

HOUSE BILL No. 1283

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-288; IC 14-15-6-3.

Synopsis: Passenger boat inspection requirements. Allows the owner of a boat that operates upon public water and carries passengers for hire to elect to have the boat inspected by either a dry dock inspection or a dockside inspection with an underwater examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the waterline. Requires the owner to pay an additional fee for a dockside examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the waterline.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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 2017 Regular 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 14-8-2-288 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 288. "Underwater
- 3 breathing apparatus", for purposes of ~~IC 14-15-9~~, **IC 14-15**, has the
- 4 meaning set forth in IC 14-15-9-3.
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 14-15-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) The department
- 7 shall charge and collect a fee for the following:
- 8 (1) Each annual dockside inspection.
- 9 (2) Each dry dock inspection **or dockside inspection with an**
- 10 **underwater examination**, which shall be conducted at least one
- 11 (1) time every sixty (60) months.
- 12 (b) **Subject to subsection (c)**, the following fees shall be charged:
- 13 (1) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying not more than six (6)
- 14 passengers for hire on navigable water of Indiana:
- 15 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 50
- 16 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 75
- 17 (2) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying not more than six (6)



- 1 passengers for hire on inland water of Indiana:
 2 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 30
 3 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 30
 4 (3) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying more than six (6)
 5 passengers for hire on inland water of Indiana:
 6 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 75
 7 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$100
 8 (4) All watercraft propelled primarily by sail that carry passengers
 9 for hire on navigable or inland water of Indiana:
 10 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 50
 11 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 75
 12 **(c) The owner of a boat that operates upon public water to carry**
 13 **passengers for hire may elect to have the boat inspected by either**
 14 **a dry dock inspection or a dockside inspection with an underwater**
 15 **examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the**
 16 **waterline. If the owner elects to have a dockside inspection with an**
 17 **underwater examination, the owner must pay the applicable dry**
 18 **dock inspection fee under subsection (b) plus a reasonable fee**
 19 **established by the department for the underwater examination.**
 20 **The underwater examination of the exterior portion of the boat**
 21 **may be accomplished by the inspector using an underwater**
 22 **breathing apparatus, underwater cameras, or other means**
 23 **approved by the department.**

