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Synopsis: Various natural resources matters. Adds certain structures that are eligible for institutional road fund money on department of natural resources (DNR) properties. Amends the definition of "operate" for purposes of the operation of a motorboat near a shore line. Authorizes the DNR to adopt emergency rules related to the regulation of water recreation. Provides that certain fees concerning fish and wildlife, entomology and plants, water resources, lakes and reservoirs, dams, flood control, mineral extraction, channels, and well drillers and
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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 6, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 9, 2017, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 10, 2017, engrossed.
February 16, 2017, read third time, passed. Yeas 81, nays 7.

SENATE ACTION

February 23, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 13, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
March 23, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.
March 28, 2017, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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pump installers are considered to be minimum fees. Allows the natural resources commission to set certain license and permit fees above the specific minimum fee. Specifies the type of rifle that may be used during the deer hunting season beginning after June 30, 2016, and ending before January 1, 2020. Requires that a hunter or trapper must make a reasonable effort to remove a crippled or killed animal (other than a nuisance wild animal taken with the permission of the owner or tenant of the land) from a hunting area. Removes language concerning issuing a free permit to take a wild animal that is damaging or threatening to damage property or is posing a threat to the health or safety of a person or domestic animal. Removes authority of the director of DNR (director) to furnish point of sale equipment to clerks and agents. Repeals distinctive hunting and fishing license provisions. Repeals bonding requirements for agents who sell fishing and hunting licenses. Provides that an importation permit is not required for game birds brought into the state under a game breeder's license. Requires the director to amend the state list of endangered species through rules. Removes the requirement that the director prepare a summary report of the data used to amend the state endangered species list. Allows DNR to use money in the water environmental fund to cover the costs of public awareness activities and certain litigation expenses. Removes expired language. Makes conforming changes.



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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1415

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 8-23-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) The department shall
3 maintain all highways and driveways located on the premises of
4 institutions operated by the state, including the state fairgrounds upon
5 a request for maintenance by the institution. The expense of
6 maintaining a highway or driveway under this subsection shall be paid
7 by the department, subject to the approval of the governor.
8 (b) The department shall:
9 (1) maintain public roads, ~~and~~ parking areas, **trails, and**
10 **appurtenant structures** constructed on properties of the
11 department of natural resources; and
12 (2) construct new roads, **parking areas, trails, and appurtenant**
13 **structures** on properties owned by the department of natural
14 resources:
15 (A) upon the request of the department of natural resources;
16 (B) subject to the approval of the engineers of the department
17 of natural resources as to the design and location of the new

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- 1 roads to preserve scenic values; and
 2 (C) subject to the approval of the governor.
- 3 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-188 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 188. "Operate" has the
 5 following meaning:
- 6 (1) For purposes of IC 14-15, the act of navigating, driving,
 7 steering, sailing, rowing, paddling, or otherwise moving or
 8 exercising physical control over the movement of a watercraft.
 9 **However, the term does not include a watercraft that is**
 10 **anchored or moored.**
- 11 (2) For purposes of IC 14-16-1, the meaning set forth in
 12 IC 14-16-1-4.
- 13 SECTION 3. IC 14-10-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005,
 14 SECTION 115, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. The commission may do the
 16 following:
- 17 (1) Take the action that is necessary to enable the state to
 18 participate in the programs set forth in 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
- 19 (2) Promulgate and maintain a state register of districts, sites,
 20 buildings, structures, and objects significant in American or
 21 Indiana history, architecture, archeology, and culture and expend
 22 money for the purpose of preparing comprehensive statewide
 23 historic surveys and plans, in accordance with criteria established
 24 by the commission, that comply with the standards and
 25 regulations promulgated by the United States Secretary of the
 26 Interior for the preservation, acquisition, and development of the
 27 properties.
- 28 (3) Establish in accordance with criteria established by the United
 29 States Secretary of the Interior a program of matching
 30 grants-in-aid to public agencies for projects having as their
 31 purpose the preservation for public benefit of properties that are
 32 significant in American or Indiana history, architecture,
 33 archeology, and culture.
- 34 (4) Accept grants from public and private sources, including those
 35 provided under 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
- 36 (5) Establish fees for the following:
- 37 (A) Programs of the department or the commission.
 38 (B) Facilities owned or operated by the department or the
 39 commission or a lessee of the department or commission.
 40 (C) Licenses **and permits** issued by the commission, the
 41 department, or the director.
 42 (D) Inspections or other similar services under this title



1 performed by the department or an assistant or employee of
2 the department.

3 (6) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the establishment of fees
4 under subdivision (5).

5 **(7) Increase a fee for a license or permit that is specified as a**
6 **minimum fee in a statute.**

7 SECTION 4. IC 14-10-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2012,
8 SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The department may
10 adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out the duties of
11 the department under the following:

12 (1) IC 14-9.

13 (2) This article.

14 (3) IC 14-11.

15 (4) IC 14-12-2.

16 (5) IC 14-14.

17 **(6) IC 14-15.**

18 ~~(7)~~ (7) IC 14-17-3.

19 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** IC 14-18, except IC 14-18-6 and IC 14-18-8.

20 ~~(8)~~ **(9)** IC 14-19-1 and IC 14-19-8.

21 ~~(9)~~ **(10)** IC 14-21.

22 ~~(10)~~ **(11)** IC 14-22-3, IC 14-22-4, and IC 14-22-5.

23 ~~(11)~~ **(12)** IC 14-23-1.

24 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 14-25, except IC 14-25-8-3 and IC 14-25-13.

25 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 14-26.

26 ~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 14-27.

27 ~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 14-28.

28 ~~(16)~~ **(17)** IC 14-29.

29 ~~(17)~~ **(18)** IC 14-35-1, IC 14-35-2, and IC 14-35-3.

30 ~~(18)~~ **(19)** IC 14-37.

31 ~~(19)~~ **(20)** IC 14-38, except IC 14-38-3.

32 (b) A rule adopted under subsection (a) expires not later than one
33 (1) year after the rule is accepted for filing by the publisher of the
34 Indiana Register.

35 SECTION 5. IC 14-15-3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012,
36 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 17. ~~(a) A person operating a~~
38 ~~motorboat may not approach or pass within two hundred (200) feet of~~
39 ~~the shore line of a lake or channel of the lake at a place or point where~~
40 ~~the lake or channel is at least five hundred (500) feet in width, except~~
41 ~~for the purpose of trolling or for the purpose of approaching or leaving~~
42 ~~a dock, pier, or wharf or the shore of the lake or channel.~~



1 ~~(b)~~ **(a)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(c)~~; **(b)**, a person ~~operating~~
 2 **may not operate** a motorboat ~~may not approach or pass~~ within two
 3 hundred (200) feet of the shore line of a lake or channel of the lake at
 4 a speed greater than idle speed.

5 ~~(c)~~ **(b)** This subsection applies to lakes formed by hydroelectric
 6 dams in a county having a population of:

7 (1) more than twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) but less
 8 than twenty-five thousand (25,000); or

9 (2) more than twenty thousand (20,000) but less than twenty
 10 thousand five hundred (20,500).

