



## SENATE BILL No. 13

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-21; IC 9-30; IC 34-24; IC 35-43; IC 35-44.1.

**Synopsis:** Public safety. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally operates a vehicle in: (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits dangerous spinning, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who, with the intent to obstruct traffic, operates a vehicle in (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing a rotational skid; and (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits a Level 6 felony. Establishes a defense in certain circumstances. Specifies that a person may request specialized driving privileges at any time before the disposition of the case. Provides that a vehicle used by its owner to commit dangerous spinning or obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid is subject to seizure for purposes of civil forfeiture. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

January 28, 2025, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 30, 2025, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.



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## **SENATE BILL No. 13**

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 9-21-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2019,
2	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who drives a vehicle that:
4	(1) meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped on
5	a roadway or a private road and is not stopped before reaching the
6	school bus when the arm signal device specified in IC 9-21-12-13
7	section 13 of this chapter is in the device's extended position; or
8	(2) proceeds before the arm signal device is no longer extended;
9	commits a Class A infraction.
10	(b) In addition to any other penalty imposed under this section, the
11	court may suspend the person's driving privileges:
12	(1) for ninety (90) days; or
13	(2) if the person has committed at least one (1) previous offense
14	under this section or IC 9-21-8-52(b), for one (1) year.
15	(c) This section is applicable only if the school bus is in substantial
16	compliance with the markings required by the state school bus
17	committee.



1	(d) There is a rebuttable presumption that the owner of the vehicle
2	involved in the violation of this section committed the violation. This
3	presumption does not apply to the owner of a vehicle involved in the
4	violation of this section if the owner routinely engages in the business
5	of renting the vehicle for periods of thirty (30) days or less.
6	SECTION 2. IC 9-30-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
7	SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8	JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the
9	following are ineligible for specialized driving privileges under this
10	chapter:
11	(1) A person who has never been an Indiana resident.
12	(2) A person seeking specialized driving privileges with respect
13	to a suspension based on the person's refusal to submit to a
14	chemical test offered under IC 9-30-6 or IC 9-30-7. However, a
15	court may grant this person driving privileges under
16	IC 9-30-6-8(d).
17	(3) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended or
18	revoked under IC 9-24-10-7(b)(2)(A).
19	(4) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended under
20	IC 9-21-8-52(e) or IC 9-21-12-1(b).
21	(b) This chapter applies to the following:
22	(1) A person who held a driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3),
23	or a commercial driver's, a public passenger chauffeur's, or a
24	chauffeur's license at the time of:
25	(A) the criminal conviction for which the operation of a motor
26	vehicle is an element of the offense;
27	(B) any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,
28	IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal); or
29	(C) committing the infraction of exceeding a worksite speed
30	limit for the second time in one (1) year under IC 9-21-5-11(f).
31	(2) A person who:
32	(A) has never held a valid Indiana driver's license or does not
33	currently hold a valid Indiana learner's permit; and
34	(B) was an Indiana resident when the driving privileges for
35	which the person is seeking specialized driving privileges
36	were suspended.
37	(c) Except as specifically provided in this chapter, a court may
38	suspend the driving privileges of a person convicted of any of the
39	following offenses for a period up to the maximum allowable period of
40	incarceration under the penalty for the offense:
41	(1) Any criminal conviction in which the operation of a motor
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vehicle is an element of the offense.

