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HOUSE BILL No. 1226

DIGEST OF HB 1226 (Updated January 10, 2007 4:58 pm - DI 52)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Payment for hunting or fishing without a license. Allows a person who is issued a citation or summons for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a license to: (1) pay the conservation officer the fine and court costs ; and (2) purchase from the conservation officer a hunting, fishing, or trapping license. Establishes a convenience fee, which is to be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 9, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 11, 2007, amended, reported — 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.

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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 14-22-12-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 14. **Except as**
3 **provided in IC 14-22-39-7**, a person may not directly or indirectly
4 charge, collect, or receive for a license required under this article more
5 or less than the amount specified in this article, regardless of the
6 official capacity of the person or the relationship to the licensee.

7 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-39-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
9 1, 2007]: **Sec. 7. (a) If a conservation officer issues a citation or**
10 **summons to a person who hunts, fishes, or traps without a license**
11 **in violation of this article, the person may immediately do any of**
12 **the following:**

13 (1) **Pay the conservation officer the amount of:**
14 (A) **the fine; and**
15 (B) **the court costs;**
16 **that apply if the person does not pay the conservation officer**
17 **under this section, plus a convenience fee of ten dollars (\$10).**

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1 **(2) Purchase from the conservation officer a hunting, fishing,**
2 **or trapping license at the price of the license, plus a**
3 **convenience fee of ten dollars (\$10).**
4 **(b) A conservation officer shall accept a credit card (as defined**
5 **in IC 14-11-1-7(a)) payment for amounts payable under subsection**
6 **(a). If a person uses a credit card to make a payment under**
7 **subsection (a), the conservation officer shall charge an additional**
8 **credit card transaction fee that is determined by the commission.**
9 **(c) A conservation officer shall issue a receipt to a person who**
10 **pays for a violation or purchases a license under this section.**
11 **(d) A convenience fee collected under subsection (a) shall be**
12 **deposited in the fish and wildlife fund (IC 14-22-3).**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1226, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 14, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) Pay the conservation officer the amount of:

(A) the fine; and

(B) the court costs;

that apply if the person does not pay the conservation officer under this section, plus a convenience fee of ten dollars (\$10)."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1226 as introduced.)

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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