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## SENATE BILL No. 195

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DIGEST OF SB 195 (Updated January 11, 2016 1:23 pm - DI 92)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-11; IC 14-22; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Ownership of wild animals. Excludes the wild animal permit from the law requiring notice and hearing on an application for certain permits. Removes language that exempts wild animals that are being held in captivity under a license or permit from being the property of Indiana. Amends the department of natural resource's duties to provide for the protection and proper management of all legally and publicly owned wild animals in Indiana. Provides that the specified fish and wildlife laws do not apply to legally owned captive bred cervidae.

**Effective:** Upon passage; April 1, 2016.

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January 6, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
January 12, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 195

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 14-11-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies  
3 to applications for licenses under the following:  
4 ~~(1) IC 14-22-26-3(2) (wild animals)-~~  
5 ~~(2) (1) IC 14-26-2 (lake preservation).~~  
6 ~~(3) (2) IC 14-26-5 (dams).~~  
7 ~~(4) (3) IC 14-28-1 (flood control).~~  
8 ~~(5) (4) IC 14-29-3 (removal of substances from streams).~~  
9 ~~(6) (5) IC 14-29-4 (construction of channels).~~  
10 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) All wild  
12 animals, except those that are:  
13 (1) legally owned ~~or being held in captivity~~ under a license or  
14 permit as required by this article; or  
15 (2) otherwise excepted in this article;  
16 are the property of the people of Indiana.  
17 (b) The department shall ~~protect~~ **provide for the protection and**

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1 properly manage the fish and wildlife resources of proper  
2 management of all legally or publicly owned wild animals in  
3 Indiana.  
4 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
5 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.5. This article does not apply to legally  
7 owned captive bred cervidae.**  
8 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016] **(a) IC 14-11-4-1, as  
9 amended by this act, applies to applications for licenses filed after  
10 March 31, 2016.**  
11 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.**  
12 SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 195, 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 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 14-11-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to applications for licenses under the following:

- (~~1~~) ~~IC 14-22-26-3~~(~~2~~) (~~wild animals~~).
- (~~2~~) **(1)** IC 14-26-2 (lake preservation).
- (~~3~~) **(2)** IC 14-26-5 (dams).
- (~~4~~) **(3)** IC 14-28-1 (flood control).
- (~~5~~) **(4)** IC 14-29-3 (removal of substances from streams).
- (~~6~~) **(5)** IC 14-29-4 (construction of channels)."

Page 1, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016] **(a) IC 14-11-4-1, as amended by this act, applies to applications for licenses filed after March 31, 2016.**

**(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 195 as introduced.)

GLICK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