1	(2) Any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,
2	IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal).
3	(3) Any offense under IC 35-42-1, IC 35-42-2, or IC 35-44.1-3-1
4	that involves the use of a vehicle.
5	(d) Except as provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, a suspension
6	of driving privileges under this chapter may begin before the
7	conviction. Multiple suspensions of driving privileges ordered by a
8	court that are part of the same episode of criminal conduct shall be
9	served concurrently. A court may grant credit time for any suspension
0	that began before the conviction, except as prohibited by section
1	6(a)(2) of this chapter.
2	(e) If a person has had an ignition interlock device installed as a
3	condition of specialized driving privileges or under IC 9-30-6-8(d), the
4	period of the installation shall be credited as part of the suspension of
5	driving privileges.
6	(f) This subsection applies to a person described in subsection
7	(b)(2). A court shall, as a condition of granting specialized driving
8	privileges to the person, require the person to apply for and obtain an
9	Indiana driver's license.
20	(g) If a person indicates to the court at an initial hearing (as
21	described in IC 35-33-7) that the person intends to file a petition for a
22	specialized driving privileges hearing with that court under section 3
22 23 24	or 4 of this chapter, the following apply:
.4	(1) The court shall:
25	(A) stay the suspension of the person's driving privileges at the
26	initial hearing and shall not submit the probable cause
27	affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau; and
28	(B) set the matter for a specialized driving privileges hearing
.9	not later than thirty (30) days after the initial hearing.
0	(2) If the person does not file a petition for a specialized driving
1	privileges hearing not later than ten (10) days after the date of the
2	initial hearing, the court shall lift the stay of the suspension of the
3	person's driving privileges and shall submit the probable cause
4	affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau for
5	automatic suspension.
6	(3) If the person files a petition for a specialized driving privileges
7	hearing not later than ten (10) days after the initial hearing, the
8	stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges continues
9	until the matter is heard and a determination is made by the court
-0	at the specialized driving privileges hearing.
-1	(4) If the specialized driving privileges hearing is continued due
-2	to:



1	(A) a congestion of the court calendar;
2	(B) the prosecuting attorney's motion for a continuance; or
3	(C) the person's motion for a continuance with no objection by
4	the prosecuting attorney;
5	the stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges
6	continues until addressed at the next hearing.
7	(5) If the person moves for a continuance of the specialized
8	driving privileges hearing and the court grants the continuance
9	over the prosecuting attorney's objection, the court shall lift the
10	stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges and shall
11	submit the probable cause affidavit related to the person's offense
12	to the bureau for automatic suspension.
13	Nothing in this section prohibits an eligible person from petitioning
14	for specialized driving privileges at any time before the resolution
15	of the case.
16	SECTION 3. IC 34-24-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2023,
17	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18	JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) The following may be seized:
19	(1) All vehicles (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-346), if they are used
20	or are intended for use by the person or persons in possession of
21	them to transport or in any manner to facilitate the transportation
22	of the following:
23	(A) A controlled substance for the purpose of committing,
24	attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any of the
25	following:
26	(i) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug
27	(IC 35-48-4-1).
28	(ii) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).
29	(iii) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).
30	(iv) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance
31	(IC 35-48-4-2).
32	(v) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance
33	(IC 35-48-4-3).
34	(vi) Dealing in a schedule V controlled substance
35	(IC 35-48-4-4).
36	(vii) Dealing in a counterfeit substance (IC 35-48-4-5).
37	(viii) Possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug
38	(IC 35-48-4-6).
39	(ix) Possession of methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-6.1).
40	(x) Dealing in paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.5).
41	(xi) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia
42	(IC 35-48-4-10).



1	(xii) An offense under IC 35-48-4 involving a synthetic drug
2	(as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321), a synthetic drug lookalike
3	substance (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321.5 (before its
4	repeal on July 1, 2019)) under IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its
5	repeal on July 1, 2019), a controlled substance analog (as
6	defined in IC 35-48-1-9.3), or a substance represented to be
7	a controlled substance (as described in IC 35-48-4-4.6).
8	(B) Any stolen (IC 35-43-4-2 or IC 35-43-4-2.2) or converted
9	property (IC 35-43-4-3) if the retail or repurchase value of that
10	property is one hundred dollars (\$100) or more.
11	(C) Any hazardous waste in violation of IC 13-30-10-1.5.
12	(D) A bomb (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-31) or weapon of
13	mass destruction (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-354) used to
14	commit, used in an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy
15	to commit a felony terrorist offense (as defined in
16	IC 35-50-2-18) or an offense under IC 35-47 as part of or in
17	furtherance of an act of terrorism (as defined by
18	IC 35-31.5-2-329).
19	(2) All money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,
20	communications devices, or any property used to commit, used in
21	an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy to commit a felony
22	terrorist offense (as defined in IC 35-50-2-18) or an offense under
23	IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of terrorism or
24	commonly used as consideration for a violation of IC 35-48-4
25	(other than items subject to forfeiture under IC 16-42-20-5 or
26	IC 16-6-8.5-5.1, before its repeal):
27	(A) furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in
28	exchange for an act that is in violation of a criminal statute;
29	(B) used to facilitate any violation of a criminal statute; or
30	(C) traceable as proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute.
31	(3) Any portion of real or personal property purchased with
32	money that is traceable as a proceed of a violation of a criminal
33	statute.
34	(4) A vehicle that is used by a person to:
35	(A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;
36	(B) facilitate the commission of; or
37	(C) escape from the commission of;
38	murder (IC 35-42-1-1), dealing in a controlled substance resulting
39	in death (IC 35-42-1-1.5), kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), criminal
40	confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), rape (IC 35-42-4-1), child molesting
41	(IC 35-42-4-3), or child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4), or an offense

under IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of terrorism.



1	(5) Real property owned by a person who uses it to commit any of
2	the following as a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5
3	felony:
4	(A) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC
5	35-48-4-1).
6	(B) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).
7	(C) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).
8	(D) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance (IC
9	35-48-4-2).
10	(E) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance (IC
11	35-48-4-3).
12	(F) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia (IC
13	35-48-4-10).
14	(G) Dealing in a synthetic drug (as defined in
15	IC 35-31.5-2-321) or synthetic drug lookalike substance (as
16	defined in IC 35-31.5-2-321.5 (before its repeal on July 1,
17	2019)) under IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its repeal on July 1,
18	2019).
19	(H) Dealing in a controlled substance resulting in death (IC
20	35-42-1-1.5).
21	(6) Equipment and recordings used by a person to commit fraud
22	under IC 35-43-5.
23	(7) Recordings sold, rented, transported, or possessed by a person
24	in violation of IC 24-4-10.
25	(8) Property (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-253) or an enterprise (as
26	defined by IC 35-45-6-1) that is the object of a corrupt business
27	influence violation (IC 35-45-6-2).
28	(9) Unlawful telecommunications devices (as defined in
29	IC 35-45-13-6) and plans, instructions, or publications used to
30	commit an offense under IC 35-45-13.
31	(10) Any equipment, including computer equipment and cellular
32	telephones, used for or intended for use in preparing,
33	photographing, recording, videotaping, digitizing, printing,
34	copying, or disseminating matter in violation of IC 35-42-4.
35	(11) Destructive devices used, possessed, transported, or sold in
36	violation of IC 35-47.5.
37	(12) Tobacco products that are sold in violation of IC 24-3-5,
38	tobacco products that a person attempts to sell in violation of
39	IC 24-3-5, and other personal property owned and used by a
40	person to facilitate a violation of IC 24-3-5.
41	(13) Property used by a person to commit counterfeiting or
42	forgery in violation of IC 35-43-5-2.
14	101gory in violation of ic 33-73-3-2.