11 A person ~~operating~~ **may not operate** a motorboat ~~may not approach or~~
 12 ~~pass~~ within fifty (50) feet of the shore line at a speed greater than idle
 13 speed. However, on tributaries of lakes described in this subsection that
 14 are formed by hydroelectric dams, a person operating a motor boat may
 15 not approach or pass within two hundred (200) feet of the shore line of
 16 the tributary at a speed greater than idle speed. For the purposes of this
 17 chapter, tributaries on lakes formed by hydroelectric dams do not
 18 include the principal body of water flowing into the lakes.

19 SECTION 6. IC 14-22-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The director shall
 21 write and issue licenses and permits required by this article.

22 **(b) Subject to section 10 of this chapter, the director may charge**
 23 **a fee for a license or permit issued under subsection (a).**

24 SECTION 7. IC 14-22-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.110-2016,
 25 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. (a) This section applies to a hunting season
 27 beginning after June 30, 2016, and ending before January 1, 2020.

28 (b) A hunter may use a rifle during the firearms season to hunt deer
 29 subject to the following:

30 (1) The use of a rifle is permitted only on privately owned land.

31 (2) The rifle must have a barrel length of at least sixteen (16)
 32 inches.

33 (3) The rifle must be chambered for **a cartridge that fires a**
 34 **bullet that is two hundred forty-three thousandths (.243) of an**
 35 **inch in diameter or larger. ~~one (1) of the following cartridges:~~**

36 ~~(A) .243.~~

37 ~~(B) .30-30.~~

38 ~~(C) .300.~~

39 ~~(D) .30-06.~~

40 ~~(E) .308.~~

41 **(4) The rifle must fire a cartridge that has a minimum case**
 42 **length of one and sixteen-hundredths (1.16) inches, but is no**



- 1 **longer than three (3) inches.**
- 2 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** A hunter may not possess more than ten (10) cartridges for
- 3 the rifle while hunting deer under this section.
- 4 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** The rifle must meet any other requirements established by
- 5 the department.
- 6 (c) The use of a full metal jacketed bullet to hunt deer is unlawful.
- 7 (d) The department shall report on the impact of the use of rifles to
- 8 hunt deer under this section to the governor and, in an electronic format
- 9 under IC 5-14-6, the general assembly before February 15, 2020.
- 10 (e) This section expires June 30, 2020.
- 11 SECTION 8. IC 14-22-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 13 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10. (a) Notwithstanding any law in this article, the**
- 14 **commission may adjust a license and permit fee, including an**
- 15 **application fee, in an amount that is above the minimum fee**
- 16 **established under the following:**
- 17 (1) Section 4 of this chapter (Licenses and permits written by
- 18 the director).
- 19 (2) IC 14-22-9-10 (Aquatic vegetation control).
- 20 (3) IC 14-22-13-1 (Commercial fishing).
- 21 (4) IC 14-22-13-2 (Commercial fishing on the Ohio River).
- 22 (5) IC 14-22-13-2.5 (Roe harvester or dealer).
- 23 (6) IC 14-22-14-9 (Commercial fishing on Lake Michigan).
- 24 (7) IC 14-22-14-10 (Commercial fishing on Lake Michigan).
- 25 (8) IC 14-22-15-2 (Fishing guide).
- 26 (9) IC 14-22-16-1 (Bait dealer).
- 27 (10) IC 14-22-19-2 (Fur buyer).
- 28 (11) IC 14-22-20-1 (Game breeder).
- 29 (12) IC 14-22-21-2 (Taxidermist).
- 30 (13) IC 14-22-22-2 (Scientific purposes).
- 31 (14) IC 14-22-23-3 (Falconry).
- 32 (15) IC 14-22-24-2 (Field trials).
- 33 (16) IC 14-22-25-3 (Fish and wild animal importation).
- 34 (17) IC 14-22-26-4 (Wild animal possession).
- 35 (18) IC 14-22-27-2 (Fish stocking).
- 36 (19) IC 14-22-31-2 (Private shooting preserve).
- 37 **(b) Before adopting fees under this section, the commission shall**
- 38 **consider the amount that is reasonably necessary to generate**
- 39 **revenue sufficient to offset the costs incurred in carrying out the**
- 40 **department's responsibilities and operating any related programs.**
- 41 **(c) A fee that is submitted with an application for a license or**
- 42 **permit listed under subsection (a) is not refundable.**



1 SECTION 9. IC 14-22-9-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) This section
 3 does not apply to the following:

4 (1) A privately owned lake, farm pond, or public or private
 5 drainage ditch.

6 (2) A landowner or tenant adjacent to public waters or boundary
 7 waters of the state, who chemically, mechanically, or physically
 8 controls aquatic vegetation in the immediate vicinity of a boat
 9 landing or bathing beach on or adjacent to the real property of the
 10 landowner or tenant if the following conditions exist:

11 (A) The area where vegetation is to be controlled does not
 12 exceed:

13 (i) twenty-five (25) feet along the legally established,
 14 average, or normal shoreline;

15 (ii) a water depth of six (6) feet; and

16 (iii) a total surface area of six hundred twenty-five (625)
 17 square feet.

18 (B) Control of vegetation does not occur in a public waterway
 19 of the state.

20 (b) A person may not chemically, mechanically, physically, or
 21 biologically control aquatic vegetation in the public waters or boundary
 22 waters of the state without a permit issued by the department. All
 23 procedures to control aquatic vegetation under this section shall be
 24 conducted in accordance with rules adopted by the department under
 25 IC 4-22-2.

26 (c) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, upon receipt of an application for a
 27 permit to control aquatic vegetation and the payment of a fee of five
 28 dollars (\$5), the department may issue a permit to the applicant.
 29 However, if the aquatic vegetation proposed to be controlled is present
 30 in a public water supply, the department may not, without prior written
 31 approval from the department of environmental management, approve
 32 a permit for chemical control of the aquatic vegetation.

33 (d) This section does not do any of the following:

34 (1) Act as a bar to a suit or cause of action by a person or
 35 governmental agency.

36 (2) Relieve the permittee from liability, rules, restrictions, or
 37 permits that may be required of the permittee by any other
 38 governmental agency.

39 (3) Affect water pollution control laws (as defined in
 40 IC 13-11-2-261) and the rules adopted under water pollution
 41 control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-261).

42 SECTION 10. IC 14-22-10-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. A person may not
 2 kill or cripple a wild animal without making a reasonable effort to
 3 retrieve the animal. ~~and include~~ **After the animal is retrieved** the
 4 animal **must be:**

- 5 **(1) taken into the person's possession, unless the animal is a**
 6 **nuisance wild animal taken with the permission of the owner**
 7 **or tenant of the land in accordance with this article; and**
 8 **(2) included** in the person's daily bag limit, **if applicable.**

9 SECTION 11. IC 14-22-11-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2015,
 10 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant for a hunting, trapping, or
 12 fishing license must provide the applicant's Social Security number in
 13 order to obtain the license. Social Security numbers acquired under this
 14 subsection shall be kept confidential and used only to carry out the
 15 purposes of the Title IV-D program.

