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## SENATE BILL No. 2

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-21; IC 9-24; IC 9-30; IC 20-27; IC 33-37; IC 34-28; IC 35-52.

**Synopsis:** School bus safety. Increases the penalty, from a Class A infraction to a Class C misdemeanor, for an individual who fails to stop when a school bus's stop arm is extended. Provides that the court shall suspend the person's driving privileges: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Increases the penalty, from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended. Increases the penalty, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Level 6 felony, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended if the action results in injury, and a Level 5 felony, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended if the action results in death. Provides that if an individual is convicted of recklessly passing a  
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school bus causing bodily injury or death to a person, the individual may be fined not more than \$20,000. Provides that the court shall suspend the driving privileges of a person who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Provides that a person who has the person's license suspended may not obtain specialized driving privileges. Provides that on or before September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter, each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that provides transportation for students must review each school's school bus routes and school bus safety policies to improve the safety of students and adults. Provides that the state school bus committee, in consultation with the department of education (department), shall develop and post on the department's Internet web site school bus safety guidelines or best practices. Provides that the department, in consultation with the department of transportation, shall include on the department's Internet web site information on how an individual or school may petition to reduce maximum speed limits in areas necessary to ensure that students are safely loaded onto or unloaded from a school bus. Provides that when a school bus is operated on a: (1) U.S. route or state route, the driver may not load or unload a student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway unless no other safe alternatives are available; and (2) street or highway other than a U.S. route or state route, the driver shall load and unload a student as close to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable. Excepts those locations on U.S. and state routes inside the boundary of a city or town from the prohibition on a school bus driver loading or unloading a student at a location on a U.S. or state route that requires the student to cross a roadway. Provides that school corporations and nonpublic schools may enter into agreements with third parties to administer camera enforcement of school bus stop arm regulations, subject to certain conditions. Provides: (1) for civil penalties that may be assessed; and (2) that points may be assessed under the bureau of motor vehicles' point system; for violations of regulations enforced by camera enforcement. Requires that 25% of the amount of a civil penalty collected for a violation of a school bus stop arm violation that is enforced by camera enforcement be deposited in the school operations fund of the school corporation in which the violation occurred and used for funding school bus arm signal device cameras. Adds school bus safety to the topics required to be on an examination for a learner's permit or driver's license. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may allow, in certain situations, the use of a school bus or special purpose bus for the transportation of adults with physical or intellectual disabilities.

**SB 2—LS 7016/DI 116**



February 8, 2019

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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## SENATE BILL No. 2

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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 9-21-8-52, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
2 SECTION 364, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 52. (a) A person who operates a  
4 vehicle and who recklessly:  
5 (1) drives at such an unreasonably high rate of speed or at such an  
6 unreasonably low rate of speed under the circumstances as to:  
7 (A) endanger the safety or the property of others; or  
8 (B) block the proper flow of traffic;  
9 (2) passes another vehicle from the rear while on a slope or on a  
10 curve where vision is obstructed for a distance of less than five  
11 hundred (500) feet ahead;  
12 (3) drives in and out of a line of traffic, except as otherwise  
13 permitted; or  
14 (4) speeds up or refuses to give one-half (1/2) of the roadway to  
15 a driver overtaking and desiring to pass;  
16 commits a Class C misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class A

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1 misdemeanor if it causes bodily injury to a person.

2 (b) A person who operates a vehicle and who recklessly passes a  
3 school bus stopped on a roadway when the arm signal device specified  
4 in IC 9-21-12-13 is in the device's extended position commits a ~~Class~~  
5 ~~B Class A~~ misdemeanor. However, the offense is a ~~Class A~~  
6 ~~misdemeanor~~ **Level 6 felony** if it causes bodily injury to a person, **and**  
7 **a Level 5 felony if it causes the death of a person.**

8 (c) If an offense under subsection (a) ~~or (b)~~ results in damage to the  
9 property of another person, it is a Class B misdemeanor and the court  
10 may recommend the suspension of the current driving license of the  
11 person convicted of the offense described in ~~this~~ subsection (a) for a  
12 fixed period of not more than one (1) year.

13 (d) If an offense under subsection (a) ~~or (b)~~ causes bodily injury to  
14 a person, the court may recommend the suspension of the driving  
15 privileges of the person convicted of the offense described in this  
16 subsection for a fixed period of not more than one (1) year.

