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SENATE BILL No. 331

DIGEST OF SB 331 (Updated January 28, 2020 11:23 am - DI 132)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.5; noncode.

Synopsis: National guard license plates. Extends eligibility for National Guard license plates to former members of the National Guard.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

**Zay, Garten, Ford J.D., Tomes,
Crider, Boots**

January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.
January 28, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2019 Regular 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 9-18.5-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
2 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and
4 issue a vehicle license plate under IC 9-18.5-12 that will designate a
5 vehicle as being registered under IC 9-18 (before its expiration) or
6 IC 9-18.1 by ~~an active~~ **a current or former** member of the National
7 Guard.

8 SECTION 2. IC 9-18.5-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,
9 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. (a) An Indiana resident who is ~~an~~
11 **active a current or former** member of the Army or Air National
12 Guard may apply for and receive one (1) or more license plates under
13 this chapter.

14 (b) An individual applying for a National Guard license plate under
15 this chapter **as a current member of the National Guard** must
16 demonstrate the individual's status as ~~an active a current~~ member of
17 the Army or Air National Guard by presenting the following with the

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1 person's **individual's** application:
2 (1) A current United States armed forces identification card.
3 (2) A letter signed by the individual's commanding officer
4 identifying the individual as a current active member.
5 (c) **An individual applying for a National Guard license plate**
6 **under this chapter as a former member of the National Guard**
7 **must present with the individual's application a copy of the**
8 **individual's:**
9 (1) **National Guard Bureau Form 22 or 22A showing the**
10 **individual received an honorable or general under honorable**
11 **conditions discharge; or**
12 (2) **National Guard Bureau Form 23D or 23E showing the**
13 **individual as retired;**
14 **as proof of the individual's status as a former member of the Army**
15 **or Air National Guard.**
16 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) **IC 9-18.5-7-1 and**
17 **IC 9-18.5-7-3, both as amended by this act, apply to registration**
18 **years beginning after December 31, 2020.**
19 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2022.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 331, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike "an active" and insert "**a current**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "retired" and insert "**former**".

Page 1, line 9, after "is" strike "an".

Page 1, line 10, strike "active" and insert "**a current**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "retired" and insert "**former**".

Page 1, line 13, delete "an active" and insert "**a current**".

Page 1, line 14, strike "an active" and insert "**a current**".

Page 2, line 4, delete "retired" and insert "**former**".

Page 2, delete line 6 and insert "**individual's**:"

(1) National Guard Bureau Form 22 or 22A showing the individual received an honorable or general under honorable conditions discharge; or

(2) National Guard Bureau Form 23D or 23E showing the individual as retired;

as proof of".

Page 2, line 7, delete "retired" and insert "**former**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 331 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

