

# HOUSE BILL No. 1629

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-12-7.3.

**Synopsis:** Lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. Requires the department of natural resources to issue to residents of Indiana and nonresidents of Indiana who own land in Indiana lifetime licenses to hunt, fish, or trap. Requires the natural resources commission to adopt fees for lifetime licenses to hunt, fish, or trap.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1           SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-7.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.219-2014,  
2           SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3           JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7.3. (a) Subject to the commission adopting fees  
4           under subsection (b), the department ~~may~~ **shall** issue to:  
5                 **(1) residents of Indiana; or**  
6                 **(2) nonresidents of Indiana who own land in Indiana;**  
7           **upon application,** lifetime licenses to hunt, fish, or trap.  
8                 (b) The commission ~~may~~ **shall** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and  
9           IC 14-10-2-4 to establish fees for lifetime licenses to hunt, fish, or trap.  
10                **(c) The fees adopted under subsection (b) shall be twenty-five**  
11           **percent (25%) of the cost of an annual license to hunt, fish, or trap**  
12           **over a thirty (30) year period.**