17 **(e) In addition to any other penalty imposed under subsection**  
18 **(b), the court shall suspend the person's driving privileges:**

19 **(1) for ninety (90) days; or**

20 **(2) if the person has committed at least one (1) previous**  
21 **offense under this section or IC 9-21-12-1, for one (1) year.**

22 **(f) Notwithstanding the maximum fine provisions of**  
23 **IC 35-50-2-7, a person who is convicted of an offense under**  
24 **subsection (b) that causes bodily injury or death to a person may**  
25 **be fined not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).**

26 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2014,  
27 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who drives a vehicle that:

29 (1) meets or overtakes from any direction a school bus stopped on  
30 a roadway and is not stopped before reaching the school bus when  
31 the arm signal device specified in IC 9-21-12-13 is in the device's  
32 extended position; or

33 (2) proceeds before the arm signal device is no longer extended;  
34 commits a ~~Class A infraction~~. **Class C misdemeanor.**

35 **(b) In addition to any other penalty imposed under this section,**  
36 **the court shall suspend the person's driving privileges:**

37 **(1) for ninety (90) days; or**

38 **(2) if the person has committed at least one (1) previous**  
39 **offense under this section or IC 9-21-8-52(b), for one (1) year.**

40 ~~(b)~~ (c) This section is applicable only if the school bus is in  
41 substantial compliance with the markings required by the state school  
42 bus committee.



1           (e) **(d)** There is a rebuttable presumption that the owner of the  
 2 vehicle involved in the violation of this section committed the  
 3 violation. This presumption does not apply to the owner of a vehicle  
 4 involved in the violation of this section if the owner routinely engages  
 5 in the business of renting the vehicle for periods of thirty (30) days or  
 6 less.

7           SECTION 3. IC 9-21-12-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 9 1, 2019]: **Sec. 20. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), when a**  
 10 **school bus is operated on a:**

11           **(1) U.S. route or state route, the driver may not load or**  
 12 **unload a student at a location that requires the student to**  
 13 **cross a roadway unless no other safe alternatives are**  
 14 **available; and**

15           **(2) street or highway other than a U.S. route or state route,**  
 16 **the driver shall load and unload a student as close to the**  
 17 **right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable.**

18           **(b) A school bus driver who knowingly or intentionally violates**  
 19 **subsection (a) commits a Class C misdemeanor.**

20           **(c) Subsection (a)(1) does not apply to a location on a U.S. route**  
 21 **or state route that is within the boundary of a city or town.**

22           SECTION 4. IC 9-21-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 23 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 24 1, 2019]:

25           **Chapter 23. Camera Enforcement of Traffic Regulations**

26           **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "camera enforcement" means**  
 27 **the enforcement of IC 9-21-12-1 through an enforcement**  
 28 **agreement.**

29           **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "enforcement agreement" means**  
 30 **an agreement entered into under section 6 of this chapter.**

31           **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" has the**  
 32 **meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-12.**

33           **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "recorded image" means a**  
 34 **digital image that:**

35           **(1) is captured by a camera that is mounted on a school bus**  
 36 **pursuant to an enforcement agreement; and**

37           **(2) displays the date and time the image was captured.**

38           **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the**  
 39 **meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(a).**

40           **Sec. 6. The following may enter into an enforcement agreement**  
 41 **with a contractor to use recorded images to enforce IC 9-21-12-1:**

42           **(1) A school corporation.**



- 1           **(2) A nonpublic school.**  
 2           **Sec. 7. An enforcement agreement must include the following:**  
 3           **(1) The names and addresses of all law enforcement agencies:**  
 4               **(A) that are authorized to enforce IC 9-21-12-1; and**  
 5               **(B) to which recorded images will be provided for**  
 6               **enforcement or evidentiary purposes.**  
 7           **(2) An acknowledgment that IC 9-21-12-1 may be enforced**  
 8           **under the agreement, and that a recorded image may be used**  
 9           **for evidentiary purposes to enforce IC 9-21-12-1.**  
 10          **(3) A provision that a recorded image is not a public record,**  
 11          **and must be destroyed not later than thirty (30) days after:**  
 12               **(A) a judgment is entered in a proceeding initiated not**  
 13               **later than thirty (30) days after the recorded image is**  
 14               **captured for a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 that is allegedly**  
 15               **based on the recorded image; or**  
 16               **(B) the date the recorded image is captured, if a**  
 17               **proceeding is not initiated as described in clause (A).**  
 18          **(4) A regular inspection schedule for all hardware, including**  
 19          **cameras, installed under the terms of the enforcement**  
 20          **agreement.**  
 21          **(5) A requirement that, subject to the deduction of court costs**  
 22          **under IC 34-28-5-5(g), civil penalties collected under this**  
 23          **chapter must be deposited as follows:**  
 24               **(A) A percentage, not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%),**  
 25               **must be deposited in the operations fund of the school**  
 26               **corporation or nonpublic school that is a party to the**  
 27               **enforcement agreement, for purposes of paying the costs of**  
 28               **the enforcement agreement, including:**  
 29                   **(i) payments to the contractor under the terms of the**  
 30                   **enforcement agreement; and**  
 31                   **(ii) other administrative and enforcement costs identified**  
 32                   **in the enforcement agreement.**  
 33               **(B) The remainder must be deposited in the operations**  
 34               **fund of the school corporation or nonpublic school that is**  
 35               **a party to the enforcement agreement.**  
 36          **(6) Any other provisions that the parties to the enforcement**  
 37          **agreement consider necessary.**  
 38          **Sec. 8. The bureau may assess points under the point system for**  
 39          **a violation of a specified traffic regulation that is enforced through**  
 40          **camera enforcement.**  
 41          **Sec. 9. (a) An individual against whom a judgment is entered for**  
 42          **committing a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 that was detected and**



