

# HOUSE BILL No. 1550

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-8-2-288; IC 14-15-6-3.

**Synopsis:** Passenger boat inspection requirements. Allows the owner of a boat that operates upon public water and carries passengers for hire to elect to have the boat inspected by either a dry dock inspection or a dockside inspection with an underwater examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the waterline. Requires the owner to pay an additional fee for an underwater examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the waterline.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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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 14-8-2-288 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 288. "Underwater
- 3 breathing apparatus", for purposes of ~~IC 14-15-9~~, **IC 14-15**, has the
- 4 meaning set forth in IC 14-15-9-3.
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 14-15-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The department
- 7 shall charge and collect a fee for the following:
- 8 (1) Each annual dockside inspection.
- 9 (2) Each dry dock inspection **or dockside inspection with an**
- 10 **underwater examination**, which shall be conducted at least one
- 11 (1) time every sixty (60) months.
- 12 (b) **Subject to subsection (c)**, the following fees shall be charged:
- 13 (1) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying not more than six (6)
- 14 passengers for hire on navigable water of Indiana:
- 15 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 50
- 16 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 75
- 17 (2) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying not more than six (6)



- 1 passengers for hire on inland water of Indiana:
- 2 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 30
- 3 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 30
- 4 (3) All watercraft, except sailboats, carrying more than six (6)
- 5 passengers for hire on inland water of Indiana:
- 6 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 75
- 7 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$100
- 8 (4) All watercraft propelled primarily by sail that carry passengers
- 9 for hire on navigable or inland water of Indiana:
- 10 (A) Dockside inspection..... \$ 50
- 11 (B) Dry dock inspection..... \$ 75
- 12 **(c) The owner of a boat that operates upon public water to carry**
- 13 **passengers for hire may elect to have the boat inspected by either**
- 14 **a dry dock inspection or a dockside inspection with an underwater**
- 15 **examination of the exterior portion of the boat that is below the**
- 16 **waterline. If the owner elects to have a dockside inspection with an**
- 17 **underwater examination, the owner must pay the applicable dry**
- 18 **dock inspection fee under subsection (b) plus a reasonable fee**
- 19 **established by the department for the underwater examination.**
- 20 **The underwater examination of the exterior portion of the boat**
- 21 **may be accomplished by the inspector using an underwater**
- 22 **breathing apparatus, underwater cameras, or other means**
- 23 **approved by the department.**

