

# HOUSE BILL No. 1310

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-12.

**Synopsis:** Hunting opportunities for disabled veterans. Allows a nonresident disabled veteran to obtain, for use at certain veterans events, a hunting and fishing license at an in-state resident rate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 16, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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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 14-22-12-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**  
4 **"qualified event" means an outdoor recreational event that:**  
5 (1) **is organized by a veterans organization;**  
6 (2) **is being held for the rehabilitation or enjoyment of a**  
7 **qualified event participant; and**  
8 (3) **includes hunting and fishing.**  
9 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 0.7. (a) As used in this chapter,**  
12 **"qualified event participant" means an individual who:**  
13 (1) **is a nonresident of Indiana;**  
14 (2) **has served in the armed forces of the United States; and**  
15 (3) **has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:**  
16 (A) **records of the United States Department of Veterans**  
17 **Affairs; or**



1           **(B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual**  
2           **under laws administered by the United States Department**  
3           **of Defense.**  
4           **(b) The term does not include an individual described in**  
5           **subsection (a)(1) through (a)(3) when the individual is not**  
6           **participating in a qualified event.**  
7           SECTION 3. IC 14-22-12-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
8           CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.4. (a) A qualified event**  
10          **participant may obtain a license to hunt, to fish, or to hunt and fish**  
11          **at a qualified event by paying the applicable resident license fees**  
12          **prescribed by the department.**  
13          **(b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
14          **implement this section.**