1 **enforced through camera enforcement is liable for a civil penalty**  
 2 **as follows:**

3 **(1) If the individual does not have a prior adjudication based**  
 4 **on a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five (5)**  
 5 **years, three hundred dollars (\$300).**

6 **(2) If the individual has one (1) prior adjudication based on a**  
 7 **violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five (5) years,**  
 8 **seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).**

9 **(3) If the individual has more than one (1) prior adjudication**  
 10 **based on a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five**  
 11 **(5) years, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**

12 **(b) A civil penalty imposed under this section must be deposited**  
 13 **under the terms of the enforcement agreement under which the**  
 14 **civil penalty was imposed.**

15 **(c) A civil penalty imposed under this section is the only penalty**  
 16 **that may be imposed under this chapter for a violation of**  
 17 **IC 9-21-12-1. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4, an individual against**  
 18 **whom a judgment is entered for a violation that is enforced by**  
 19 **camera enforcement is not liable for the amount prescribed in**  
 20 **IC 34-28-5-4(a) or for additional court costs. However, a court may**  
 21 **deduct costs from the civil penalty imposed under subsection (a) as**  
 22 **long as the amount imposed on the individual does not exceed the**  
 23 **applicable amount set forth in this section.**

24 SECTION 5. IC 9-24-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2018,  
 25 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), an  
 27 examination for a learner's permit or driver's license must include the  
 28 following:

29 (1) A test of the following of the applicant:

30 (A) Eyesight.

31 (B) Ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,  
 32 warning, and directing traffic.

33 (C) Knowledge of Indiana traffic laws, including IC 9-26-1-1.5  
 34 **and IC 9-21-12-1.**

35 (2) An actual demonstration of the applicant's skill in exercising  
 36 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor  
 37 vehicle under the type of permit or driver's license applied for.

38 (b) The examination may include further physical and mental  
 39 examination that the bureau finds necessary to determine the  
 40 applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon a highway.  
 41 The applicant must provide the motor vehicle used in the examination.  
 42 An autocycle may not be used as the motor vehicle provided for the



- 1 examination.
- 2 (c) The bureau may waive:
- 3 (1) the testing required under subsection (a)(1)(A) if the applicant
- 4 provides evidence from a licensed ophthalmologist or licensed
- 5 optometrist that the applicant's vision is fit to operate a motor
- 6 vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize the safety of
- 7 individuals or property;
- 8 (2) the actual demonstration required under subsection (a)(2) for
- 9 an individual who has passed:
- 10 (A) a driver's education class and a skills test given by a driver
- 11 training school; or
- 12 (B) a driver education program given by an entity licensed
- 13 under IC 9-27; and
- 14 (3) the testing, other than eyesight testing under subsection
- 15 (a)(1)(A), of an applicant who has passed:
- 16 (A) an examination concerning:
- 17 (i) subsection (a)(1)(B); and
- 18 (ii) subsection (a)(1)(C); and
- 19 (B) a skills test;
- 20 given by a driver training school or an entity licensed under
- 21 IC 9-27.
- 22 (d) The following are not civilly or criminally liable for a report
- 23 made in good faith to the bureau, commission, or driver licensing
- 24 medical advisory board concerning the fitness of the applicant to
- 25 operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize the safety
- 26 of individuals or property:
- 27 (1) An instructor having a license under IC 9-27-6-8.
- 28 (2) A licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist.
- 29 SECTION 6. IC 9-30-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2018,
- 30 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 31 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a law
- 32 enforcement officer may not arrest or issue a traffic information and
- 33 summons to a person for a violation of an Indiana law regulating the
- 34 use and operation of a motor vehicle on a highway or an ordinance of
- 35 a city or town regulating the use and operation of a motor vehicle on a
- 36 highway unless at the time of the arrest the officer is:
- 37 (1) wearing a distinctive uniform and a badge of authority; or
- 38 (2) operating a motor vehicle that is clearly marked as a police
- 39 vehicle;
- 40 that will clearly show the officer or the officer's vehicle to casual
- 41 observations to be an officer or a police vehicle.
- 42 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an officer in an unmarked





1 police vehicle making an arrest or issuing a traffic information and  
 2 summons:

3 (1) when there is a uniformed officer present at the time of the  
 4 arrest; or

5 (2) for a violation of one (1) or more of the following:

6 (A) IC 9-21-8-52(a)(1)(A) (reckless driving causing  
 7 endangerment).

8 (B) IC 9-21-8-52(b) as a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ **Level 6 felony**  
 9 (recklessly passing a stopped school bus resulting in bodily  
 10 injury).

