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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1415

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1.IC 8-23-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. (a) The department shall maintain all highways and driveways located on the premises of institutions operated by the state, including the state fairgrounds upon a request for maintenance by the institution. The expense of maintaining a highway or driveway under this subsection shall be paid by the department, subject to the approval of the governor.

- (b) The department shall:
 - (1) maintain public roads, and parking areas, **trails**, and appurtenant structures constructed on properties of the department of natural resources; and
 - (2) construct new roads, **parking areas**, **trails**, **and appurtenant structures** on properties owned by the department of natural resources:
 - (A) upon the request of the department of natural resources;
 - (B) subject to the approval of the engineers of the department of natural resources as to the design and location of the new roads to preserve scenic values; and
 - (C) subject to the approval of the governor.

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

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- (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.

SECTION 3. IC 14-10-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 115, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. The commission may do the following:

- (1) Take the action that is necessary to enable the state to participate in the programs set forth in 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
- (2) Promulgate and maintain a state register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American or Indiana history, architecture, archeology, and culture and expend money for the purpose of preparing comprehensive statewide historic surveys and plans, in accordance with criteria established by the commission, that comply with the standards and regulations promulgated by the United States Secretary of the Interior for the preservation, acquisition, and development of the properties.
- (3) Establish in accordance with criteria established by the United States Secretary of the Interior a program of matching grants-in-aid to public agencies for projects having as their purpose the preservation for public benefit of properties that are significant in American or Indiana history, architecture, archeology, and culture.
- (4) Accept grants from public and private sources, including those provided under 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
- (5) Establish fees for the following:
 - (A) Programs of the department or the commission.
 - (B) Facilities owned or operated by the department or the commission or a lessee of the department or commission.
 - (C) Licenses **and permits** issued by the commission, the department, or the director.
 - (D) Inspections or other similar services under this title performed by the department or an assistant or employee of the department.
- (6) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the establishment of fees under subdivision (5).
- (7) Increase a fee for a license or permit that is specified as a



minimum fee in a statute.

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.
- (6) (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.
- (16) (17) IC 14-29.
- (17) (18) IC 14-35-1, IC 14-35-2, and IC 14-35-3.
- (18) (19) IC 14-37.
- (19) (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.

SECTION 5. 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.

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

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

SECTION 7. 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 fires a bullet 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, but is no longer than three (3) 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.

SECTION 8. IC 14-22-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) Notwithstanding any law in this article, the commission may adjust a license and permit fee, including an application fee, in an amount that is above the minimum fee established under the following:

- (1) Section 4 of this chapter (Licenses and permits written by the director).
- (2) IC 14-22-9-10 (Aquatic vegetation control).
- (3) IC 14-22-13-1 (Commercial fishing).
- (4) IC 14-22-13-2 (Commercial fishing on the Ohio River).
- (5) IC 14-22-13-2.5 (Roe harvester or dealer).
- (6) IC 14-22-14-9 (Commercial fishing on Lake Michigan).
- (7) IC 14-22-14-10 (Commercial fishing on Lake Michigan).
- (8) IC 14-22-15-2 (Fishing guide).
- (9) IC 14-22-16-1 (Bait dealer).
- (10) IC 14-22-19-2 (Fur buyer).
- (11) IC 14-22-20-1 (Game breeder).
- (12) IC 14-22-21-2 (Taxidermist).
- (13) IC 14-22-22-2 (Scientific purposes).
- (14) IC 14-22-23-3 (Falconry).
- (15) IC 14-22-24-2 (Field trials).
- (16) IC 14-22-25-3 (Fish and wild animal importation).
- (17) IC 14-22-26-4 (Wild animal possession).
- (18) IC 14-22-27-2 (Fish stocking).
- (19) IC 14-22-31-2 (Private shooting preserve).
- (b) Before adopting fees under this section, the commission shall consider the amount that is reasonably necessary to generate revenue sufficient to offset the costs incurred in carrying out the department's responsibilities and operating any related programs.
- (c) A fee that is submitted with an application for a license or permit listed under subsection (a) is not refundable.
- SECTION 9. IC 14-22-9-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. (a) This section does not apply to the following:
 - (1) A privately owned lake, farm pond, or public or private drainage ditch.



