

# HOUSE BILL No. 1454

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Hunting and fishing privileges for veterans. Allows a Hoosier veteran to obtain a hunting, fishing, and trapping license free of charge.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2015,
- 2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may issue the following
- 4 licenses individually or in combination and, except as provided in
- 5 section **1.4 or 1.5** of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall
- 6 charge the following minimum license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in
- 7 Indiana:
- 8 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 9 cents (\$8.75).
- 10 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and
- 11 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).
- 12 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and
- 13 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 14 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 15 cents (\$8.75).
- 16 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, twenty-four dollars and
- 17 seventy-five cents (\$24.75).



- 1 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, sixty dollars and  
2 seventy-five cents (\$60.75).
- 3 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, one hundred seventeen  
4 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$117.75).
- 5 (8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout  
6 and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five  
7 cents (\$4.75).
- 8 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,  
9 for seven (7) days only, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents  
10 (\$12.75).
- 11 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days  
12 only, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75).
- 13 (11) A resident or nonresident yearly electronically generated  
14 stamp to fish for trout and salmon, six dollars and seventy-five  
15 cents (\$6.75).
- 16 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,  
17 muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun, thirteen dollars and  
18 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 19 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading  
20 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 21 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and  
22 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 23 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,  
24 muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun, one hundred twenty dollars  
25 and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).
- 26 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle  
27 loading gun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents  
28 (\$120.75).
- 29 (17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and  
30 arrow, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents  
31 (\$120.75).
- 32 (18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a  
33 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the  
34 department under IC 4-22-2, five dollars (\$5).
- 35 (19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a  
36 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the  
37 department under IC 4-22-2, ten dollars (\$10).
- 38 (20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars  
39 and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).
- 40 (21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, one hundred  
41 fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75).
- 42 (22) A resident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a



- 1 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the  
2 department under IC 4-22-2, fourteen dollars and seventy-five  
3 cents (\$14.75).
- 4 (23) A nonresident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in  
5 a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by  
6 the department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred fourteen dollars and  
7 seventy-five cents (\$114.75).
- 8 (24) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt, trap,  
9 and fish, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:
- 10 (A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.  
11 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt,  
12 trap, and fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits  
13 to hunt, trap, and fish for a specific species or by a specific  
14 means.
- 15 (25) A nonresident youth yearly license to hunt, seventeen dollars  
16 (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 17 (26) A nonresident youth yearly license to trap, seventeen dollars  
18 (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 19 (27) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a turkey,  
20 twenty-five dollars (\$25). The applicant must be less than  
21 eighteen (18) years of age.
- 22 (28) A nonresident youth license to take an extra turkey by a  
23 means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule  
24 adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-five dollars  
25 (\$25). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 26 (29) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a  
27 shotgun, muzzle loading gun, or rifle, twenty-four dollars (\$24).  
28 The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 29 (30) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a  
30 muzzle loading gun, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant  
31 must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 32 (31) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a bow  
33 and arrow, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less  
34 than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 35 (32) A nonresident youth license to take an extra deer by a means,  
36 in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by  
37 the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The  
38 applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 39 (33) A resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3).  
40 This license is subject to the following:
- 41 (A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age  
42 and born after March 31, 1943.



- 1 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to fish  
 2 and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a  
 3 specific species or by a specific means.
- 4 (34) A resident senior "fish for life" license, seventeen dollars  
 5 (\$17). This license is subject to the following:
- 6 (A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age  
 7 and must have been born after March 31, 1943.
- 8 (B) The license applies each year for the remainder of the  
 9 license holder's life.
- 10 (C) The license is in lieu of the resident senior yearly license  
 11 to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish  
 12 for a specific species or by a specific means.
- 13 (35) A voluntary resident senior yearly license to fish, three  
 14 dollars (\$3). This license is subject to the following:
- 15 (A) An applicant must have been born before April 1, 1943.
- 16 (B) The license is instead of the resident yearly license to fish  
 17 and all other yearly licenses, stamps, and permits to fish for a  
 18 specific species or by a specific means.
- 19 (b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above  
 20 the minimum fees established under subsection (a).
- 21 (c) In addition to the license fees set under this section, the  
 22 department shall establish a procedure to collect voluntary donations  
 23 for processing wild game when a hunting license is sold. The minimum  
 24 suggested donation must be one dollar (\$1). The money collected under  
 25 this section shall be deposited in the Indiana sportsmen's benevolence  
 26 account (IC 14-9-5-4).
- 27 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 28 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.4. (a) As used in this section,**  
 30 **"Hoosier veteran" has the meaning set forth in IC 1-1-4-5.**
- 31 **(b) A Hoosier veteran is entitled to a hunting, fishing, and**  
 32 **trapping license free of charge under this section.**
- 33 **(c) Each year a Hoosier veteran may obtain any of the following**  
 34 **individually or in combination free of charge instead of paying the**  
 35 **fees prescribed by sections 1 and 1.5 of this chapter:**
- 36 **(1) A resident yearly license to fish.**  
 37 **(2) A resident yearly license to hunt.**  
 38 **(3) A resident yearly license to trap.**
- 39 **(d) An applicant for a license free of charge under this section**  
 40 **must do the following:**
- 41 **(1) Request the license from:**  
 42 **(A) the department;**



- 1           **(B) an agent appointed by the director under**
- 2           **IC 14-22-11-3; or**
- 3           **(C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized**
- 4           **representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in**
- 5           **the county in which the individual resides.**
- 6           **(2) Present evidence that the applicant is a Hoosier veteran.**