11 (C) IC 9-30-5-2(b) as a Class A misdemeanor (operating while  
 12 intoxicated in a manner that endangers a person).

13 SECTION 7. IC 9-30-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2018,  
 14 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the  
 16 following are ineligible for specialized driving privileges under this  
 17 chapter:

18 (1) A person who has never been an Indiana resident.

19 (2) A person seeking specialized driving privileges with respect  
 20 to a suspension based on the person's refusal to submit to a  
 21 chemical test offered under IC 9-30-6 or IC 9-30-7.

22 (3) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended or  
 23 revoked under IC 9-24-10-7(b)(2)(A).

24 **(4) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended**  
 25 **under IC 9-21-12-1(b).**

26 (b) This chapter applies to the following:

27 (1) A person who held an operator's, a commercial driver's, a  
 28 public passenger chauffeur's, or a chauffeur's license at the time  
 29 of:

30 (A) the criminal conviction for which the operation of a motor  
 31 vehicle is an element of the offense;

32 (B) any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,  
 33 IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal); or

34 (C) committing the infraction of exceeding a worksite speed  
 35 limit for the second time in one (1) year under IC 9-21-5-11(f).

36 (2) A person who:

37 (A) has never held a valid Indiana driver's license or does not  
 38 currently hold a valid Indiana learner's permit; and

39 (B) was an Indiana resident when the driving privileges for  
 40 which the person is seeking specialized driving privileges  
 41 were suspended.

42 (c) Except as specifically provided in this chapter, a court may



1 suspend the driving privileges of a person convicted of any of the  
 2 following offenses for a period up to the maximum allowable period of  
 3 incarceration under the penalty for the offense:

4 (1) Any criminal conviction in which the operation of a motor  
 5 vehicle is an element of the offense.

6 (2) Any criminal conviction for an offense under IC 9-30-5,  
 7 IC 35-46-9, or IC 14-15-8 (before its repeal).

8 (3) Any offense under IC 35-42-1, IC 35-42-2, or IC 35-44.1-3-1  
 9 that involves the use of a vehicle.

10 (d) Except as provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, a suspension  
 11 of driving privileges under this chapter may begin before the  
 12 conviction. Multiple suspensions of driving privileges ordered by a  
 13 court that are part of the same episode of criminal conduct shall be  
 14 served concurrently. A court may grant credit time for any suspension  
 15 that began before the conviction, except as prohibited by section  
 16 6(a)(2) of this chapter.

17 (e) If a person has had an ignition interlock device installed as a  
 18 condition of specialized driving privileges or under IC 9-30-6-8(d), the  
 19 period of the installation shall be credited as part of the suspension of  
 20 driving privileges.

21 (f) This subsection applies to a person described in subsection  
 22 (b)(2). A court shall, as a condition of granting specialized driving  
 23 privileges to the person, require the person to apply for and obtain an  
 24 Indiana driver's license.

25 (g) If a person indicates to the court at an initial hearing (as  
 26 described in IC 35-33-7) that the person intends to file a petition for a  
 27 specialized driving privileges hearing with that court under section 3  
 28 or 4 of this chapter, the following apply:

29 (1) The court shall:

30 (A) stay the suspension of the person's driving privileges at the  
 31 initial hearing and shall not submit the probable cause  
 32 affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau; and

33 (B) set the matter for a specialized driving privileges hearing  
 34 not later than thirty (30) days after the initial hearing.

35 (2) If the person does not file a petition for a specialized driving  
 36 privileges hearing not later than ten (10) days after the date of the  
 37 initial hearing, the court shall lift the stay of the suspension of the  
 38 person's driving privileges and shall submit the probable cause  
 39 affidavit related to the person's offense to the bureau for  
 40 automatic suspension.

41 (3) If the person files a petition for a specialized driving privileges  
 42 hearing not later than ten (10) days after the initial hearing, the



1 stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges continues  
 2 until the matter is heard and a determination is made by the court  
 3 at the specialized driving privileges hearing.

4 (4) If the specialized driving privileges hearing is continued due  
 5 to:

6 (A) a congestion of the court calendar;

7 (B) the prosecuting attorney's motion for a continuance; or

8 (C) the person's motion for a continuance with no objection by  
 9 the prosecuting attorney;

10 the stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges  
 11 continues until addressed at the next hearing.

12 (5) If the person moves for a continuance of the specialized  
 13 driving privileges hearing and the court grants the continuance  
 14 over the prosecuting attorney's objection, the court shall lift the  
 15 stay of the suspension of the person's driving privileges and shall  
 16 submit the probable cause affidavit related to the person's offense  
 17 to the bureau for automatic suspension.