- (2) A landowner or tenant adjacent to public waters or boundary waters of the state, who chemically, mechanically, or physically controls aquatic vegetation in the immediate vicinity of a boat landing or bathing beach on or adjacent to the real property of the landowner or tenant if the following conditions exist:
 - (A) The area where vegetation is to be controlled does not exceed:
 - (i) twenty-five (25) feet along the legally established, average, or normal shoreline;
 - (ii) a water depth of six (6) feet; and
 - (iii) a total surface area of six hundred twenty-five (625) square feet.
 - (B) Control of vegetation does not occur in a public waterway of the state.
- (b) A person may not chemically, mechanically, physically, or biologically control aquatic vegetation in the public waters or boundary waters of the state without a permit issued by the department. All procedures to control aquatic vegetation under this section shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2.
- (c) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, upon receipt of an application for a permit to control aquatic vegetation and the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5), the department may issue a permit to the applicant. However, if the aquatic vegetation proposed to be controlled is present in a public water supply, the department may not, without prior written approval from the department of environmental management, approve a permit for chemical control of the aquatic vegetation.
 - (d) This section does not do any of the following:
 - (1) Act as a bar to a suit or cause of action by a person or governmental agency.
 - (2) Relieve the permittee from liability, rules, restrictions, or permits that may be required of the permittee by any other governmental agency.
 - (3) Affect water pollution control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-261) and the rules adopted under water pollution control laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-261).

SECTION 10. 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, 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; and

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

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

- (b) The director and agents appointed by the director as authorized representatives of the department shall issue hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.
- (c) The clerk of the circuit court in each county may issue hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.
- (d) Each hunting, trapping, or fishing license must be in a form prescribed by the director. The director may furnish the clerks and agents with all necessary equipment needed to issue a license.
- (e) All licenses, stamps, or permits purchased electronically are valid only with the original signature or electronic affirmation of the licensee on the form or device prescribed by the director. The licensee's signature or electronic affirmation serves as an affidavit that the license, stamp, or permit information is true and accurate.
- (f) A person who violates the confidentiality requirement of subsection (a) commits a Class A infraction.

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

- (b) The charge for a license issued under this section, which includes the license fee plus a donation to the fish and wildlife fund, may not be less than fifty dollars (\$50). The money collected for a license under this section that exceeds the license fee under section 1 of this chapter shall be placed in the fish and wildlife fund.
- (c) The holder of a license issued under this section is not entitled to any privileges in addition to those provided by a license issued under section 1 of this chapter.

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



- (b) A duplicate license under subsection (a) is valid only with the signature or electronic affirmation of the licensee on the form or device prescribed by the director.
- (c) The department may require a licensee to pay a fee established by the commission for a duplicate license.

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

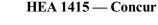
SECTION 15. IC 14-22-12-7.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "automated point of sale licensing system" means a system designed to dispense hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

- (b) Before July 1, 2005, The department shall develop and implement an automated point of sale licensing system for use in Indiana for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses to residents and nonresidents of Indiana.
- (c) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement the automated point of sale licensing system under this section.

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

- (1) The bond is payable to the state in an amount:
 - (A) not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); but
 - (B) sufficient to cover the value of licenses distributed to the agent.
- (2) The surety is approved by the director.
- (3) The bond is conditioned on the proper selling of the licenses and proper accounting for all money due to the state.
- (b) An agent's obligations under this section expire on the earlier of:
 - (1) the date on which the agent begins offering hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses for sale under an automated point of sale licensing system implemented under section 7.5 of this chapter; or
 - (2) July 1, 2005.

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





- (1) The waters of the state.
- (2) The boundary waters of the state, except Lake Michigan and the Ohio River.
- (b) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident of Indiana a license to use in and to possess for use in the water seines, hoop nets, fyke nets, basket traps, basket nets, or trap nets under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 upon payment of the following **minimum** fee:
 - (1) For seines, except legal minnow seines, twenty dollars (\$20) for each one hundred (100) yards and fraction thereof.
 - (2) For each dip-net, hoop-net, basket trap, basket net, trap-net, or fyke-net, four dollars (\$4).

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

SECTION 18. 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.

