

HOUSE BILL No. 1279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-33-2-2.

Synopsis: Conservancy district petition. Makes changes to the minimum number of freeholders who must sign a petition in order to establish a conservancy district.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.



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

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~~.

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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 14-33-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. A petition filed
3 under section 1 of this chapter must be signed by freeholders owning
4 land in the proposed district in the minimum number or proportion of
5 all the freeholders in the proposed district as follows:
6 (1) Districts of not more than ~~one thousand (1,000)~~ **five thousand**
7 **(5,000)** freeholds, thirty percent (30%) of the freeholders.
8 (2) ~~Districts of at least one thousand one (1,001) and not more~~
9 ~~than five thousand (5,000) freeholds, fifteen percent (15%) of the~~
10 ~~freeholders but not less than three hundred (300) signatures.~~
11 (3) ~~(2)~~ Districts of at least five thousand one (5,001) and not more
12 than twenty-five thousand (25,000) freeholds, ~~ten percent (10%)~~
13 **fifteen percent (15%)** of the freeholders but not less than ~~seven~~
14 ~~hundred fifty (750)~~ **one thousand (1,000)** signatures.
15 (4) ~~(3)~~ Districts of at least twenty-five thousand one (25,001)
16 freeholds, ~~five percent (5%)~~ **ten percent (10%)** of the freeholders
17 but not less than ~~two thousand five hundred (2,500)~~ **three**



1 **thousand (3,000) signatures.**