18 SECTION 8. IC 20-27-9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
 19 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 20 2019]: Sec. 2. The governing body of a school corporation may allow,  
 21 by written authorization, the use of a school bus **or a special purpose**  
 22 **bus** for the transportation of adults at least sixty-five (65) years of age  
 23 **or adults with developmental or physical disabilities.**

24 SECTION 9. IC 20-27-10-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 25 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) On or before**  
 27 **September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter, each school**  
 28 **corporation, charter school, and accredited nonpublic school that**  
 29 **provides transportation for students must review the school's**  
 30 **school bus routes and school bus safety policies to improve the**  
 31 **safety of students and adults.**

32 **(b) The state school bus committee, in consultation with the**  
 33 **department, shall develop and post on the department's Internet**  
 34 **web site school bus safety guidelines or best practices. The**  
 35 **guidelines or best practices must include procedures to be taken to**  
 36 **ensure that students do not enter a roadway until approaching**  
 37 **traffic has come to a complete stop.**

38 **(c) In addition to the requirements under subsection (b), the**  
 39 **department, in consultation with the department of transportation,**  
 40 **shall include on the department's Internet web site information on**  
 41 **how an individual or school may petition to reduce maximum**  
 42 **speed limits in areas necessary to ensure that students are safely**



1 **loaded onto or unloaded from a school bus.**

2 SECTION 10. IC 33-37-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017,  
3 SECTION 109, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in  
5 subsections (d) and (e), for each action that results in a judgment:

6 (1) for a violation constituting an infraction; or  
7 (2) for a violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation (as  
8 defined in IC 36-1-2-10);  
9 the clerk shall collect from the defendant an infraction or ordinance  
10 violation costs fee of seventy dollars (\$70).

11 (b) In addition to the infraction or ordinance violation costs fee  
12 collected under this section, the clerk shall collect from the defendant  
13 the following fees, if they are required under IC 33-37-5:

14 (1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or  
15 IC 33-37-5-4).  
16 (2) An alcohol and drug services program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(b)).  
17 (3) A law enforcement continuing education program fee  
18 (IC 33-37-5-8(c)).  
19 (4) An alcohol and drug countermeasures fee (IC 33-37-5-10).  
20 (5) A highway worksite zone fee (IC 33-37-5-14).  
21 (6) A deferred prosecution fee (IC 33-37-5-17).  
22 (7) A jury fee (IC 33-37-5-19).  
23 (8) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20).  
24 (9) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21).  
25 (10) A late payment fee (IC 33-37-5-22).  
26 (11) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2).  
27 (12) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25).  
28 (13) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26).  
29 (14) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27).  
30 (15) A DNA sample processing fee (IC 33-37-5-26.2).

31 (c) The clerk shall transfer to the county auditor or fiscal officer of  
32 the municipal corporation the following fees, not later than thirty (30)  
33 days after the fees are collected:

34 (1) The alcohol and drug services program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(b)).  
35 (2) The law enforcement continuing education program fee  
36 (IC 33-37-5-8(c)).  
37 (3) The deferral program fee (subsection (e)).

38 The auditor or fiscal officer shall deposit the fees in the user fee fund  
39 established under IC 33-37-8.

40 (d) The defendant is not liable for any ordinance violation costs fee  
41 in an action if all the following apply:

42 (1) The defendant was charged with an ordinance violation



- 1 subject to IC 33-36.
- 2 (2) The defendant denied the violation under IC 33-36-3.
- 3 (3) Proceedings in court against the defendant were initiated
- 4 under IC 34-28-5 (or IC 34-4-32 before its repeal).
- 5 (4) The defendant was tried and the court entered judgment for
- 6 the defendant for the violation.
- 7 (e) Instead of the infraction or ordinance violation costs fee
- 8 prescribed by subsection (a), except for the automated record keeping
- 9 fee (IC 33-37-5-21), the clerk shall collect a deferral program fee if an
- 10 agreement between a prosecuting attorney or an attorney for a
- 11 municipal corporation and the person charged with a violation entered
- 12 into under IC 34-28-5-1 (or IC 34-4-32-1 before its repeal) requires
- 13 payment of those fees by the person charged with the violation. The
- 14 deferral program fee is:
- 15 (1) an initial user's fee not to exceed fifty-two dollars (\$52); and
- 16 (2) a monthly user's fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) for each
- 17 month the person remains in the deferral program.
- 18 (f) The fees prescribed by this section are costs for purposes of
- 19 IC 34-28-5-5 and may be collected from a defendant against whom
- 20 judgment is entered. **Except as provided in IC 9-21-23-9 and**
- 21 **IC 34-28-5-5(g)**, any penalty assessed is in addition to costs.
- 22 SECTION 11. IC 34-28-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2016,
- 23 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 24 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (g)**, a
- 25 defendant against whom a judgment is entered is liable for costs. Costs
- 26 are part of the judgment and may not be suspended except under
- 27 IC 9-30-3-12. Whenever a judgment is entered against a person for the
- 28 commission of two (2) or more civil violations (infractions or
- 29 ordinance violations), the court may waive the person's liability for
- 30 costs for all but one (1) of the violations. This subsection does not
- 31 apply to judgments entered for violations constituting:
- 32 (1) Class D infractions; or
- 33 (2) Class C infractions for unlawfully parking in a space reserved
- 34 for a person with a physical disability under IC 5-16-9-5 or
- 35 IC 5-16-9-8.
- 36 (b) If a judgment is entered:
- 37 (1) for a violation constituting:
- 38 (A) a Class D infraction; or
- 39 (B) a Class C infraction for unlawfully parking in a space
- 40 reserved for a person with a physical disability under
- 41 IC 5-16-9-5 or IC 5-16-9-8; or
- 42 (2) in favor of the defendant in any case;



