

SENATE BILL No. 226

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-26.

Synopsis: Wild animal permits. Provides that a licensed commercial animal dealer is not exempt from the law requiring certain persons to obtain a state wild animal permit. Allows the director of the department of natural resources to adopt rules that: (1) require a permit for each harmful or dangerous wild animal; or (2) allow one permit for all the wild animals contained in a single location. (Current law requires a separate permit for each harmful or dangerous wild animal.)

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



First Regular Session 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~~.

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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 14-22-26-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not
- 3 apply to ~~licensed commercial animal dealers~~; zoological parks,
- 4 circuses, or carnivals.
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-26-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The director may
- 7 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to require and issue the following:
- 8 (1) A permit to possess a wild animal protected by statute or rule.
- 9 (2) A permit to possess a wild animal that may be harmful or
- 10 dangerous to plants or animals.
- 11 **(b) The rules adopted under this section may do the following:**
- 12 **(1) Require a person to obtain** a separate permit ~~is required~~
- 13 ~~each wild animal described in this subdivision.~~ **subsection (a)(1)**
- 14 **possessed by the person.**
- 15 **(2) Allow one (1) permit for all the wild animals contained in**
- 16 **a single location.**

