

SENATE BILL No. 179

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-11-11.5.

Synopsis: Hunting and fishing license exemption for veterans. Allows a veteran of the armed forces to hunt and fish without obtaining a license. Requires an individual, before exercising this privilege, to provide evidence to the department of natural resources (DNR), a clerk of circuit court, or a subagent of the DNR showing that the individual is a veteran. Requires the director of the DNR to adopt rules specifying the types of documents or information that an individual must present to verify that the individual is a veteran.

Effective: July 1, 1998; July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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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 14-22-11-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"armed forces" means the following military services of the United**
5 **States:**
6 (1) **The Army.**
7 (2) **The Navy.**
8 (3) **The Air Force.**
9 (4) **The Marine Corps.**
10 (5) **The Coast Guard.**
11 (b) **As used in this section, "veteran" means an individual who:**
12 (1) **has served on active duty in one (1) of the armed forces;**
13 **and**
14 (2) **has received a discharge or separation under honorable**
15 **conditions.**
16 (c) **A veteran may hunt or fish for any species that may legally**
17 **be taken under this article, during the season when the taking of**

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- 1 the species is legal under this article, without:
2 (1) obtaining a license; or
3 (2) paying a fee;
4 that is otherwise required for the taking of the species under
5 IC 14-22-12-1.
6 (d) Before hunting or fishing under this section, an individual
7 must present evidence to:
8 (1) the department;
9 (2) a clerk of circuit court; or
10 (3) a subagent designated under IC 14-22-12-10;
11 that the individual is a veteran.
12 (e) The director shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to administer
13 this section. The rules must specify the types of documents or
14 information that an individual must present under subsection (d)
15 to verify that the individual is a veteran.
16 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) The director of the
17 department of natural resources shall adopt the rules required by
18 IC 14-22-11-11.5, as added by this act, before July 1, 1999.
19 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.