1	(14) After December 31, 2005, if a person is convicted of an
2	offense specified in IC 25-26-14-26(b) or IC 35-43-10, the
2 3	following real or personal property:
4	(A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,
5	or promote the commission of the offense.
6	(B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the
7	gross proceeds that the person obtained directly or indirectly
8	as a result of the offense.
9	(15) Except as provided in subsection (e), a vehicle used by a
10	person who operates the vehicle:
11	(A) while intoxicated, in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through
12	IC 9-30-5-5, if in the previous five (5) years the person has two
13	(2) or more prior unrelated convictions for operating a motor
14	vehicle while intoxicated in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through
15	IC 9-30-5-5; or
16	(B) on a highway while the person's driving privileges are
17	suspended in violation of IC 9-24-19-2 through IC 9-24-19-3,
18	if in the previous five (5) years the person has two (2) or more
19	prior unrelated convictions for operating a vehicle while
20	intoxicated in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5.
21	If a court orders the seizure of a vehicle under this subdivision,
22	the court shall transmit an order to the bureau of motor vehicles
23	recommending that the bureau not permit a vehicle to be
24	registered in the name of the person whose vehicle was seized
25	until the person possesses a current driving license (as defined in
26	IC 9-13-2-41).
27	(16) The following real or personal property:
28	(A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,
29	or promote the commission of an offense specified in
30	IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b), IC 30-2-10-9(b), or
31	IC 30-2-13-38(f).
32	(B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the
33	gross proceeds that a person obtains directly or indirectly as a
34	result of an offense specified in IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b),
35	IC 30-2-10-9(b), or IC 30-2-13-38(f).
36	(17) Real or personal property, including a vehicle, that is used by
37	a person to:
38	(A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;
39	(B) facilitate the commission of; or
40	(C) escape from the commission of;
41	a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 (human
42	trafficking) or IC 35-45-4-4 (promoting prostitution).
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1	(18) A motor vehicle used by the owner of the motor vehicle
2	to commit:
3	(A) dangerous spinning (IC 35-43-1-9); or
4	(B) obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid (IC
5	35-44.1-2-13).
6	(b) A vehicle used by any person as a common or contract carrier in
7	the transaction of business as a common or contract carrier is not
8	subject to seizure under this section, unless it can be proven by a
9	preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the vehicle knowingly
0	permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in conduct that subjects it to
11	seizure under subsection (a).
12	(c) Equipment under subsection (a)(10) may not be seized unless it
13	can be proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the
14	equipment knowingly permitted the equipment to be used to engage in
15	conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(10).
16	(d) Money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,
17	communications devices, or any property commonly used as
18	consideration for a violation of IC 35-48-4 found near or on a person
19	who is committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any
20	of the following offenses shall be admitted into evidence in an action
21	under this chapter as prima facie evidence that the money, negotiable
22	instrument, security, or other thing of value is property that has been
23	used or was to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal
24	statute or is the proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute:
25 26	(1) IC 35-42-1-1.5 (dealing in a controlled substance resulting in
26	death).
27	(2) IC 35-48-4-1 (dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a
28	narcotic drug).
29	(3) IC 35-48-4-1.1 (dealing in methamphetamine).
30	(4) IC 35-48-4-1.2 (manufacturing methamphetamine).
31	(5) IC 35-48-4-2 (dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled
32	substance).
33	(6) IC 35-48-4-3 (dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance).
34	(7) IC 35-48-4-4 (dealing in a schedule V controlled substance)
35	as a Level 4 felony.
36	(8) IC 35-48-4-6 (possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug) as a
37	Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.
38	(9) IC 35-48-4-6.1 (possession of methamphetamine) as a Level
39 10	3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.
10 11	(10) IC 35-48-4-10 (dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or
+1 <b>1</b> 2	salvia) as a Level 5 felony.
t∠	(11) IC 35-48-4-10.5 (before its repeal on July 1, 2019) (dealing



1	in a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike substance) as a
2	Level 5 felony or Level 6 felony (or as a Class C felony or Class
3	D felony under IC 35-48-4-10 before its amendment in 2013).
4	(e) A vehicle operated by a person who is not:
5	(1) an owner of the vehicle; or
6	(2) the spouse of the person who owns the vehicle;
7	is not subject to seizure under subsection (a)(15) unless it can be
8	proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the
9	vehicle knowingly permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in
10	conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(15).
11	SECTION 4. IC 35-43-1-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13	1, 2025]: Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to a person who
14	operates a vehicle:
15	(1) at an off-road recreation area; or
16	(2) at another location where using a vehicle to perform a
l7 l8	rotational skid is permitted, including on private property if authorized by the owner of the property.
19	(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally operates a vehicle
20	in:
20	(1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing
22	the vehicle to perform a rotational skid; and
23	(2) a manner that endangers a person;
24	commits dangerous spinning, a Class A misdemeanor.
25	(c) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the
26	skid was performed in a controlled manner with the intent of
27	avoiding a traffic accident.
28	SECTION 5. IC 35-44.1-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2021,
29	SECTION 76, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30	JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a
31	person who, with the intent to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic,
32	obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic commits obstruction of traffic,
33	a Class B misdemeanor.
34	(b) The offense described in subsection (a) is:
35	(1) a Class A misdemeanor if the offense includes the use of a
36	motor vehicle;
37	(2) a Level 6 felony if:
38	(A) the offense results in serious bodily injury;
39	(B) the person blocks an authorized emergency vehicle (as
10	defined in IC 9-13-2-6) while the vehicle is:
<b>1</b> 1	(i) responding to an emergency call;
12	(ii) in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the



