

HOUSE BILL No. 1370

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-85; IC 14-22-38-4.

Synopsis: Prohibit taking of endangered species. Imposes a civil fine of \$500 for a first violation and \$1,000 for subsequent violations, in addition to criminal penalties, upon a person who violates a law concerning unlawfully taking or possessing an endangered species.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 1998 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 14-8-2-85 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 85. "Endangered
3 species", for purposes of ~~IC 14-22-34~~, **IC 14-22**, has the meaning set
4 forth in IC 14-22-34-1.

5 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-38-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who:

7 (1) unlawfully takes or possesses a deer, ~~or a wild turkey~~, **or an**
8 **endangered species**;

9 (2) takes or possesses a deer, ~~or a wild turkey~~, **or an endangered**
10 **species** by illegal methods or with illegal devices; or

11 (3) sells, offers to sell, purchases, or offers to purchase:

12 (A) a deer, ~~or a wild turkey~~, **or an endangered species**; or

13 (B) a part of a deer, ~~or a wild turkey~~, **or an endangered**
14 **species**;

15 shall reimburse the state five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first
16 violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent
17 violation.

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1 (b) The money shall be deposited in the conservation officers fish
2 and wildlife fund. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty under
3 the law.

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