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

- (1) Shovelnose sturgeon.
- (2) Paddlefish.
- (3) Bowfin.
- (b) For the purpose of this subsection, "roe" means the eggs or gametes of a fish listed in subsection (a).
- (c) An individual may not harvest, possess, or sell roe without a license issued under this section.
- (d) The department may issue to an individual who is a resident or nonresident of Indiana a license to harvest, possess, and sell the roe under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. The individual must leave the roe intact and inside the body of the fish while on the body of water or adjacent to the water being fished, and until processing begins in



accordance with 21 CFR 123. The individual must sell the roe only to a roe dealer licensed by the department. The department shall limit the number of licenses that are available.

- (e) The department may issue a person a roe dealer's license to purchase, process, and sell roe. A person may not transport roe outside Indiana except according to the terms of a license issued under this subsection.
- (f) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, the following are the minimum application fees for these licenses:
 - (1) Resident and nonresident roe harvester's license for harvesting on the Ohio River, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 - (2) Resident roe harvester's license for harvesting on inland water of Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 - (3) Roe dealer's license, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- (g) The commission may set license fees above the minimum fees established under subsection (f). The amount may not be more than is reasonably necessary to generate revenue sufficient to offset the costs incurred by the department in carrying out its responsibilities under this chapter.
- (h) (g) The department shall give priority in issuing licenses under this section to applicants who are residents of Indiana.

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

- (1) expires December 31 of the year for which the license was issued or reserved;
- (2) may be renewed or reserved annually; however, if an application to renew or reserve a license is not received by the department before February 1 of the year following the expiration or reserved period of the license, the license may not be renewed, reserved, or reinstated:
- (3) that is reserved is inactive and may not be used, merged, transferred, or converted during the reserved year; and
- (4) **subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, may be reserved for one (1) year for a **minimum** fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (b) The department shall report annually to the natural resources committees of the house of representatives and the senate for the purpose of updating the status of yellow perch in Lake Michigan as it affects sport and commercial fishing and fishermen in Indiana.

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



licenses are as follows:

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

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

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

- (b) **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, the **minimum** fee for a license is as follows:
 - (1) Ten dollars (\$10) for residents.
 - (2) Fifty dollars (\$50) for nonresidents.

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

- (1) A resident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct from trappers or from other licensed buyers, seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- (2) A nonresident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct from trappers or from other licensed buyers, one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).
- (b) The license fees in subsection (a) are subject to IC 14-22-2-10.

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

- (b) The owner of a cervidae livestock operation under IC 15-17-14.5 is not required to obtain a game breeder's license under this section.
- (c) The department may, under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, issue to a resident of Indiana, upon the payment of a **minimum** fee of fifteen



dollars (\$15), a license to:

- (1) propagate in captivity; and
- (2) possess, buy, or sell for this purpose only; game birds, game mammals, or furbearing mammals protected by Indiana law.

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

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

- (1) protected by Indiana law; and
- (2) during the closed season for the animal.

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

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

- (1) bear the signature of two (2) relevant scientists as references to:
 - (A) the character;
 - (B) academic and scientific accomplishments; and
 - (C) fitness;

of the applicant; and

- (2) be accompanied by a **minimum** fee of ten dollars (\$10).
- (b) The fee in subsection (a)(2) is subject to IC 14-22-2-10.

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

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

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

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

(1) Animals imported into Indiana for the purpose of being confined and exhibited in a zoo or other public display of animals.



- (2) Other animals that the department designates.
- (3) Animals regulated under IC 14-22-31-7.
- (4) Game birds under a game breeder's license issued under IC 14-22-20.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 34. 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.

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

SECTION 36. IC 14-22-31-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. **Subject to IC 14-22-2-10**, an application for a license under section 1 of this chapter must be accompanied by a **minimum** fee of one hundred



dollars (\$100) with the application.

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

- (1) shall conduct a review of the state list of endangered species at least every two (2) years; and
- (2) may amend the list by the additions or deletions that are considered appropriate by adopting rules under IC 4-22-2.
- (b) The director shall submit to the governor a summary report of the data used in support of all amendments to the state list during the preceding biennium.

