

SENATE BILL No. 447

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Fishing and hunting licenses. Discontinues the fishing license exemption for residents who are at least 65 years of age. Establishes a senior fishing license for residents who are at least 60 years of age. Discontinues issuance of lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, but retains the validity of lifetime licenses already issued. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the natural resources study committee.)

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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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 14-22-11-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does
- 3 not apply to the following:
- 4 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** a person who is:
- 5 ~~(A)~~ a resident of Indiana; and
- 6 ~~(B)~~ at least sixty-five ~~(65)~~ years of age.
- 7 ~~(2)~~ **(1)** A person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age.
- 8 ~~(3)~~ **(2)** A person who is legally blind.
- 9 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** A person who is a resident patient of a state mental
- 10 institution.
- 11 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** A person who is:
- 12 (A) a resident of a health facility (as defined in
- 13 IC 16-18-2-167) licensed in Indiana; and
- 14 (B) taking part in a supervised activity of the health facility.
- 15 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** A person who:
- 16 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and
- 17 (B) has a developmental disability (as defined by



1 IC 12-7-2-61).

2 ~~(7)~~ (6) A person whose only participation in fishing is to assist an

3 individual described in subdivision (2), (3), (4), or (5). ~~or (6).~~

4 ~~(8)~~ (7) A resident of Indiana who fishes during a free sport fishing

5 day designated under IC 14-22-18.

6 (b) Every person must have a fishing license in the person's

7 possession when fishing in:

8 (1) waters containing state owned fish;

9 (2) waters of the state; or

10 (3) boundary waters of the state.

11 (c) Every person must have a valid trout-salmon stamp in the

12 person's possession to legally fish for or take trout or salmon in:

13 (1) waters containing state owned fish;

14 (2) waters of the state; or

15 (3) boundary waters of the state.

16 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The department

18 may issue the following licenses and, except as provided in section 1.5

19 of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall charge the following

20 minimum license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

21 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five

22 cents (\$8.75).

23 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and

24 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

25 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and

26 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

27 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five

28 cents (\$8.75).

29 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, twenty-four dollars and

30 seventy-five cents (\$24.75).

31 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, sixty dollars and

32 seventy-five cents (\$60.75).

33 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, one hundred seventeen

34 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$117.75). However, a license may

35 not be issued to a resident of another state if that state does not

36 give reciprocity rights to Indiana residents similar to those

37 nonresident trapping privileges extended in Indiana.

38 (8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout

39 and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five

40 cents (\$4.75).

41 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,

42 for seven (7) days only, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents

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- 1 (\$12.75).
- 2 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days
- 3 only, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75).
- 4 (11) A resident or nonresident yearly stamp to fish for trout and
- 5 salmon, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75).
- 6 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 7 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five
- 8 cents (\$13.75).
- 9 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading
- 10 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 11 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
- 12 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 13 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
- 14 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, one hundred twenty dollars and
- 15 seventy-five cents (\$120.75).
- 16 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle
- 17 loading gun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
- 18 (\$120.75).
- 19 (17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
- 20 arrow, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
- 21 (\$120.75).
- 22 (18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
- 23 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
- 24 department under IC 4-22-2, thirteen dollars and seventy-five
- 25 cents (\$13.75).
- 26 (19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
- 27 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
- 28 department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred twenty dollars and
- 29 seventy-five cents (\$120.75).
- 30 (20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars
- 31 and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).
- 32 (21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, one hundred
- 33 fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the
- 34 state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before
- 35 a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of
- 36 Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a
- 37 nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also
- 38 purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.
- 39 (22) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a resident license
- 40 to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under
- 41 conditions established by rule adopted by the department under
- 42 IC 4-22-2, fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).

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1 (23) If a fall wild turkey season is established, a nonresident
2 license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and
3 under conditions established by rule adopted by the department
4 under IC 4-22-2, one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five
5 cents (\$114.75). However, if the state of residence of the
6 nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana
7 may take turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also
8 purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to
9 take turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident yearly
10 license to hunt under this section.

11 (24) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt and fish,
12 six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:

- 13 (A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 14 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt
15 and fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to
16 hunt and fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

17 **(25) A resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3).**
18 **This license is subject to the following:**

- 19 **(A) An applicant must be at least sixty (60) years of age.**
- 20 **(B) The license is in place of the resident yearly license to**
21 **fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish**
22 **for a specific species or by a specific means.**

23 (b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above
24 the minimum fees established under subsection (a).

25 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-12-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) **Before July 1,**
27 **2005,** the director may issue to residents of Indiana lifetime licenses to
28 hunt, fish, or trap. Subject to subsection (b), the following license fees
29 shall be charged:

- 30 (1) Lifetime basic fishing license, twenty (20) times the fee
31 charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license replaces
32 the resident yearly license to fish.
- 33 (2) Lifetime basic hunting license, twenty (20) times the fee
34 charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license replaces
35 the resident yearly license to hunt.
- 36 (3) Lifetime comprehensive fishing license, thirty (30) times the
37 fee charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license
38 replaces the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly
39 licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species.
- 40 (4) Lifetime comprehensive hunting license, sixty (60) times the
41 fee charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license
42 replaces the resident yearly license to hunt and all other yearly

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1 licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a specific species or by a
 2 specific means.
 3 (5) Lifetime comprehensive hunting and fishing license, the fee
 4 charged under subdivisions (3) and (4) less ten percent (10%).
 5 This license replaces the following:
 6 (A) The resident yearly license to hunt.
 7 (B) All other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a
 8 specific species or by a specific means.
 9 (C) The resident yearly license to fish.
 10 (D) All other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a
 11 specific species.
 12 (6) Lifetime trapping license, twenty (20) times the fee charged
 13 for a resident yearly license to trap. This license replaces the
 14 resident yearly license to trap.
 15 (b) This subsection applies only to individuals who are at least fifty
 16 (50) years of age. The license fees under subsection (a) shall be
 17 reduced by the amount determined under STEP THREE of the
 18 following formula:
 19 STEP ONE: Subtract forty-nine (49) from the resident applicant's
 20 age in years.
 21 STEP TWO: Multiply the difference determined under STEP
 22 ONE by two and one-half percent (2.5%).
 23 STEP THREE: Multiply the percentage determined under STEP
 24 TWO by the amount of the appropriate fee under subsection (a).
 25 (c) Each lifetime license:
 26 (1) is nontransferable;
 27 (2) expires on the death of the person to whom the license was
 28 issued; and
 29 (3) may be suspended or revoked for the same causes and
 30 according to the same procedures that a resident yearly license to
 31 hunt, fish, or trap, as appropriate, may be suspended or revoked.
 32 (d) No part of a lifetime hunting, fishing, or trapping license is
 33 refundable. However, the holder of:
 34 (1) a basic license to hunt or fish may be given credit for the
 35 current cost of such a license when purchasing a comprehensive
 36 license to hunt or fish or hunt and fish; and
 37 (2) a comprehensive license to hunt or fish may be given credit
 38 for the current cost of such a license when purchasing a lifetime
 39 comprehensive license to hunt and fish.
 40 (e) All money received under this section shall be deposited in the
 41 lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license trust fund established by
 42 IC 14-22-4.

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