

# HOUSE BILL No. 1416

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-12-1.

**Synopsis:** Nonresident fishing fees. Establishes the fee for the various nonresident licenses and stamps to fish in an amount equal to the fee the nonresident's state charges Indiana residents for a similar privilege. Allows the department of natural resources to: (1) charge a nonresident the same fee as an Indiana resident if the nonresident's state of residence gives fee reciprocity to Indiana residents; and (2) enter into fishing fee reciprocity agreements with other states.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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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 14-22-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The department
- 3 may issue the following licenses and shall charge the following license
- 4 fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:
- 5 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 6 cents (\$8.75).
- 7 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and
- 8 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).
- 9 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and
- 10 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 11 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five
- 12 cents (\$8.75).
- 13 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, ~~fifteen dollars and~~
- 14 ~~seventy-five cents (\$15.75); a fee equal to the fee of the~~
- 15 **applicant's state of residence for a nonresident yearly license**
- 16 **to fish.**
- 17 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, forty dollars and



- 1 seventy-five cents (\$40.75).
- 2 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, seventy-six dollars and  
3 seventy-five cents (\$76.75). However, a license may not be issued  
4 to a resident of another state if that state does not give reciprocity  
5 rights to Indiana residents similar to those nonresident trapping  
6 privileges extended in Indiana.
- 7 (8) A ~~resident or nonresident~~ license to fish, including for trout  
8 and salmon, for one (1) day only:
- 9 **(A) for a resident, four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75);**  
10 **and**  
11 **(B) for a nonresident, a fee equal to the fee of the**  
12 **applicant's state of residence for a similar license.**
- 13 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,  
14 as follows:
- 15 **(A) For three (3) days only, ~~six dollars and seventy-five cents~~**  
16 **~~(\$6.75): a fee equal to the fee of the applicant's state of~~**  
17 **residence for a similar license.**
- 18 **(B) For seven (7) days only, ~~eight dollars and seventy-five~~**  
19 **~~cents (\$8.75): a fee equal to the fee of the applicant's state~~**  
20 **of residence for a similar license.**
- 21 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days  
22 only, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 23 (11) A ~~resident or nonresident~~ yearly stamp to fish for trout and  
24 salmon:
- 25 **(A) for a resident, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75);**  
26 **and**  
27 **(B) for a nonresident, a fee equal to the fee of the**  
28 **applicant's state of residence for a similar stamp or license.**
- 29 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,  
30 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five  
31 cents (\$13.75).
- 32 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading  
33 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 34 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and  
35 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
- 36 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,  
37 muzzle loading gun, or handgun, seventy-six dollars and  
38 seventy-five cents (\$76.75).
- 39 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take deer with a muzzle  
40 loading gun, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).
- 41 (17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and  
42 arrow, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).

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- 1 (18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a  
 2 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the  
 3 department, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).  
 4 (19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a  
 5 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the  
 6 department, seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75).  
 7 (20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars  
 8 and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).  
 9 (21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, seventy-six  
 10 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$76.75). However, if the state of  
 11 residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a  
 12 resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of  
 13 Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a  
 14 nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also  
 15 purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.  
 16 (22) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt, six  
 17 dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:  
 18 (A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.  
 19 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt  
 20 and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a  
 21 specific species or by a specific means.  
 22 **(b) Notwithstanding the fees in subsection (a)(5), (a)(8), (a)(9),**  
 23 **and (a)(11) for nonresident licenses or stamps to fish, the**  
 24 **department may:**  
 25 **(1) charge a nonresident the same fee as an Indiana resident**  
 26 **if the nonresident's state of residence gives reciprocity in**  
 27 **similar fees to Indiana residents; and**  
 28 **(2) enter into reciprocity agreements with other states to**  
 29 **implement this subsection.**

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