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

- (1) For each license issued to a dealer, fifty dollars (\$50). However, a certified nurseryman who has paid an inspection fee may obtain a dealer's license for twenty dollars (\$20).
- (2) For the inspection of a nursery, fifty dollars (\$50) plus an additional fee of three dollars (\$3) for each acre of land containing nursery stock.
- (b) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set the license and inspection fees above the minimum fees established in subsection (a).
- (b) (c) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the entomology and plant pathology fund established by section 3 of this chapter.

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

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

- (1) To cover the costs of mitigating a violation of an article to which this article applies or rules adopted under an article to which this article applies.
- (2) To cover the costs of:
 - (A) mitigating environmental damage; or
 - (B) protecting the public from harm;
 - (C) public awareness activities; or
 - (D) litigation expenses directly related to the enforcement



process, including the cost of transcripts, depositions, and expert witnesses;

caused by a violation of an article to which this article applies or a violation of rules adopted under an article to which this article applies.

(b) The division director may make expenditures from the fund for purposes described in subsection (a) without the prior approval of the budget agency or the governor. An expenditure under this subsection may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SECTION 41. IC 14-26-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.25-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 23. (a) Unless a person obtains a permit from the department under this section and conducts the activities according to the terms of the permit, a person may not conduct the following activities:

- (1) Over, along, or lakeward of the shoreline or water line of a public freshwater lake:
 - (A) excavate;
 - (B) place fill; or
 - (C) place, modify, or repair a temporary or permanent structure.
- (2) Construct a wall whose lowest point would be:
 - (A) below the elevation of the shoreline or water line; and
- (B) within ten (10) feet landward of the shoreline or water line, as measured perpendicularly from the shoreline or water line; of a public freshwater lake.
- (3) Change the water level, area, or depth of a public freshwater lake or the location of the shoreline or water line.
- (b) An application for a permit for an activity described in subsection (a) must be accompanied by the following:
 - (1) A nonrefundable **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
 - (2) A project plan that provides the department with sufficient information concerning the proposed excavation, fill, temporary structure, or permanent structure.
 - (3) A written acknowledgment from the landowner that any additional water area created under the project plan is part of the public freshwater lake and is dedicated to the general public use with the public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
- (c) The department may issue a permit after investigating the merits of the application. In determining the merits of the application, the department may consider any factor, including cumulative effects of the proposed activity upon the following:



- (1) The shoreline, water line, or bed of the public freshwater lake.
- (2) The fish, wildlife, or botanical resources.
- (3) The public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
- (4) The management of watercraft operations under IC 14-15.
- (5) The interests of a landowner having property rights abutting the public freshwater lake or rights to access the public freshwater lake
- (d) A contractor or agent of the landowner who engages in an activity described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) must comply with the terms of a permit issued under this section.
- (e) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:
 - (1) Assist in the administration of this chapter.
 - (2) Provide objective standards for issuing permits under this section, including standards for the configuration of piers, boat stations, platforms, and similar structures. The standards:
 - (A) may provide for a common use if the standard is needed to accommodate the interests of landowners having property rights abutting the public freshwater lake or rights to access the public freshwater lake; and
 - (B) shall exempt any class of activities from licensing, including temporary structures, if the commission finds that the class is unlikely to pose more than a minimal potential for harm to the public rights described in section 5 of this chapter.
 - (3) Establish a process under IC 4-21.5 for the mediation of disputes among persons with competing interests or between a person and the department. A rule adopted under this subsection must provide that:
 - (A) if good faith mediation under the process fails to achieve a settlement, the department shall make a determination of the dispute; and
 - (B) a person affected by the determination of the department may seek administrative review by the commission.
 - (4) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, set the permit application fee at or above the minimum fee established in subsection (b).
 - (f) After:
 - (1) a final agency action in a mediation under subsection (e)(3) that makes a determination of a dispute among persons with competing riparian interests; and
 - (2) the completion of judicial review or the expiration of the opportunity for judicial review;

a party to the dispute may seek enforcement of the determination in a



civil proceeding. The remedy provided under this subsection is supplemental to any other legal remedy of the party.

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

- (1) A brief statement and description of the work.
- (2) Plans and specifications for the work.
- (3) An investigation fee of **a minimum of** twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (b) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set an investigation fee above the minimum fee established under subsection (a)(3).

