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New Law in Effect Jan. 1: Update Your Vehicle's Color on Your Registration

Hoosiers must update their vehicle registration if their vehicle's exterior appearance is changed.

Indianapolis, Ind. - December 30, 2025 - The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is reminding Hoosiers of an update to Indiana Code that will be in effect on January 1, 2026.

Senate Enrolled Act 331, signed into law earlier this year by Governor Braun, updates Indiana Code 9-18.1-3 which requires vehicle owners to notify the BMV if a person changes the color of their passenger vehicle in the following ways:

- Application of paint
- Installation of a partial or full vinyl vehicle wrap
- The removal of a partial or full vinyl vehicle wrap

Anyone who fails to notify the BMV of this change within 30 days could receive a warning from law enforcement. Additionally, if the vehicle's color was changed after it was used in the commission of a crime and the BMV was not notified of the change, the vehicle owner may be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Customers can update the color of their vehicle on their registration by visiting a BMV branch, BMV Connect kiosk if their registration is already scheduled for renewal, or logging on to their [myBMV](#) account.

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For a complete list of branch locations and hours, to complete an online transaction, or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you, visit [IN.gov/BMV](https://www.in.gov/BMV).



About the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) serves all Hoosiers by providing best-in-class driver and vehicle services in a timely and accurate manner while ensuring security and transparency. We are committed to continuous improvement and excellence in all aspects of our operations. We strive to ensure that every driver is equipped with the resources and information they need to navigate the roads confidently and safely. The BMV wants to empower customers to interact with us when and how they choose, through streamlined services that maximize convenience and uphold our duty to use Hoosier taxpayer resources wisely.

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