16 (b) The director and agents appointed by the director as authorized
 17 representatives of the department shall issue hunting, trapping, and
 18 fishing licenses.

19 (c) The clerk of the circuit court in each county may issue hunting,
 20 trapping, and fishing licenses.

21 (d) Each hunting, trapping, or fishing license must be in a form
 22 prescribed by the director. ~~The director may furnish the clerks and~~
 23 ~~agents with all necessary equipment needed to issue a license.~~

24 (e) All licenses, stamps, or permits purchased electronically are
 25 valid only with the original signature or electronic affirmation of the
 26 licensee on the form or device prescribed by the director. The licensee's
 27 signature or electronic affirmation serves as an affidavit that the
 28 license, stamp, or permit information is true and accurate.

29 (f) A person who violates the confidentiality requirement of
 30 subsection (a) commits a Class A infraction.

31 SECTION 12. IC 14-22-12-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 32 1, 2017]. ~~Sec. 4: (a) To encourage donations to the fish and wildlife~~
 33 ~~fund, the department may issue on a distinctive form a limited number~~
 34 ~~of any license authorized under section 1 of this chapter.~~

35 (b) ~~The charge for a license issued under this section, which~~
 36 ~~includes the license fee plus a donation to the fish and wildlife fund,~~
 37 ~~may not be less than fifty dollars (\$50). The money collected for a~~
 38 ~~license under this section that exceeds the license fee under section 1~~
 39 ~~of this chapter shall be placed in the fish and wildlife fund.~~

40 (c) ~~The holder of a license issued under this section is not entitled~~
 41 ~~to any privileges in addition to those provided by a license issued under~~
 42 ~~section 1 of this chapter.~~



1 SECTION 13. IC 14-22-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2015,
 2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) The department may issue a duplicate
 4 license to replace a lost license issued to an individual under ~~sections~~
 5 **section 1 and 4** of this chapter.

6 (b) A duplicate license under subsection (a) is valid only with the
 7 signature or electronic affirmation of the licensee on the form or device
 8 prescribed by the director.

9 (c) The department may require a licensee to pay a fee established
 10 by the commission for a duplicate license.

11 SECTION 14. IC 14-22-12-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. **Subject to**
 13 **IC 14-22-2-10**, the department may issue a special permit for the
 14 taking of wildlife by a person with a disability of such a nature that it
 15 is difficult or impossible for the individual to be in a position to take
 16 wildlife unless the individual is given special consideration. Statutes
 17 and rules may be waived only as necessary to give effect to this section.

18 SECTION 15. IC 14-22-12-7.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this
 20 section, "automated point of sale licensing system" means a system
 21 designed to dispense hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

22 (b) ~~Before July 1, 2005~~, The department shall develop and
 23 implement an automated point of sale licensing system for use in
 24 Indiana for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses to
 25 residents and nonresidents of Indiana.

26 (c) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement
 27 **the automated point of sale licensing system under** this section.

28 SECTION 16. IC 14-22-12-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 29 1, 2017]. ~~Sec. 11. (a) Agents designated by the director and serving~~
 30 ~~directly under the director's supervision must execute a bond meeting~~
 31 ~~the following requirements:~~

32 (1) The bond is payable to the state in an amount:

33 (A) not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); but

34 (B) sufficient to cover the value of licenses distributed to the
 35 agent.

36 (2) The surety is approved by the director.

37 (3) The bond is conditioned on the proper selling of the licenses
 38 and proper accounting for all money due to the state.

39 (b) An agent's obligations under this section expire on the earlier of:

40 (1) the date on which the agent begins offering hunting, fishing,
 41 and trapping licenses for sale under an automated point of sale
 42 licensing system implemented under section 7.5 of this chapter;



1 or

2 ~~(2) July 1, 2005.~~

3 SECTION 17. IC 14-22-13-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) This section
5 applies to the following:

6 (1) The waters of the state.

7 (2) The boundary waters of the state, except Lake Michigan and
8 the Ohio River.

9 (b) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident of
10 Indiana a license to use in and to possess for use in the water seines,
11 hoop nets, fyke nets, basket traps, basket nets, or trap nets under rules
12 adopted under IC 4-22-2 upon payment of the following **minimum** fee:

13 (1) For seines, except legal minnow seines, twenty dollars (\$20)
14 for each one hundred (100) yards and fraction thereof.

15 (2) For each dip-net, hoop-net, basket trap, basket net, trap-net, or
16 fyke-net, four dollars (\$4).

17 **(c) The fees in subsection (b) are subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**

18 SECTION 18. IC 14-22-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012,
19 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the Ohio River
21 waters of Indiana.

22 (b) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident or
23 nonresident of Indiana a license to use in, and to possess for use in, the
24 water seines, nets, or other commercial fishing gear under rules
25 adopted under IC 4-22-2 upon payment of the following **minimum** fee:

26 (1) For an Ohio River commercial fishing license and ten (10)
27 Ohio River commercial gear tags, one hundred twenty-five dollars
28 (\$125).

29 (2) For each block of ten (10) Ohio River commercial fishing gear
30 tags, fifteen dollars (\$15).

31 **(c) The fees in subsection (b) are subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**

32 SECTION 19. IC 14-22-13-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.289-2013,
33 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to the harvest or sale
35 of the following roe bearing species:

36 (1) Shovelnose sturgeon.

37 (2) Paddlefish.

38 (3) Bowfin.

39 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, "roe" means the eggs or
40 gametes of a fish listed in subsection (a).

41 (c) An individual may not harvest, possess, or sell roe without a
42 license issued under this section.

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1 (d) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident or
 2 nonresident of Indiana a license to harvest, possess, and sell the roe
 3 under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. The individual must leave the roe
 4 intact and inside the body of the fish while on the body of water or
 5 adjacent to the water being fished, and until processing begins in
 6 accordance with 21 CFR 123. The individual must sell the roe only to
 7 a roe dealer licensed by the department. The department shall limit the
 8 number of licenses that are available.

9 (e) The department may issue a person a roe dealer's license to
 10 purchase, process, and sell roe. A person may not transport roe outside
 11 Indiana except according to the terms of a license issued under this
 12 subsection.

13 (f) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, the following are the minimum
 14 application fees for these licenses:

15 (1) Resident and nonresident roe harvester's license for harvesting
 16 on the Ohio River, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17 (2) Resident roe harvester's license for harvesting on inland water
 18 of Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

19 (3) Roe dealer's license, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

20 ~~(g) The commission may set license fees above the minimum fees~~
 21 ~~established under subsection (f). The amount may not be more than is~~
 22 ~~reasonably necessary to generate revenue sufficient to offset the costs~~
 23 ~~incurred by the department in carrying out its responsibilities under this~~
 24 ~~chapter.~~

25 ~~(h)~~ (g) The department shall give priority in issuing licenses under
 26 this section to applicants who are residents of Indiana.