- 1 the defendant is not liable for costs.
- 2 (c) Except for costs, and except as provided in subsections (e), ~~and~~
- 3 (f), **and (g)** and IC 9-21-5-11(e), the funds collected as judgments for
- 4 violations of statutes defining infractions shall be deposited in the state
- 5 general fund.
- 6 (d) A judgment may be entered against a defendant under this
- 7 section or section 4 of this chapter upon a finding by the court that the
- 8 defendant:
- 9 (1) violated:
- 10 (A) a statute defining an infraction; or
- 11 (B) an ordinance; or
- 12 (2) consents to entry of judgment for the plaintiff upon a pleading
- 13 of nolo contendere for a moving traffic violation.
- 14 (e) The funds collected for an infraction judgment described in
- 15 section 4(h) of this chapter shall be transferred to a dedicated county
- 16 fund. The money in the dedicated county fund does not revert to the
- 17 county general fund or state general fund and may be used, after
- 18 appropriation by the county fiscal body, only for the following
- 19 purposes:
- 20 (1) To pay compensation of commissioners appointed under
- 21 IC 33-33-49.
- 22 (2) To pay costs of the county's guardian ad litem program.
- 23 (f) The funds collected for an infraction judgment described in
- 24 section 4(i) of this chapter shall be transferred to a dedicated toll
- 25 revenue fund created as part of a project under IC 8-15.5-1-2(b)(4).
- 26 The money in the fund does not revert to the county general fund or
- 27 state general fund and may be used only to pay the cost of operating,
- 28 maintaining, and repairing the tolling system for a project under
- 29 IC 8-15.5-1-2(b)(4), including major repairs, replacements, and
- 30 improvements.
- 31 **(g) Notwithstanding subsection (c), twenty-five percent (25%)**
- 32 **of the amount of a civil penalty collected for a violation of**
- 33 **IC 9-21-12-1 that is enforced by camera enforcement under**
- 34 **IC 9-21-23 shall be deposited in the school operations fund**
- 35 **established under IC 20-46-8 for the school corporation in which**
- 36 **the violation occurred and used for funding school bus arm signal**
- 37 **device cameras. To the extent an individual is liable for costs for a**
- 38 **traffic violation described in this subsection, the costs may be**
- 39 **deducted from the judgment and may not cause the individual to**
- 40 **be liable for an amount greater than the civil penalty set forth in**
- 41 **IC 9-21-23-9(a).**
- 42 SECTION 12. IC 35-52-9-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 19.5. IC 9-21-12-1 defines a crime**  
3 **concerning traffic regulation.**

4 SECTION 13. IC 35-52-9-25.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
5 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 25.4. IC 9-21-12-20 defines a**  
7 **crime concerning traffic regulation.**

8 SECTION 14. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2, 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 2, line 5, delete "person." and insert "person, **and a Level 5 felony if it causes the death of a person.**"

Page 2, line 22, after "injury" insert "**or death**".

Page 3, line 7, delete "When" and insert "**Except as provided in subsection (c), when**".

Page 3, line 16, delete "this section" and insert "**subsection (a)**".

Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**(c) Subsection (a)(1) does not apply to a location on a U.S. route or state route that is within the boundary of a city or town.**"

SECTION 4. IC 9-21-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

**Chapter 23. Camera Enforcement of Traffic Regulations**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "camera enforcement" means the enforcement of IC 9-21-12-1 through an enforcement agreement.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "enforcement agreement" means an agreement entered into under section 6 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-12.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "recorded image" means a digital image that:**

- (1) is captured by a camera that is mounted on a school bus pursuant to an enforcement agreement; and**
- (2) displays the date and time the image was captured.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(a).**

**Sec. 6. The following may enter into an enforcement agreement with a contractor to use recorded images to enforce IC 9-21-12-1:**

- (1) A school corporation.**
- (2) A nonpublic school.**

**Sec. 7. An enforcement agreement must include the following:**

- (1) The names and addresses of all law enforcement agencies:**
  - (A) that are authorized to enforce IC 9-21-12-1; and**
  - (B) to which recorded images will be provided for enforcement or evidentiary purposes.**
- (2) An acknowledgment that IC 9-21-12-1 may be enforced**





under the agreement, and that a recorded image may be used for evidentiary purposes to enforce IC 9-21-12-1.

