



February 22, 2005

SENATE BILL No. 447

DIGEST OF SB 447 (Updated February 21, 2005 11:50 am - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Fishing and hunting licenses. 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.
January 27, 2005, pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b) reassigned to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 21, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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 14-22-12-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) **Before July 1,**
3 **2005**, the director may issue to residents of Indiana lifetime licenses to
4 hunt, fish, or trap. Subject to subsection (b), the following license fees
5 shall be charged:
6 (1) Lifetime basic fishing license, twenty (20) times the fee
7 charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license replaces
8 the resident yearly license to fish.
9 (2) Lifetime basic hunting license, twenty (20) times the fee
10 charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license replaces
11 the resident yearly license to hunt.
12 (3) Lifetime comprehensive fishing license, thirty (30) times the
13 fee charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license
14 replaces the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly
15 licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species.
16 (4) Lifetime comprehensive hunting license, sixty (60) times the
17 fee charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license

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

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
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Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 447, currently assigned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, be reassigned to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 447, 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, delete lines 1 through 17

Delete pages 2 through 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 24.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 447 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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