27 SECTION 20. IC 14-22-14-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) A commercial
 29 fishing license:

30 (1) expires December 31 of the year for which the license was
 31 issued or reserved;

32 (2) may be renewed or reserved annually; however, if an
 33 application to renew or reserve a license is not received by the
 34 department before February 1 of the year following the expiration
 35 or reserved period of the license, the license may not be renewed,
 36 reserved, or reinstated;

37 (3) that is reserved is inactive and may not be used, merged,
 38 transferred, or converted during the reserved year; and

39 (4) **subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, may be reserved for one (1) year for
 40 a **minimum** fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

41 (b) The department shall report annually to the natural resources
 42 committees of the house of representatives and the senate for the



1 purpose of updating the status of yellow perch in Lake Michigan as it
2 affects sport and commercial fishing and fishermen in Indiana.

3 SECTION 21. IC 14-22-14-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. **Subject to**
5 **IC 14-22-2-10**, the **minimum** renewal fees for commercial fishing
6 licenses are as follows:

- 7 (1) Class 1, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
- 8 (2) Class 2, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).
- 9 (3) Class 3, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

10 SECTION 22. IC 14-22-15-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2011,
11 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, the **minimum**
13 annual fee for a fishing guide's license for a resident or a nonresident
14 is one hundred dollars (\$100).

15 SECTION 23. IC 14-22-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012,
16 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) A person engaging in or continuing to
18 engage in the business of selling or bartering live minnows or crayfish
19 for bait shall file an application with the division for a bait dealer's
20 license. The application and the license must be on forms prescribed by
21 the director.

22 (b) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, the **minimum** fee for a license is as
23 follows:

- 24 (1) Ten dollars (\$10) for residents.
- 25 (2) Fifty dollars (\$50) for nonresidents.

26 SECTION 24. IC 14-22-19-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) The department
28 may issue the following licenses to engage in the business of buying
29 furbearing mammals or the untanned hides, skins, and furs of
30 furbearing mammals in Indiana upon payment of the following
31 **minimum** license fees:

- 32 (1) A resident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct from
33 trappers or from other licensed buyers, seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- 34 (2) A nonresident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct
35 from trappers or from other licensed buyers, one hundred
36 twenty-five dollars (\$125).

37 (b) **The license fees in subsection (a) are subject to**
38 **IC 14-22-2-10.**

39 SECTION 25. IC 14-22-20-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.89-2016,
40 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The owner of a hunting preserve licensed
42 under IC 15-17-14.7 is not required to obtain a game breeder's license



1 under this section.

2 (b) The owner of a cervidae livestock operation under IC 15-17-14.5
3 is not required to obtain a game breeder's license under this section.

4 (c) The department may, under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, issue
5 to a resident of Indiana, upon the payment of a **minimum** fee of fifteen
6 dollars (\$15), a license to:

7 (1) propagate in captivity; and

8 (2) possess, buy, or sell for this purpose only;
9 game birds, game mammals, or furbearing mammals protected by
10 Indiana law.

11 **(d) The fee in subsection (c) is subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**

12 SECTION 26. IC 14-22-21-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The department
14 may, under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, issue to a person, upon
15 payment of a **minimum** fee of fifteen dollars (\$15), a license to possess
16 for taxidermy purposes a wild animal or the hide or skin of a wild
17 animal:

18 (1) protected by Indiana law; and

19 (2) during the closed season for the animal.

20 **(b) The fee in subsection (a) is subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**

21 SECTION 27. IC 14-22-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **(a)** An application
23 for a license must:

24 (1) bear the signature of two (2) relevant scientists as references
25 to:

26 (A) the character;

27 (B) academic and scientific accomplishments; and

28 (C) fitness;

29 of the applicant; and

30 (2) be accompanied by a **minimum** fee of ten dollars (\$10).

31 **(b) The fee in subsection (a)(2) is subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**

32 SECTION 28. IC 14-22-23-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. **Subject to**
34 **IC 14-22-2-10**, the **minimum** fee for a falconry license is sixty dollars
35 (\$60).

36 SECTION 29. IC 14-22-24-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The department
38 may issue a permit for a **minimum** fee of ten dollars (\$10) to a person
39 to conduct a field trial under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 for the
40 protection of wild animals. The rules shall be incorporated in or
41 attached to the permit when issued.

42 **(b) The fee in subsection (a) is subject to IC 14-22-2-10.**



1 SECTION 30. IC 14-22-25-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.289-2013,
 2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- 4 (1) Animals imported into Indiana for the purpose of being
 5 confined and exhibited in a zoo or other public display of animals.
 6 (2) Other animals that the department designates.
 7 (3) Animals regulated under IC 14-22-31-7.
 8 **(4) Game birds under a game breeder's license issued under**
 9 **IC 14-22-20.**

10 SECTION 31. IC 14-22-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. An application for
 12 a permit must be filed with the director not less than ten (10) days
 13 before the proposed date of importation. **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10, a**
 14 **minimum** fee of five dollars (\$5) must accompany the application.

15 SECTION 32. IC 14-22-26-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A permit issued
 17 under this chapter:

- 18 (1) must be in the form prescribed by the director;
 19 (2) may not be issued unless the director is satisfied that the
 20 permit should be issued;
 21 (3) has an expiration date fixed by the director; and
 22 (4) **subject to IC 14-22-2-10, has a minimum** fee of ten dollars
 23 (\$10).

24 SECTION 33. IC 14-22-27-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **Subject to**
 26 **IC 14-22-2-10, the minimum** fee for a permit under this chapter is
 27 three dollars (\$3).

28 SECTION 34. IC 14-22-28-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2014,
 29 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. The director may issue to a person that owns or
 31 has an interest in property:

- 32 (1) being damaged;
 33 (2) threatened with damage; or
 34 (3) on which a health or safety threat to persons or domestic
 35 animals is posed;

36 by a wild animal protected by this article a **free** permit to take the wild
 37 animal.

38 SECTION 35. IC 14-22-30-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The director may
 40 issue to a person, upon application, a **free** permit to use or discharge
 41 dynamite or other explosives in the waters of this state under the rules
 42 that the director prescribes for the protection of fish in the waters of the



1 state.

2 SECTION 36. IC 14-22-31-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **Subject to**
4 **IC 14-22-2-10**, an application for a license under section 1 of this
5 chapter must be accompanied by a **minimum** fee of one hundred
6 dollars (\$100) with the application.

7 SECTION 37. IC 14-22-34-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. ~~(a)~~ The director:

9 (1) shall conduct a review of the state list of endangered species
10 at least every two (2) years; and

11 (2) may amend the list by the additions or deletions that are
12 considered appropriate **by adopting rules under IC 4-22-2**.

13 ~~(b) The director shall submit to the governor a summary report of~~
14 ~~the data used in support of all amendments to the state list during the~~
15 ~~preceding biennium.~~

16 SECTION 38. IC 14-24-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The department
18 shall collect the following **minimum** fees:

19 (1) For each license issued to a dealer, fifty dollars (\$50).
20 However, a certified nurseryman who has paid an inspection fee
21 may obtain a dealer's license for twenty dollars (\$20).

22 (2) For the inspection of a nursery, fifty dollars (\$50) plus an
23 additional fee of three dollars (\$3) for each acre of land
24 containing nursery stock.

25 **(b) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set the license**
26 **and inspection fees above the minimum fees established in**
27 **subsection (a).**

28 ~~(b)~~ (c) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the
29 entomology and plant pathology fund established by section 3 of this
30 chapter.