**(3) A provision that a recorded image is not a public record, and must be destroyed not later than thirty (30) days after:**

**(A) a judgment is entered in a proceeding initiated not later than thirty (30) days after the recorded image is captured for a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 that is allegedly based on the recorded image; or**

**(B) the date the recorded image is captured, if a proceeding is not initiated as described in clause (A).**

**(4) A regular inspection schedule for all hardware, including cameras, installed under the terms of the enforcement agreement.**

**(5) A requirement that, subject to the deduction of court costs under IC 34-28-5-5(g), civil penalties collected under this chapter must be deposited as follows:**

**(A) A percentage, not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%), must be deposited in the operations fund of the school corporation or nonpublic school that is a party to the enforcement agreement, for purposes of paying the costs of the enforcement agreement, including:**

**(i) payments to the contractor under the terms of the enforcement agreement; and**

**(ii) other administrative and enforcement costs identified in the enforcement agreement.**

**(B) The remainder must be deposited in the operations fund of the school corporation or nonpublic school that is a party to the enforcement agreement.**

**(6) Any other provisions that the parties to the enforcement agreement consider necessary.**

**Sec. 8. The bureau may assess points under the point system for a violation of a specified traffic regulation that is enforced through camera enforcement.**

**Sec. 9. (a) An individual against whom a judgment is entered for committing a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 that was detected and enforced through camera enforcement is liable for a civil penalty as follows:**

**(1) If the individual does not have a prior adjudication based on a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five (5) years, three hundred dollars (\$300).**

**(2) If the individual has one (1) prior adjudication based on a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five (5) years,**



seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

**(3) If the individual has more than one (1) prior adjudication based on a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 within the previous five (5) years, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**

**(b) A civil penalty imposed under this section must be deposited under the terms of the enforcement agreement under which the civil penalty was imposed.**

**(c) A civil penalty imposed under this section is the only penalty that may be imposed under this chapter for a violation of IC 9-21-12-1. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4, an individual against whom a judgment is entered for a violation that is enforced by camera enforcement is not liable for the amount prescribed in IC 34-28-5-4(a) or for additional court costs. However, a court may deduct costs from the civil penalty imposed under subsection (a) as long as the amount imposed on the individual does not exceed the applicable amount set forth in this section.**

SECTION 5. IC 9-24-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2018, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), an examination for a learner's permit or driver's license must include the following:

(1) A test of the following of the applicant:

(A) Eyesight.

(B) Ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic.

(C) Knowledge of Indiana traffic laws, including IC 9-26-1-1.5 **and IC 9-21-12-1.**

(2) An actual demonstration of the applicant's skill in exercising ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle under the type of permit or driver's license applied for.

(b) The examination may include further physical and mental examination that the bureau finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon a highway. The applicant must provide the motor vehicle used in the examination. An autocycle may not be used as the motor vehicle provided for the examination.

(c) The bureau may waive:

(1) the testing required under subsection (a)(1)(A) if the applicant provides evidence from a licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist that the applicant's vision is fit to operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize the safety of individuals or property;



(2) the actual demonstration required under subsection (a)(2) for an individual who has passed:

(A) a driver's education class and a skills test given by a driver training school; or

(B) a driver education program given by an entity licensed under IC 9-27; and

(3) the testing, other than eyesight testing under subsection (a)(1)(A), of an applicant who has passed:

(A) an examination concerning:

(i) subsection (a)(1)(B); and

(ii) subsection (a)(1)(C); and

(B) a skills test;

given by a driver training school or an entity licensed under IC 9-27.

(d) The following are not civilly or criminally liable for a report made in good faith to the bureau, commission, or driver licensing medical advisory board concerning the fitness of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not jeopardize the safety of individuals or property:

(1) An instructor having a license under IC 9-27-6-8.

(2) A licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist."

Page 6, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 20-27-9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. The governing body of a school corporation may allow, by written authorization, the use of a school bus **or a special purpose bus** for the transportation of adults at least sixty-five (65) years of age **or adults with developmental or physical disabilities.**"

Page 6, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 33-37-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017, SECTION 109, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), for each action that results in a judgment:

(1) for a violation constituting an infraction; or

(2) for a violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10);

the clerk shall collect from the defendant an infraction or ordinance violation costs fee of seventy dollars (\$70).

(b) In addition to the infraction or ordinance violation costs fee collected under this section, the clerk shall collect from the defendant the following fees, if they are required under IC 33-37-5:

(1) A document fee (IC 33-37-5-1, IC 33-37-5-3, or



IC 33-37-5-4).

