

HOUSE BILL No. 1390

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-11-1-10.

Synopsis: DNR entry onto private property. Provides that: (1) the director of; (2) an employee, officer, or conservation officer of; and (3) person authorized by; the department of natural resources (DNR) may not enter into or upon private property except for just cause, unless otherwise provided. Requires that such an individual associated with the DNR must provide a private property owner with written or verbal notice of: (1) the intent to enter; and (2) the basis for just cause; within a reasonable time, under the particular circumstances, before the individual enters into or upon the private property for just cause.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 13, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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 2021 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 14-11-1-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 10. (a) Unless otherwise provided in this title, the**
4 **following may not enter into or upon private property except for**
5 **just cause:**
6 (1) **The director or a designee of the director.**
7 (2) **A department employee, officer, or conservation officer.**
8 (3) **A person authorized by the department.**
9 (b) **An individual described under subsection (a) must provide**
10 **to a private property owner written or verbal notice of:**
11 (1) **the individual's intent to enter the private property; and**
12 (2) **the basis for just cause;**
13 **before entering into or upon the private property. Notice required**
14 **under this subsection must be provided to a private property**
15 **owner within a reasonable amount of time, under the particular**
16 **circumstances, before entry into or upon the private property for**
17 **just cause.**

