

IC 9-18.1-12

Chapter 12. Temporary Permits

IC 9-18.1-12-1

Mini-trucks; exception

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to mini-trucks.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.326.

IC 9-18.1-12-2

Application; fee; period of validity; display

Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau shall issue the person a temporary registration permit after the person does the following:

(1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect to the vehicle in the amounts specified under IC 9-25.

(2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

(B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(C) For a temporary registration permit issued before July 1, 2019, as follows:

(i) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.

(ii) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

(D) For a temporary registration permit issued after June 30, 2019, six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) to the commission fund.

(E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

(b) A temporary registration permit is valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of the vehicle on a highway if any of the following conditions exist:

(1) The person has purchased or otherwise obtained the vehicle in Indiana and will be titling or registering the vehicle in another state or foreign country.

(2) The person is an Indiana resident and is intending to move to another state and the current vehicle registration or temporary permit will expire before the person moves.

(3) The person is an Indiana resident and the vehicle registration in another state has expired and the person has applied under IC 9-17 for a title for the vehicle.

(4) The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:

(A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and

(B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to another.

(5) The person owns a vehicle for which emissions testing is

required and the vehicle will require further mechanical repairs in order to comply with the emissions testing requirements.

(c) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle in a manner determined by the bureau.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.326.

IC 9-18.1-12-3

Operation of vehicle without certificate of title or registration; period of validity; violation

Sec. 3. (a) A person that owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a temporary delivery permit to operate the vehicle without obtaining a certificate of title or registration for the vehicle as set forth in subsection (b). The bureau shall issue the person a temporary delivery permit after the person does the following:

(1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect to the vehicle in the amounts specified under this article in the form required by the bureau.

(2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

(B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(C) For a temporary registration permit issued before July 1, 2019, as follows:

(i) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.

(ii) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

(D) For a temporary registration permit issued after June 30, 2019, six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) to the commission fund.

(E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

(b) A temporary delivery permit issued under subsection (a) is valid for a period of ninety-six (96) hours beginning with the time of issuance and authorizes the person or the person's agent or employee to operate the vehicle upon a highway for the purpose of delivering, or having delivered, the vehicle to any of the following locations:

(1) A place of storage, including the person's residence or place of business.

(2) An inspection station for purposes of emissions testing under IC 13-17-5-5.1(b).

(3) A license branch or a location operated by a full service provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-2) or a partial services provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-3) to register the vehicle under this article.

(c) A person that uses a temporary permit:

(1) for a period greater than ninety-six (96) hours; or

(2) for a purpose not specified in subsection (b);
commits a Class C infraction.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.326.

IC 9-18.1-12-4

Application by transport operator for general distinctive registration number; license plates; display; fees

Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under IC 9-18.1-6.

(b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor vehicle transported, make a verified application upon a form prescribed by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive registration number for all motor vehicles transported by the transport operator and used and operated for the purposes provided. The application must contain the following:

- (1) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle transported.
- (2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of the transport operator.
- (3) Any other information the bureau requires.

(c) The bureau, upon receiving:

- (1) an application for a transport operator license plate; and
- (2) the fee under subsection (i);

shall issue to the person that submitted the application and fee two (2) certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee under subsection (k) for each pair of additional license plates.

(d) A license plate or sign other than those furnished and approved by the bureau may not be used.

(e) A transport operator license plate may not be used on a vehicle used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or parts of vehicles in transit in the same combination.

(f) A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits specified by law.

(g) A license plate issued under this section shall be displayed on the front and rear of each combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported, a license plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor vehicle.

(h) The bureau may not issue transport operator license plates to a transport operator that has been convicted of violating this section until the bureau is satisfied that the transport operator is able to comply with the requirements of this section.

(i) The fee for one (1) set of license plates for each transport operator is one hundred thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents

(\$139.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (3) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.
- (4) Thirty dollars (\$30) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (5) Ninety-five dollars (\$95) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(j) The fee for the first two (2) sets of license plates for each transport operator is one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$158.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (3) Eighteen dollars (\$18) to the commission fund.
- (4) Thirty dollars (\$30) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (5) Ninety-five dollars (\$95) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(k) The fee for each additional set of license plates for a transport operator is thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$34.25). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state police building account.
- (2) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.
- (3) Ten dollars (\$10) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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