

HOUSE BILL No. 1676

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.1-11-6.

Synopsis: Transfer of a license plate to another vehicle. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to permit the transfer of a vehicle registration and license plate to another vehicle acquired or owned by a person prior to the vehicle registration's expiration date upon the payment of certain fees.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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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 9-18.1-11-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
2 SECTION 125, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) A person that ~~sells or~~
4 ~~otherwise disposes of a~~ **wishes to transfer a vehicle's registration to**
5 **another** vehicle **acquired or** owned by the person before the date on
6 which the vehicle's registration expires may apply to the bureau to
7 transfer the registration and license plates to a **another** vehicle
8 acquired or owned by the person.

9 (b) This subsection applies if the vehicle to which the registration
10 and license plate are transferred is of the same type and in the same
11 weight class as the vehicle for which the registration and license plate
12 were originally issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and
13 license plate and issue an amended certificate of registration to the
14 person applying for the transfer after the person pays the following:

15 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
16 distributed as follows:

17 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building



- 1 account.
- 2 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 3 fund.
- 4 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 5 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
- 6 highway account.
- 7 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 8 public safety communications fund.
- 9 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 10 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle
- 11 to which the registration is transferred.
- 12 (c) This subsection applies if a vehicle to which the registration is
- 13 transferred is of a different type or in a different weight class than the
- 14 vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally
- 15 issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and
- 16 issue to the person applying for the transfer an amended certificate of
- 17 registration and, if necessary, a new license plate or other proof of
- 18 registration under this article or IC 9-18.5 after the person pays the
- 19 following:
- 20 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
- 21 distributed as follows:
- 22 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building
- 23 account.
- 24 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 25 fund.
- 26 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 27 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
- 28 highway account.
- 29 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 30 public safety communications fund.
- 31 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 32 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle
- 33 to which the registration is transferred.
- 34 (3) If the fee to register the vehicle to which the registration is
- 35 transferred exceeds by more than ten dollars (\$10) the fee to
- 36 register the vehicle for which the registration was originally
- 37 issued, the amount determined under the following formula:
- 38 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:
- 39 (i) the date on which the vehicle to which the registration is
- 40 transferred was acquired; and
- 41 (ii) the next registration date under this chapter for a vehicle
- 42 registered by the person.



- 1 A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.
2 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
3 (1/12).
4 STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:
5 (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
6 registration is transferred; minus
7 (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the
8 registration was originally issued.
9 STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:
10 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by
11 (ii) the STEP THREE result.
12 A fee collected under this subdivision shall be deposited in the
13 motor vehicle highway account.
14 (d) A person may register a vehicle to which a registration is
15 transferred under this section:
16 (1) individually; or
17 (2) with one (1) or more other persons.
18 **(e) The bureau shall permit the transfer of a registration**
19 **described in subsection (a) to another vehicle acquired or owned by**
20 **a person upon the person's payment of any applicable fee described**
21 **in subsection (b) or (c).**

