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**ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL No. 1050**

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DIGEST OF HB 1050 (Updated February 17, 2014 12:44 pm - DI 109)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Special circumstances hunting safety card. Establishes a special circumstances hunting safety card.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — YODER)

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
January 28, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 30, 2014, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 3, 2014, read third time, passed. Yeas 90, nays 5.

SENATE ACTION

February 10, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.  
February 17, 2014, 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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2008,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to an individual  
4 issued an apprentice license under IC 14-22-12-1.7.  
5 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, in addition to other  
6 requirements for obtaining a hunting license, a person born after  
7 December 31, 1986, must have successfully completed the course of  
8 instruction in hunter education offered by the department or the  
9 department's agent under IC 14-22-35.  
10 (c) If an applicant for a hunting license who is subject to subsection  
11 (b) requests that a hunter education course be offered in the applicant's  
12 county of residence, the department or the department's agent shall  
13 offer a hunting safety course under IC 14-22-35 in the applicant's  
14 county of residence not more than ninety-two (92) days after receiving  
15 a request.  
16 (d) **An applicant for a hunting license who is born after**

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1 December 31, 1986, and qualifies for a special circumstances  
 2 hunting safety card under IC 14-22-12-1.8 must attend a hunter  
 3 education course offered by the department or the department's  
 4 agent under IC 14-22-35 but is not required to successfully  
 5 complete the final exam.

6 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.8. (a) As used in this section,  
 9 "individual with special circumstances" means an individual who:

- 10 (1) has a developmental disability (as defined by  
 11 IC 12-7-2-61);  
 12 (2) is determined to be a child with a disability (as defined by  
 13 IC 20-35-1-2); or  
 14 (3) has a permanent disability as determined by rules adopted  
 15 by the department.

16 (b) As used in this section, "special circumstances hunter"  
 17 means an individual with special circumstances who hunts under  
 18 a special circumstances hunting safety card issued under this  
 19 section.

20 (c) As used in this section, "special circumstances hunting safety  
 21 card" refers to the card issued to a special circumstances hunter.

22 (d) The department may issue a special circumstances hunting  
 23 safety card to a resident or nonresident who qualifies under the  
 24 rules adopted by the department as authorized under this section.

25 (e) The commission shall establish the criteria for determining  
 26 qualifications for a special circumstances hunting safety card.

27 (f) A special circumstances hunter may hunt in Indiana if the  
 28 special circumstances hunter attends the course of instruction in  
 29 hunter education offered by the department or the department's  
 30 agent under IC 14-22-35.

31 (g) A special circumstances hunter must:

- 32 (1) comply with the requirements under this article, including  
 33 obtaining a valid hunting license issued under IC 14-22-11,  
 34 and the rules adopted by the department; and  
 35 (2) while hunting, be accompanied by an individual who:  
 36 (A) is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and  
 37 (B) holds a valid hunting license issued under IC 14-22-11.

38 (h) An individual described in subsection (g)(2) who  
 39 accompanies a special circumstances hunter:

- 40 (1) must be in close enough proximity to monitor the special  
 41 circumstances hunter's activities and communicate with the  
 42 special circumstances hunter at all times; and



1           **(2) may not accompany more than two (2) holders of a special**  
2           **circumstances hunting safety card at one (1) time.**  
3           **(i) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry**  
4           **out this section.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1050, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 9, delete ""special" and insert ""**individual with special**".

Page 2, line 9, after "means" insert "**an individual who:**

- (1) has a developmental disability (as defined by IC 12-7-2-61);**
- (2) is determined to be a child with a disability (as defined by IC 20-35-1-2); or**
- (3) has".**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1050 as introduced.)

EBERHART, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1050, 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 2, delete "14-22-12-1.8," and insert "**14-22-12-1.8**".

Page 2, line 32, delete "article" and insert "**article, including obtaining a valid hunting license issued under IC 14-22-11,**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "hunting" and insert "**hunting,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1050 as printed January 28, 2014.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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