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

- (1) a significant hazard structure at least one (1) time every three
- (3) years; and
- (2) a low hazard structure at least one (1) time every five (5) years;

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

- (b) The department shall place in the files of the department a report of each inspection conducted under subsection (a).
- (c) The department shall charge the following for engineering inspections:
 - (1) For a significant hazard structure under subsection (a)(1), a **minimum** fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).
 - (2) For a low hazard structure under subsection (a)(2), a **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (d) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, the commission may set an engineering inspection fee above the minimum fee established under subsection (c).

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

- (1) The transaction of commission business.
- (2) The administration and exercise of the commission's powers and duties.
- (3) Subject to IC 14-10-2-1, set the permit fees not less than the minimum fee established in sections 22, 24, and 26.5 of this chapter.

SECTION 45. IC 14-28-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2015,



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

- (b) This section does not apply to the following:
 - (1) A reconstruction or maintenance project (as defined in IC 36-9-27) on a stream or an open regulated drain if the total length of the stream or open drain is not more than ten (10) miles.
 - (2) A construction or reconstruction project on a state or county highway bridge in a rural area that crosses a stream having an upstream drainage area of not more than fifty (50) square miles and the relocation of utility lines associated with the construction or reconstruction project if confined to an area not more than one hundred (100) feet from the limits of the highway construction right-of-way.
 - (3) The performance of an activity described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) by a surface coal mining operation that is operated under a permit issued under IC 14-34.
 - (4) Any other activity that is determined by the commission, according to rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, to pose not more than a minimal threat to floodway areas.
 - (5) An activity in a boundary river floodway to which section 26.5 of this chapter applies.
 - (6) The removal of a logjam or mass of wood debris that has accumulated in a river or stream, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) Work must not be within a salmonid stream designated under 327 IAC 2-1.5-5 without the prior written approval of the department's division of fish and wildlife.
 - (B) Work must not be within a natural, scenic, or recreational river or stream designated under 312 IAC 7-2.
 - (C) Except as otherwise provided in Indiana law, free logs or affixed logs that are crossways in the channel must be cut, relocated, and removed from the floodplain. Logs may be maintained in the floodplain if properly anchored or otherwise secured so as to resist flotation or dislodging by the flow of water and placement in an area that is not a wetland. Logs



must be removed and secured with a minimum of damage to vegetation.

- (D) Isolated or single logs that are embedded, lodged, or rooted in the channel, and that do not span the channel or cause flow problems, must not be removed unless the logs are either of the following:
 - (i) Associated with or in close proximity to larger obstructions.
 - (ii) Posing a hazard to navigation.
- (E) A leaning or severely damaged tree that is in immediate danger of falling into the waterway may be cut and removed if the tree is associated with or in close proximity to an obstruction. The root system and stump of the tree must be left in place.
- (F) To the extent practicable, the construction of access roads must be minimized, and should not result in the elevation of the floodplain.
- (G) To the extent practicable, work should be performed exclusively from one (1) side of a waterway. Crossing the bed of a waterway is prohibited.
- (H) To prevent the flow of sediment laden water back into the waterway, appropriate sediment control measures must be installed.
- (I) Within fifteen (15) days, all bare and disturbed areas must be revegetated with a mixture of grasses and legumes. Tall fescue must not be used under this subdivision, except that low endophyte tall fescue may be used in the bottom of the waterway and on side slopes.
- (c) A person who desires to:
 - (1) erect, make, use, or maintain a structure, an obstruction, a deposit, or an excavation; or
 - (2) suffer or permit a structure, an obstruction, a deposit, or an excavation to be erected, made, used, or maintained;

in or on a floodway must file with the director a verified written application for a permit accompanied by a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).

