

INDIANA BAIT DEALER'S LICENSE REGULATIONS

IC 14-22-16

Chapter 16. Bait Dealer's License

IC 14-22-16-1

Application; fee

Sec. 1. (a) A person engaging in or continuing to engage in the business of selling or bartering live minnows or crayfish for bait shall file an application with the division for a bait dealer's license. The application and the license must be on forms prescribed by the director.

(b) The fee for a license is as follows:

- (1) Ten dollars (\$10) for residents.
- (2) Fifty dollars (\$50) for nonresidents.

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Issuance

Sec. 2. The director:

- (1) may, after investigation, issue a license to the applicant; or
- (2) shall, if the applicant is engaged in hatching and raising the applicant's own stock, issue a license.

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Expiration

Sec. 3. A license expires December 31 following the date of issue.

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Permit to possess minnows or crayfish

Sec. 4. A person desiring to possess in Indiana at one (1) time more than:

- (1) five hundred (500) live minnows; or
- (2) five hundred (500) live crayfish;

not intended for the purpose of engaging in the business of taking, catching, selling, or bartering live minnows or crayfish for bait must procure a permit to possess the minnows or crayfish.

“Minnow” is defined as:

- (1) Species of the minnow family Cyprinidae, except the following:
 - (A) exotic species identified at 312 IAC 9-6-7; and
 - (B) endangered species identified at 312 IAC 9-6-9.
- (2) The following species:
 - (A) Sucker;
 - (B) Brook stickleback (*Culaea inconstans*);
 - (C) Gizzard shad;
 - (D) Threadfin shad; and,
 - (E) Alewife.

Live gizzard shad, threadfin shad and alewife may only be collected, used, possessed, and disposed of in accordance with 312 IAC 9-6-8.