1	law; or
2	(iii) responding to, but not returning from, a fire alarm;
3	if the vehicle is using visible or audible signals as required by
4	law; <del>or</del>
5	(C) the person obstructs the entryway to a facility that provides
6	emergency medical services; <b>or</b>
7	(D) the person committed the offense by operating a motor
8	vehicle in:
9	(i) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of
10	causing the vehicle to perform a rotational skid; and
11	(ii) a manner that endangered a person; and
12	(3) a Level 5 felony if the offense results in catastrophic bodily
13	injury or death.
14	(c) A person who unreasonably obstructs vehicular or pedestrian
15	traffic commits a Class C infraction.
16	(d) It is a defense to:
17	(1) an action under subsection (b)(2)(D) that the skid was
18	performed in a controlled manner with the intent of avoiding
19	a traffic accident; and
20	(2) an action under subsection (c) that the obstruction was caused
21	by a vehicle malfunction.



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 13, 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 5, line 19, reset in roman "at an initial hearing (as".

Page 5, line 20, reset in roman "described in IC 35-33-7)".

Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"Nothing in this section prohibits an eligible person from petitioning for specialized driving privileges at any time before the resolution of the case.".

Page 10, line 16, delete "a person" and insert "the owner of the motor vehicle".

Page 10, line 21, after "IC 9-21-8-52(b)" delete ";" and insert ".".

Page 10, delete lines 22 through 23.

Page 12, delete lines 16 through 42.

Delete pages 13 through 14.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 13 as introduced.)

FREEMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

#### SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 13 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 35.

Page 3, line 7, reset in roman "IC 9-21-8-52(b),".

Page 3, line 7, delete "IC 9-21-8-52(c),".

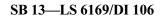
Page 3, delete lines 17 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 4, line 19, reset in roman "IC 9-21-8-52(e)".

Page 4, line 19, delete "IC 9-21-8-52(f)".

Page 6, delete lines 15 through 33.





Page 10, delete lines 19 through 25, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(18) A motor vehicle used by the owner of the motor vehicle to commit:
  - (A) dangerous spinning (IC 35-43-1-9); or
  - (B) obstruction of traffic involving a rotational skid (IC 35-44.1-2-13).".

Page 11, delete lines 31 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 35-43-1-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle:

- (1) at an off-road recreation area; or
- (2) at another location where using a vehicle to perform a rotational skid is permitted, including on private property if authorized by the owner of the property.
- (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally operates a vehicle in:
  - (1) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing the vehicle to perform a rotational skid; and
- (2) a manner that endangers a person; commits dangerous spinning, a Class A misdemeanor.
- (c) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the skid was performed in a controlled manner with the intent of avoiding a traffic accident.

SECTION 5. IC 35-44.1-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2021, SECTION 76, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who, with the intent to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic, obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic commits obstruction of traffic, a Class B misdemeanor.

- (b) The offense described in subsection (a) is:
  - (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the offense includes the use of a motor vehicle:
  - (2) a Level 6 felony if:
    - (A) the offense results in serious bodily injury;
    - (B) the person blocks an authorized emergency vehicle (as defined in IC 9-13-2-6) while the vehicle is:
      - (i) responding to an emergency call;
      - (ii) in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law; or



- (iii) responding to, but not returning from, a fire alarm; if the vehicle is using visible or audible signals as required by law; or
- (C) the person obstructs the entryway to a facility that provides emergency medical services; **or**
- (D) the person committed the offense by operating a motor vehicle in:
  - (i) a repeated or continuous manner with the intent of causing the vehicle to perform a rotational skid; and
  - (ii) a manner that endangered a person; and
- (3) a Level 5 felony if the offense results in catastrophic bodily injury or death.
- (c) A person who unreasonably obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic commits a Class C infraction.
  - (d) It is a defense to:
    - (1) an action under subsection (b)(2)(D) that the skid was performed in a controlled manner with the intent of avoiding a traffic accident; and
    - (2) an action under subsection (c) that the obstruction was caused by a vehicle malfunction.".

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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