- (d) The application for a permit must set forth the material facts together with plans and specifications for the structure, obstruction, deposit, or excavation.
- (e) An applicant must receive a permit from the director for the work before beginning construction. The director shall issue a permit only if in the opinion of the director the applicant has clearly proven



that the structure, obstruction, deposit, or excavation will not do any of the following:

- (1) Adversely affect the efficiency of or unduly restrict the capacity of the floodway.
- (2) Constitute an unreasonable hazard to the safety of life or property.
- (3) Result in unreasonably detrimental effects upon fish, wildlife, or botanical resources.
- (f) In deciding whether to issue a permit under this section, the director shall consider the cumulative effects of the structure, obstruction, deposit, or excavation. The director may incorporate in and make a part of an order of authorization conditions and restrictions that the director considers necessary for the purposes of this chapter.
 - (g) A permit issued under this section:
 - (1) is valid for two (2) years after the issuance of the permit; and (2) to:
 - (A) the Indiana department of transportation or a county highway department if there is any federal funding for the project; or
 - (B) an electric utility for the construction of a power generating facility;

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

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

- (h) A permit issued under:
 - (1) subsection (g)(1) may be renewed one (1) time for a period not to exceed two (2) additional years; and
 - (2) subsection (g)(2) may be renewed one (1) time for a period not to exceed five (5) additional years.
- (i) The director shall send a copy of each permit issued under this section to each river basin commission organized under:
 - (1) IC 14-29-7 or IC 13-2-27 (before its repeal); or
- (2) IC 14-30-1 or IC 36-7-6 (before its repeal); that is affected.
- (j) The permit holder shall post and maintain a permit issued under this section at the authorized site.
- (k) For the purposes of this chapter, the lowest floor of a building, including a residence or abode, that is to be constructed or reconstructed in the one hundred (100) year floodplain of an area protected by a levee that is:



- (1) inspected; and
- (2) found to be in good or excellent condition;

by the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall not be lower than the one hundred (100) year frequency flood elevation plus one (1) foot.

SECTION 46. IC 14-28-1-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2008, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 24. (a) This section does not apply to the reconstruction of a residence located in a boundary river floodway.

- (b) A person may not begin the reconstruction of an abode or a residence that is located in a floodway and is substantially damaged (as defined in 44 CFR 59.1, as in effect on January 1, 1993) unless the person has:
 - (1) obtained a permit under this section or section 26.5 of this chapter; or
 - (2) demonstrated to the department through the submission of material facts, plans, and specifications that the material used to elevate the reconstructed abode or residence:
 - (A) does not extend beyond the original foundation of the abode or residence; and
 - (B) meets the criteria set forth in subsection (d)(2) through (d)(7).
- (c) A person who desires to reconstruct an abode or a residence that does not meet the requirements under subsection (b)(2) must file with the director a verified written application for a permit accompanied by a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of fifty dollars (\$50). An application submitted under this section must do the following:
 - (1) Set forth the material facts concerning the proposed reconstruction.
 - (2) Include the plans and specifications for the reconstruction.
- (d) The director may issue a permit to an applicant under this section only if the applicant has clearly proven all of the following:
 - (1) The abode or residence will be reconstructed:
 - (A) in the area of the original foundation and in substantially the same configuration as the former abode or residence; or
 - (B) in a location that is, as determined by the director, safer than the location of the original foundation.
 - (2) The lowest floor elevation of the abode or residence as reconstructed, including the basement, will be at least two (2) feet above the one hundred (100) year flood elevation.
 - (3) The abode or residence will be designed or modified and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and

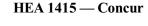


hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy.

- (4) The abode or residence will be reconstructed with materials resistant to flood damage.
- (5) The abode or residence will be reconstructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damages.
- (6) The abode or residence will be reconstructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and located to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding.
- (7) The abode or residence, as reconstructed, will comply with the minimum requirements for floodplain management set forth in 44 CFR Part 60, as in effect on January 1, 1993.
- (e) When granting a permit under this section, the director may establish and incorporate into the permit certain conditions and restrictions that the director considers necessary for the purposes of this chapter.
- (f) A permit issued by the director under this section is void if the reconstruction authorized by the permit is not commenced within two (2) years after the permit is issued.
- (g) The director shall send a copy of each permit issued under this section to each river basin commission organized under:
 - (1) IC 14-29-7 or IC 13-2-27 (before its repeal); or
- (2) IC 14-30-1 or IC 36-7-6 (before its repeal); that is affected by the permit.
- (h) The person to whom a permit is issued under this section shall post and maintain the permit at the site of the reconstruction authorized by the permit.
 - (i) A person who knowingly:
 - (1) begins the reconstruction of an abode or a residence in violation of subsection (b);
 - (2) violates a condition or restriction of a permit issued under this section; or
 - (3) fails to post and maintain a permit at a reconstruction site in violation of subsection (h);

commits a Class B infraction. Each day that the person is in violation of subsection (b), the permit, or subsection (h) constitutes a separate infraction.