31 SECTION 39. IC 14-25-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. A contract for the
33 sale of water on a unit pricing basis that is entered into under this
34 chapter or under IC 13-2-1-7 (before its repeal) after June 30, 1991,
35 must provide for compensation to the state at the rate of **not less than**
36 thirty-three dollars (\$33) per one million (1,000,000) gallons of water.

37 SECTION 40. IC 14-25.5-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) Money paid into
39 the fund may be appropriated for the following purposes:

40 (1) To cover the costs of mitigating a violation of an article to
41 which this article applies or rules adopted under an article to
42 which this article applies.



- 1 (2) To cover the costs of:
 2 (A) mitigating environmental damage; ~~or~~
 3 (B) protecting the public from harm;
 4 **(C) public awareness activities; or**
 5 **(D) litigation expenses directly related to the enforcement**
 6 **process, including the cost of transcripts, depositions, and**
 7 **expert witnesses;**
 8 caused by a violation of an article to which this article applies or
 9 a violation of rules adopted under an article to which this article
 10 applies.
- 11 (b) The division director may make expenditures from the fund for
 12 purposes described in subsection (a) without the prior approval of the
 13 budget agency or the governor. An expenditure under this subsection
 14 may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- 15 SECTION 41. IC 14-26-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.25-2009,
 16 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 23. (a) Unless a person obtains a permit from the
 18 department under this section and conducts the activities according to
 19 the terms of the permit, a person may not conduct the following
 20 activities:
- 21 (1) Over, along, or lakeward of the shoreline or water line of a
 22 public freshwater lake:
 23 (A) excavate;
 24 (B) place fill; or
 25 (C) place, modify, or repair a temporary or permanent
 26 structure.
- 27 (2) Construct a wall whose lowest point would be:
 28 (A) below the elevation of the shoreline or water line; and
 29 (B) within ten (10) feet landward of the shoreline or water line,
 30 as measured perpendicularly from the shoreline or water line;
 31 of a public freshwater lake.
- 32 (3) Change the water level, area, or depth of a public freshwater
 33 lake or the location of the shoreline or water line.
- 34 (b) An application for a permit for an activity described in
 35 subsection (a) must be accompanied by the following:
 36 (1) A nonrefundable **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
 37 (2) A project plan that provides the department with sufficient
 38 information concerning the proposed excavation, fill, temporary
 39 structure, or permanent structure.
 40 (3) A written acknowledgment from the landowner that any
 41 additional water area created under the project plan is part of the
 42 public freshwater lake and is dedicated to the general public use



- 1 with the public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
- 2 (c) The department may issue a permit after investigating the merits
- 3 of the application. In determining the merits of the application, the
- 4 department may consider any factor, including cumulative effects of
- 5 the proposed activity upon the following:
- 6 (1) The shoreline, water line, or bed of the public freshwater lake.
- 7 (2) The fish, wildlife, or botanical resources.
- 8 (3) The public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
- 9 (4) The management of watercraft operations under IC 14-15.
- 10 (5) The interests of a landowner having property rights abutting
- 11 the public freshwater lake or rights to access the public freshwater
- 12 lake.
- 13 (d) A contractor or agent of the landowner who engages in a
- 14 activity described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) must comply
- 15 with the terms of a permit issued under this section.
- 16 (e) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the
- 17 following:
- 18 (1) Assist in the administration of this chapter.
- 19 (2) Provide objective standards for issuing permits under this
- 20 section, including standards for the configuration of piers, boat
- 21 stations, platforms, and similar structures. The standards:
- 22 (A) may provide for a common use if the standard is needed to
- 23 accommodate the interests of landowners having property
- 24 rights abutting the public freshwater lake or rights to access
- 25 the public freshwater lake; and
- 26 (B) shall exempt any class of activities from licensing,
- 27 including temporary structures, if the commission finds that
- 28 the class is unlikely to pose more than a minimal potential for
- 29 harm to the public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
- 30 (3) Establish a process under IC 4-21.5 for the mediation of
- 31 disputes among persons with competing interests or between a
- 32 person and the department. A rule adopted under this subsection
- 33 must provide that:
- 34 (A) if good faith mediation under the process fails to achieve
- 35 a settlement, the department shall make a determination of the
- 36 dispute; and
- 37 (B) a person affected by the determination of the department
- 38 may seek administrative review by the commission.
- 39 **(4) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, set the permit application fee at or**
- 40 **above the minimum fee established in subsection (b).**
- 41 (f) After:
- 42 (1) a final agency action in a mediation under subsection (e)(3)



1 that makes a determination of a dispute among persons with
2 competing riparian interests; and

3 (2) the completion of judicial review or the expiration of the
4 opportunity for judicial review;

5 a party to the dispute may seek enforcement of the determination in a
6 civil proceeding. The remedy provided under this subsection is
7 supplemental to any other legal remedy of the party.

8 SECTION 42. IC 14-26-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) A request for a
10 permit may be made by any person interested in the proposed work by
11 filing with the department the following:

12 (1) A brief statement and description of the work.

13 (2) Plans and specifications for the work.

14 (3) An investigation fee of a **minimum of** twenty-five dollars
15 (\$25).

16 (b) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set an**
17 **investigation fee above the minimum fee established under**
18 **subsection (a)(3).**

19 SECTION 43. IC 14-27-7.5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) The department
21 shall make an engineering inspection of:

22 (1) a significant hazard structure at least one (1) time every three
23 (3) years; and

24 (2) a low hazard structure at least one (1) time every five (5)
25 years;

26 or at more frequent intervals if the exigencies of the case require.

27 (b) The department shall place in the files of the department a report
28 of each inspection conducted under subsection (a).

29 (c) The department shall charge the following for engineering
30 inspections:

31 (1) For a significant hazard structure under subsection (a)(1), a
32 **minimum** fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).

33 (2) For a low hazard structure under subsection (a)(2), a
34 **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

35 (d) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set an**
36 **engineering inspection fee above the minimum fee established**
37 **under subsection (c).**

38 SECTION 44. IC 14-28-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. The commission
40 shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following:

41 (1) The transaction of commission business.

42 (2) The administration and exercise of the commission's powers



1 and duties.

2 **(3) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, set the permit fees not less than**
 3 **the minimum fee established in sections 22, 24, and 26.5 of this**
 4 **chapter.**

5 SECTION 45. IC 14-28-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2015,
 6 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 22. (a) As used in subsection (b)(1) with respect
 8 to a stream, "total length" means the length of the stream, expressed in
 9 miles, from the confluence of the stream with the receiving stream to
 10 the upstream or headward extremity of the stream, as indicated by the
 11 solid or dashed, blue or purple line depicting the stream on the most
 12 current edition of the seven and one-half (7 1/2) minute topographic
 13 quadrangle map published by the United States Geological Survey,
 14 measured along the meanders of the stream as depicted on the map.

15 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

16 (1) A reconstruction or maintenance project (as defined in
 17 IC 36-9-27) on a stream or an open regulated drain if the total
 18 length of the stream or open drain is not more than ten (10) miles.