- (2) An alcohol and drug services program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(b)).
- (3) A law enforcement continuing education program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(c)).
- (4) An alcohol and drug countermeasures fee (IC 33-37-5-10).
- (5) A highway worksite zone fee (IC 33-37-5-14).
- (6) A deferred prosecution fee (IC 33-37-5-17).
- (7) A jury fee (IC 33-37-5-19).
- (8) A document storage fee (IC 33-37-5-20).
- (9) An automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21).
- (10) A late payment fee (IC 33-37-5-22).
- (11) A public defense administration fee (IC 33-37-5-21.2).
- (12) A judicial insurance adjustment fee (IC 33-37-5-25).
- (13) A judicial salaries fee (IC 33-37-5-26).
- (14) A court administration fee (IC 33-37-5-27).
- (15) A DNA sample processing fee (IC 33-37-5-26.2).

(c) The clerk shall transfer to the county auditor or fiscal officer of the municipal corporation the following fees, not later than thirty (30) days after the fees are collected:

- (1) The alcohol and drug services program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(b)).
- (2) The law enforcement continuing education program fee (IC 33-37-5-8(c)).
- (3) The deferral program fee (subsection (e)).

The auditor or fiscal officer shall deposit the fees in the user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.

(d) The defendant is not liable for any ordinance violation costs fee in an action if all the following apply:

- (1) The defendant was charged with an ordinance violation subject to IC 33-36.
- (2) The defendant denied the violation under IC 33-36-3.
- (3) Proceedings in court against the defendant were initiated under IC 34-28-5 (or IC 34-4-32 before its repeal).
- (4) The defendant was tried and the court entered judgment for the defendant for the violation.

(e) Instead of the infraction or ordinance violation costs fee prescribed by subsection (a), except for the automated record keeping fee (IC 33-37-5-21), the clerk shall collect a deferral program fee if an agreement between a prosecuting attorney or an attorney for a municipal corporation and the person charged with a violation entered into under IC 34-28-5-1 (or IC 34-4-32-1 before its repeal) requires payment of those fees by the person charged with the violation. The deferral program fee is:

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- (1) an initial user's fee not to exceed fifty-two dollars (\$52); and
- (2) a monthly user's fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) for each month the person remains in the deferral program.

(f) The fees prescribed by this section are costs for purposes of IC 34-28-5-5 and may be collected from a defendant against whom judgment is entered. **Except as provided in IC 9-21-23-9 and IC 34-28-5-5(g)**, any penalty assessed is in addition to costs.

SECTION 9. IC 34-28-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2016, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (g)**, a defendant against whom a judgment is entered is liable for costs. Costs are part of the judgment and may not be suspended except under IC 9-30-3-12. Whenever a judgment is entered against a person for the commission of two (2) or more civil violations (infractions or ordinance violations), the court may waive the person's liability for costs for all but one (1) of the violations. This subsection does not apply to judgments entered for violations constituting:

- (1) Class D infractions; or
- (2) Class C infractions for unlawfully parking in a space reserved for a person with a physical disability under IC 5-16-9-5 or IC 5-16-9-8.

(b) If a judgment is entered:

- (1) for a violation constituting:
  - (A) a Class D infraction; or
  - (B) a Class C infraction for unlawfully parking in a space reserved for a person with a physical disability under IC 5-16-9-5 or IC 5-16-9-8; or
- (2) in favor of the defendant in any case;

the defendant is not liable for costs.

(c) Except for costs, and except as provided in subsections (e), **and** (f), **and** (g) and IC 9-21-5-11(e), the funds collected as judgments for violations of statutes defining infractions shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(d) A judgment may be entered against a defendant under this section or section 4 of this chapter upon a finding by the court that the defendant:

- (1) violated:
  - (A) a statute defining an infraction; or
  - (B) an ordinance; or
- (2) consents to entry of judgment for the plaintiff upon a pleading of nolo contendere for a moving traffic violation.

(e) The funds collected for an infraction judgment described in



section 4(h) of this chapter shall be transferred to a dedicated county fund. The money in the dedicated county fund does not revert to the county general fund or state general fund and may be used, after appropriation by the county fiscal body, only for the following purposes:

(1) To pay compensation of commissioners appointed under IC 33-33-49.

(2) To pay costs of the county's guardian ad litem program.

(f) The funds collected for an infraction judgment described in section 4(i) of this chapter shall be transferred to a dedicated toll revenue fund created as part of a project under IC 8-15.5-1-2(b)(4). The money in the fund does not revert to the county general fund or state general fund and may be used only to pay the cost of operating, maintaining, and repairing the tolling system for a project under IC 8-15.5-1-2(b)(4), including major repairs, replacements, and improvements.

**(g) Notwithstanding subsection (c), twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of a civil penalty collected for a violation of IC 9-21-12-1 that is enforced by camera enforcement under IC 9-21-23 shall be deposited in the school operations fund established under IC 20-46-8 for the school corporation in which the violation occurred and used for funding school bus arm signal device cameras. To the extent an individual is liable for costs for a traffic violation described in this subsection, the costs may be deducted from the judgment and may not cause the individual to be liable for an amount greater than the civil penalty set forth in IC 9-21-23-9(a)."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 2 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

