

# SENATE BILL No. 185

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-21-8-60.

**Synopsis:** Operating a vehicle. Requires a person to operate a vehicle: (1) in a careful and prudent manner; (2) using due regard for the given weather conditions, road conditions, and traffic conditions; and (3) in such a way as to maintain proper control of the vehicle. Provides that a person who operates a vehicle in a reckless and careless manner commits a Class C infraction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

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Introduced

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 9-21-8-60 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 60. (a) A person shall operate a vehicle on a highway:**  
4 **(1) in a careful and prudent manner;**  
5 **(2) using due regard for the given:**  
6 **(A) weather conditions;**  
7 **(B) road conditions; and**  
8 **(C) traffic conditions; and**  
9 **(3) in such a way as to maintain proper control of the vehicle.**  
10 **(b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C**  
11 **infraction.**