19 (2) A construction or reconstruction project on a state or county
 20 highway bridge in a rural area that crosses a stream having an
 21 upstream drainage area of not more than fifty (50) square miles
 22 and the relocation of utility lines associated with the construction
 23 or reconstruction project if confined to an area not more than one
 24 hundred (100) feet from the limits of the highway construction
 25 right-of-way.

26 (3) The performance of an activity described in subsection (c)(1)
 27 or (c)(2) by a surface coal mining operation that is operated under
 28 a permit issued under IC 14-34.

29 (4) Any other activity that is determined by the commission,
 30 according to rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, to pose not more than
 31 a minimal threat to floodway areas.

32 (5) An activity in a boundary river floodway to which section 26.5
 33 of this chapter applies.

34 (6) The removal of a logjam or mass of wood debris that has
 35 accumulated in a river or stream, subject to the following
 36 conditions:

37 (A) Work must not be within a salmonid stream designated
 38 under 327 IAC 2-1.5-5 without the prior written approval of
 39 the department's division of fish and wildlife.

40 (B) Work must not be within a natural, scenic, or recreational
 41 river or stream designated under 312 IAC 7-2.

42 (C) Except as otherwise provided in Indiana law, free logs or



- 1 affixed logs that are crossways in the channel must be cut,
 2 relocated, and removed from the floodplain. Logs may be
 3 maintained in the floodplain if properly anchored or otherwise
 4 secured so as to resist flotation or dislodging by the flow of
 5 water and placement in an area that is not a wetland. Logs
 6 must be removed and secured with a minimum of damage to
 7 vegetation.
- 8 (D) Isolated or single logs that are embedded, lodged, or
 9 rooted in the channel, and that do not span the channel or
 10 cause flow problems, must not be removed unless the logs are
 11 either of the following:
- 12 (i) Associated with or in close proximity to larger
 13 obstructions.
- 14 (ii) Posing a hazard to navigation.
- 15 (E) A leaning or severely damaged tree that is in immediate
 16 danger of falling into the waterway may be cut and removed if
 17 the tree is associated with or in close proximity to an
 18 obstruction. The root system and stump of the tree must be left
 19 in place.
- 20 (F) To the extent practicable, the construction of access roads
 21 must be minimized, and should not result in the elevation of
 22 the floodplain.
- 23 (G) To the extent practicable, work should be performed
 24 exclusively from one (1) side of a waterway. Crossing the bed
 25 of a waterway is prohibited.
- 26 (H) To prevent the flow of sediment laden water back into the
 27 waterway, appropriate sediment control measures must be
 28 installed.
- 29 (I) Within fifteen (15) days, all bare and disturbed areas must
 30 be revegetated with a mixture of grasses and legumes. Tall
 31 fescue must not be used under this subdivision, except that low
 32 endophyte tall fescue may be used in the bottom of the
 33 waterway and on side slopes.
- 34 (c) A person who desires to:
- 35 (1) erect, make, use, or maintain a structure, an obstruction, a
 36 deposit, or an excavation; or
- 37 (2) suffer or permit a structure, an obstruction, a deposit, or an
 38 excavation to be erected, made, used, or maintained;
- 39 in or on a floodway must file with the director a verified written
 40 application for a permit accompanied by a nonrefundable **minimum**
 41 fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 42 (d) The application for a permit must set forth the material facts



1 together with plans and specifications for the structure, obstruction,
2 deposit, or excavation.

3 (e) An applicant must receive a permit from the director for the
4 work before beginning construction. The director shall issue a permit
5 only if in the opinion of the director the applicant has clearly proven
6 that the structure, obstruction, deposit, or excavation will not do any of
7 the following:

8 (1) Adversely affect the efficiency of or unduly restrict the
9 capacity of the floodway.

10 (2) Constitute an unreasonable hazard to the safety of life or
11 property.

12 (3) Result in unreasonably detrimental effects upon fish, wildlife,
13 or botanical resources.

14 (f) In deciding whether to issue a permit under this section, the
15 director shall consider the cumulative effects of the structure,
16 obstruction, deposit, or excavation. The director may incorporate in and
17 make a part of an order of authorization conditions and restrictions that
18 the director considers necessary for the purposes of this chapter.

19 (g) A permit issued under this section:

20 (1) is valid for two (2) years after the issuance of the permit; and

21 (2) to:

22 (A) the Indiana department of transportation or a county
23 highway department if there is any federal funding for the
24 project; or

25 (B) an electric utility for the construction of a power
26 generating facility;

27 is valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance.

28 A permit that is active and was issued under subdivision (1) before July
29 1, 2014, is valid for two (2) years beginning July 2014, and a permit
30 that is active and was issued under subdivision (2) before July 1, 2014,
31 is valid for five (5) years beginning July 2014.

32 (h) A permit issued under:

33 (1) subsection (g)(1) may be renewed one (1) time for a period not
34 to exceed two (2) additional years; and

35 (2) subsection (g)(2) may be renewed one (1) time for a period not
36 to exceed five (5) additional years.

37 (i) The director shall send a copy of each permit issued under this
38 section to each river basin commission organized under:

39 (1) IC 14-29-7 or IC 13-2-27 (before its repeal); or

40 (2) IC 14-30-1 or IC 36-7-6 (before its repeal);

41 that is affected.

42 (j) The permit holder shall post and maintain a permit issued under



- 1 this section at the authorized site.
- 2 (k) For the purposes of this chapter, the lowest floor of a building,
 3 including a residence or abode, that is to be constructed or
 4 reconstructed in the one hundred (100) year floodplain of an area
 5 protected by a levee that is:
- 6 (1) inspected; and
 - 7 (2) found to be in good or excellent condition;
- 8 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall not be lower than
 9 the one hundred (100) year frequency flood elevation plus one (1) foot.
- 10 SECTION 46. IC 14-28-1-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2008,
 11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 24. (a) This section does not apply to the
 13 reconstruction of a residence located in a boundary river floodway.
- 14 (b) A person may not begin the reconstruction of an abode or a
 15 residence that is located in a floodway and is substantially damaged (as
 16 defined in 44 CFR 59.1, as in effect on January 1, 1993) unless the
 17 person has:
- 18 (1) obtained a permit under this section or section 26.5 of this
 19 chapter; or
 - 20 (2) demonstrated to the department through the submission of
 21 material facts, plans, and specifications that the material used to
 22 elevate the reconstructed abode or residence:
 - 23 (A) does not extend beyond the original foundation of the
 24 abode or residence; and
 - 25 (B) meets the criteria set forth in subsection (d)(2) through
 26 (d)(7).
- 27 (c) A person who desires to reconstruct an abode or a residence that
 28 does not meet the requirements under subsection (b)(2) must file with
 29 the director a verified written application for a permit accompanied by
 30 a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of fifty dollars (\$50). An application
 31 submitted under this section must do the following:
- 32 (1) Set forth the material facts concerning the proposed
 33 reconstruction.
 - 34 (2) Include the plans and specifications for the reconstruction.
- 35 (d) The director may issue a permit to an applicant under this
 36 section only if the applicant has clearly proven all of the following:
- 37 (1) The abode or residence will be reconstructed:
 - 38 (A) in the area of the original foundation and in substantially
 39 the same configuration as the former abode or residence; or
 - 40 (B) in a location that is, as determined by the director, safer
 41 than the location of the original foundation.
 - 42 (2) The lowest floor elevation of the abode or residence as



