepts a vehicle containing agricultural commodities from the restrictions concerning a vehicle's refuse or load.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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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.

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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 9-13-2-150.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 150.4. "Refuse" has the meaning**
4 **set forth in IC 9-21-8-48(a).**

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-8-48 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 48. **(a) As used in this**
7 **section, "refuse" means solid and semisolid wastes, dead animals,**
8 **and offal.**

9 **(b) A vehicle, except:**
10 **(1) a vehicle containing poultry or livestock; ~~being transported to~~**
11 **~~market; or~~**
12 **(2) a vehicle containing agricultural commodities, including**
13 **corn, soybeans, wheat, or similar commodities; or**
14 **(~~2~~) (3) a highway maintenance vehicle engaged in spreading sand**
15 **or deicing chemicals;**
16 **may not be driven or moved on a highway if the vehicle's contents are**
17 **unless the vehicle is constructed, covered, or loaded in a manner**



1 **that prevents any of its refuse or load, other than water, from**
2 **dripping, sifting, leaking, dropping, blowing, spilling, or otherwise**
3 **escaping from the vehicle.**

4 **(c) Areas of a vehicle containing aggregate material may not**
5 **have any holes, cracks, or openings through which any of the**
6 **vehicle's contents or load may escape.**

7 **(d) The restrictions described in subsections (b) and (c) shall**
8 **apply regardless of the degree to which the vehicle is loaded.**