SECTION 47. IC 14-28-1-26.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 26.5. (a) This section applies to the following activities:





- (1) The placement or replacement of a mobile home within a boundary river floodway.
- (2) The repair of a residence that:
 - (A) is located in a boundary river floodway; and
- (B) has been damaged by floodwaters or another means; except for the reconstruction of a residence to which section 25 of this chapter applies.
- (3) The construction of an:
 - (A) addition to; or
 - (B) improvement of;
- a residential structure within a boundary river floodway.
- (4) The construction of a new residence within a boundary river floodway.
- (b) The federal regulations that:
 - (1) were adopted by the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to implement the National Flood Insurance Act (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.);
 - (2) are published in 44 CFR Parts 59 through 60; and
 - (3) are in effect on January 1, 1997;
- are adopted as the criteria for determining whether an activity referred to in subsection (a) is allowed in Indiana. However, the lowest floor of a new residence constructed within a boundary river floodway referred to in subsection (a)(4) must be at least two (2) feet above the one hundred (100) year frequency flood elevation.
- (c) A person who wishes to perform an activity referred to in subsection (a) is authorized to perform the activity if:
 - (1) the federal regulations described in subsection (b) as the governing criteria allow the activity; and
 - (2) the person obtains a permit for the activity under this section.
- (d) To obtain a permit for an activity referred to in subsection (a), a person must:
 - (1) file with the director a verified written application for a permit on a form provided by the department; and
 - (2) pay to the department a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of ten dollars (\$10).
 - (e) An application filed under this section must:
 - (1) set forth the material facts concerning the proposed activity; and
 - (2) in the case of an activity described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(3), or (a)(4), include plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction, or repair.
 - (f) If an application submitted under this section meets the



requirements set forth in subsections (d) and (e), the director may not reject the application unless the regulations adopted as the governing criteria under subsection (b) do not allow the activity.

(g) If the federal regulations adopted as the governing criteria under subsection (b) authorize a type of activity only when certain conditions are met, a permit that the director issues for that type of activity may require the applicant, in carrying out the activity, to meet the same conditions.

(h) If:

- (1) there is a dispute under this section about the elevation of a site; and
- (2) the elevation of the site has been determined by a professional surveyor;

the elevation determined by the professional surveyor must be used as the accepted elevation.

SECTION 48. IC 14-29-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. In issuing a permit under this chapter, the department shall do the following:

- (1) Fix by the permit the area within which it is lawful and in the best interests of the state to permit the taking by the permittee of the mineral or substance.
- (2) Fix by the permit and collect from the permittee when due the amount of the reasonable value of the mineral or substance to be taken, measured by weight, cubic dimensions, or other common and usual measurement.
- (3) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1,** collect a **minimum** fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for each permit issued.

SECTION 49. IC 14-29-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A person who desires to construct a channel must do the following:

- (1) File a verified written application for a permit with the commission that does the following:
 - (A) States the material facts.
 - (B) Includes the plans and specifications for the construction of the channel.
 - (C) Identifies each facility to which the channel will provide access.
- (2) **Subject to IC 14-10-2-1**, include with the application a nonrefundable **minimum** fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

SECTION 50. IC 25-39-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for a license must be made



on a form prescribed by the commission in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. The purpose of the form is to identify the applicant and obtain information to determine if the applicant is qualified to be licensed.

- (b) An application for an original license or a license renewal must be accompanied by a **minimum** license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (c) Unless an applicant has held an original license for less than one (1) year, a license renewal application must be accompanied by:
 - (1) a copy of the continuing education verification of attendance forms; and
 - (2) a statement by the applicant attesting that the applicant has complied with the continuing education requirements under IC 25-39-6.
- (d) The commission may set a license fee above the minimum fee established under subsection (b).

SECTION 51. An emergency is declared for this act.



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