- 1 reconstructed, including the basement, will be at least two (2) feet
 2 above the one hundred (100) year flood elevation.
- 3 (3) The abode or residence will be designed or modified and
 4 adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral
 5 movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and
 6 hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy.
- 7 (4) The abode or residence will be reconstructed with materials
 8 resistant to flood damage.
- 9 (5) The abode or residence will be reconstructed by methods and
 10 practices that minimize flood damages.
- 11 (6) The abode or residence will be reconstructed with electrical,
 12 heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment
 13 and other service facilities that are designed and located to
 14 prevent water from entering or accumulating within the
 15 components during conditions of flooding.
- 16 (7) The abode or residence, as reconstructed, will comply with the
 17 minimum requirements for floodplain management set forth in 44
 18 CFR Part 60, as in effect on January 1, 1993.
- 19 (e) When granting a permit under this section, the director may
 20 establish and incorporate into the permit certain conditions and
 21 restrictions that the director considers necessary for the purposes of this
 22 chapter.
- 23 (f) A permit issued by the director under this section is void if the
 24 reconstruction authorized by the permit is not commenced within two
 25 (2) years after the permit is issued.
- 26 (g) The director shall send a copy of each permit issued under this
 27 section to each river basin commission organized under:
 28 (1) IC 14-29-7 or IC 13-2-27 (before its repeal); or
 29 (2) IC 14-30-1 or IC 36-7-6 (before its repeal);
 30 that is affected by the permit.
- 31 (h) The person to whom a permit is issued under this section shall
 32 post and maintain the permit at the site of the reconstruction authorized
 33 by the permit.
- 34 (i) A person who knowingly:
 35 (1) begins the reconstruction of an abode or a residence in
 36 violation of subsection (b);
 37 (2) violates a condition or restriction of a permit issued under this
 38 section; or
 39 (3) fails to post and maintain a permit at a reconstruction site in
 40 violation of subsection (h);
 41 commits a Class B infraction. Each day that the person is in violation
 42 of subsection (b), the permit, or subsection (h) constitutes a separate



- 1 infraction.
- 2 SECTION 47. IC 14-28-1-26.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013,
 3 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 26.5. (a) This section applies to the following
 5 activities:
- 6 (1) The placement or replacement of a mobile home within a
 7 boundary river floodway.
- 8 (2) The repair of a residence that:
- 9 (A) is located in a boundary river floodway; and
 10 (B) has been damaged by floodwaters or another means;
 11 except for the reconstruction of a residence to which section 25 of
 12 this chapter applies.
- 13 (3) The construction of an:
- 14 (A) addition to; or
 15 (B) improvement of;
 16 a residential structure within a boundary river floodway.
- 17 (4) The construction of a new residence within a boundary river
 18 floodway.
- 19 (b) The federal regulations that:
- 20 (1) were adopted by the director of the Federal Emergency
 21 Management Agency to implement the National Flood Insurance
 22 Act (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.);
 23 (2) are published in 44 CFR Parts 59 through 60; and
 24 (3) are in effect on January 1, 1997;
 25 are adopted as the criteria for determining whether an activity referred
 26 to in subsection (a) is allowed in Indiana. However, the lowest floor of
 27 a new residence constructed within a boundary river floodway referred
 28 to in subsection (a)(4) must be at least two (2) feet above the one
 29 hundred (100) year frequency flood elevation.
- 30 (c) A person who wishes to perform an activity referred to in
 31 subsection (a) is authorized to perform the activity if:
- 32 (1) the federal regulations described in subsection (b) as the
 33 governing criteria allow the activity; and
 34 (2) the person obtains a permit for the activity under this section.
- 35 (d) To obtain a permit for an activity referred to in subsection (a),
 36 a person must:
- 37 (1) file with the director a verified written application for a permit
 38 on a form provided by the department; and
 39 (2) pay to the department a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of ten
 40 dollars (\$10).
- 41 (e) An application filed under this section must:
- 42 (1) set forth the material facts concerning the proposed activity;



- 1 and
 2 (2) in the case of an activity described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(3),
 3 or (a)(4), include plans and specifications for the construction,
 4 reconstruction, or repair.
- 5 (f) If an application submitted under this section meets the
 6 requirements set forth in subsections (d) and (e), the director may not
 7 reject the application unless the regulations adopted as the governing
 8 criteria under subsection (b) do not allow the activity.
- 9 (g) If the federal regulations adopted as the governing criteria under
 10 subsection (b) authorize a type of activity only when certain conditions
 11 are met, a permit that the director issues for that type of activity may
 12 require the applicant, in carrying out the activity, to meet the same
 13 conditions.
- 14 (h) If:
- 15 (1) there is a dispute under this section about the elevation of a
 16 site; and
 17 (2) the elevation of the site has been determined by a professional
 18 surveyor;
 19 the elevation determined by the professional surveyor must be used as
 20 the accepted elevation.
- 21 SECTION 48. IC 14-29-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. In issuing a permit
 23 under this chapter, the department shall do the following:
- 24 (1) Fix by the permit the area within which it is lawful and in the
 25 best interests of the state to permit the taking by the permittee of
 26 the mineral or substance.
 27 (2) Fix by the permit and collect from the permittee when due the
 28 amount of the reasonable value of the mineral or substance to be
 29 taken, measured by weight, cubic dimensions, or other common
 30 and usual measurement.
 31 (3) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1**, collect a **minimum** fee of fifty
 32 dollars (\$50) for each permit issued.
- 33 SECTION 49. IC 14-29-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A person who
 35 desires to construct a channel must do the following:
- 36 (1) File a verified written application for a permit with the
 37 commission that does the following:
- 38 (A) States the material facts.
 39 (B) Includes the plans and specifications for the construction
 40 of the channel.
 41 (C) Identifies each facility to which the channel will provide
 42 access.



1 (2) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1**, include with the application a
2 nonrefundable **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
3 SECTION 50. IC 25-39-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
4 SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for a license must be made
6 on a form prescribed by the commission in rules adopted under
7 IC 4-22-2. The purpose of the form is to identify the applicant and
8 obtain information to determine if the applicant is qualified to be
9 licensed.
10 (b) An application for an original license or a license renewal must
11 be accompanied by a **minimum** license fee of one hundred dollars
12 (\$100).
13 (c) Unless an applicant has held an original license for less than one
14 (1) year, a license renewal application must be accompanied by:
15 (1) a copy of the continuing education verification of attendance
16 forms; and
17 (2) a statement by the applicant attesting that the applicant has
18 complied with the continuing education requirements under
19 IC 25-39-6.
20 (d) **The commission may set a license fee above the minimum fee**
21 **established under subsection (b).**
22 SECTION 51. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1415, 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, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-188 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 188. "Operate" has the following meaning:

(1) For purposes of IC 14-15, the act of navigating, driving, steering, sailing, rowing, paddling, or otherwise moving or exercising physical control over the movement of a watercraft.

However, the term does not include a watercraft that is anchored or moored.

(2) For purposes of IC 14-16-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-16-1-4."

Page 2, line 36, delete "(5), including increasing a minimum fee" and insert "(5)."

Page 2, line 37, delete "specified", begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(7) Increase a fee for a license or permit that is specified as a minimum fee".

Page 2, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 14-15-3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 17. ~~(a) A person operating a motorboat may not approach or pass within two hundred (200) feet of the shore line of a lake or channel of the lake at a place or point where the lake or channel is at least five hundred (500) feet in width, except for the purpose of trolling or for the purpose of approaching or leaving a dock, pier, or wharf or the shore of the lake or channel.~~

~~(b) (a)~~ Except as provided in subsection ~~(c)~~; **(b)**, a person **operating may not operate** a motorboat ~~may not approach or pass~~ within two hundred (200) feet of the shore line of a lake or channel of the lake at a speed greater than idle speed.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** This subsection applies to lakes formed by hydroelectric dams in a county having a population of:

(1) more than twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000); or

(2) more than twenty thousand (20,000) but less than twenty thousand five hundred (20,500).



A person ~~operating~~ **may not operate** a motorboat ~~may not approach or pass~~ within fifty (50) feet of the shore line at a speed greater than idle speed. However, on tributaries of lakes described in this subsection that are formed by hydroelectric dams, a person operating a motor boat may not approach or pass within two hundred (200) feet of the shore line of the tributary at a speed greater than idle speed. For the purposes of this chapter, tributaries on lakes formed by hydroelectric dams do not include the principal body of water flowing into the lakes."

Page 2, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 14-22-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.110-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. (a) This section applies to a hunting season beginning after June 30, 2016, and ending before January 1, 2020.

(b) A hunter may use a rifle during the firearms season to hunt deer subject to the following:

- (1) The use of a rifle is permitted only on privately owned land.
- (2) The rifle must have a barrel length of at least sixteen (16) inches.
- (3) The rifle must be chambered for **a cartridge that is two hundred forty-three thousandths (.243) of an inch in diameter or larger. ~~one (1) of the following cartridges:~~**

~~(A).243:~~

~~(B).30-30:~~

~~(C).300:~~

~~(D).30-06:~~

~~(E).308:~~

- (4) The rifle must fire a cartridge that has a minimum case length of one and sixteen-hundredths (1.16) inches.**

~~(4) (5)~~ A hunter may not possess more than ten (10) cartridges for the rifle while hunting deer under this section.

~~(5) (6)~~ The rifle must meet any other requirements established by the department.

(c) The use of a full metal jacketed bullet to hunt deer is unlawful.

(d) The department shall report on the impact of the use of rifles to hunt deer under this section to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the general assembly before February 15, 2020.

(e) This section expires June 30, 2020."

Page 3, line 4, delete "set" and insert "**adjust**".

Page 3, line 27, delete "rules" and insert "**fees**".

Page 4, delete lines 32 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 14-22-10-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. A person may not kill or cripple a wild animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal. ~~and include~~ **After the animal is retrieved the animal must be:**

(1) taken into the person's possession; and

(2) included in the person's daily bag limit, **if applicable."**

Page 7, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 14-22-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the Ohio River waters of Indiana.

(b) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident or nonresident of Indiana a license to use in, and to possess for use in, the water seines, nets, or other commercial fishing gear under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 upon payment of the following **minimum** fee:

(1) For an Ohio River commercial fishing license and ten (10) Ohio River commercial gear tags, one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

(2) For each block of ten (10) Ohio River commercial fishing gear tags, fifteen dollars (\$15).

(c) The fees in subsection (b) are subject to IC 14-22-2-10."

Page 10, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 32. IC 14-22-28-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2014, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. The director may issue to a person that owns or has an interest in property:

(1) being damaged;

(2) threatened with damage; or

(3) on which a health or safety threat to persons or domestic animals is posed;

by a wild animal protected by this article a ~~free~~ permit to take the wild animal."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1415 as introduced.)

EBERHART

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1415 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 11. IC 14-22-12-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L. 151-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:

- (1) is a resident of Indiana;
- (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
- (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
 - (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
 - (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual under laws administered by the United States Department of Defense.

(b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses under this section.

(c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain **any of the following licenses by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter:**

- (1) Both:
 - (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and
 - (B) a resident yearly license to hunt. ~~or~~
- (2) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish.
- (3) Any resident yearly license listed in section 1(a) of this chapter.**

~~by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.~~

(d) Each decade a qualified individual may obtain:

- (1) both:
 - (A) a resident license to fish that is valid for ten (10) years; and
 - (B) a resident license to hunt that is valid for ten (10) years; or
- (2) a resident license to hunt and fish that is valid for ten (10) years;

by paying a reduced license fee of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50).

(e) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must do the following:

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- (1) Request the license from:
- (A) the department;
 - (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
 - (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the county in which the individual resides.
- (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.".
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1415 as printed February 7, 2017.)

GOODIN

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1415, 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 3, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 14-10-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2012, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The department may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out the duties of the department under the following:

- (1) IC 14-9.
- (2) This article.
- (3) IC 14-11.
- (4) IC 14-12-2.
- (5) IC 14-14.
- (6) IC 14-15.**
- ~~(7)~~ (7) IC 14-17-3.
- ~~(7)~~ **(8)** IC 14-18, except IC 14-18-6 and IC 14-18-8.
- ~~(8)~~ **(9)** IC 14-19-1 and IC 14-19-8.
- ~~(9)~~ **(10)** IC 14-21.
- ~~(10)~~ **(11)** IC 14-22-3, IC 14-22-4, and IC 14-22-5.
- ~~(11)~~ **(12)** IC 14-23-1.
- ~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 14-25, except IC 14-25-8-3 and IC 14-25-13.
- ~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 14-26.
- ~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 14-27.
- ~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 14-28.

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~~(+6)~~ (17) IC 14-29.

~~(+7)~~ (18) IC 14-35-1, IC 14-35-2, and IC 14-35-3.

~~(+8)~~ (19) IC 14-37.

~~(+9)~~ (20) IC 14-38, except IC 14-38-3.

(b) A rule adopted under subsection (a) expires not later than one (1) year after the rule is accepted for filing by the publisher of the Indiana Register."

Page 6, delete line 42.

Delete page 7.

Page 8, delete line 1.

Page 25, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 51. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to HB 1415 as reprinted February 10, 2017.)

GLICK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1415, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to EHB 1415 as printed March 14, 2017.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1



SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1415 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, line 4, after "possession" insert "**, unless the animal is a nuisance wild animal taken with the permission of the owner or tenant of the land in accordance with this article**".

(Reference is to EHB 1415 as printed March 24, 2017.)

MESSMER

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1415 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, line 33, after "cartridge" insert "**that fires a bullet**".

Page 4, line 42, after "inches" delete "." and insert "**, but is no longer than three (3) inches**".

(Reference is to EHB 1415 as printed March 24, 2017.)

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