

SENATE BILL No. 367

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Shooting preserves. Removes the authority of a shooting preserve to propagate or allow the hunting of an exotic mammal.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 11, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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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 2005 Regular Session of the 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 14-22-31-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 4. Upon receipt of an
3 application, the department shall do the following:

- 4 (1) Inspect the following:
 - 5 (A) The proposed shooting preserve.
 - 6 (B) The facilities for propagating the game birds. ~~or exotic~~
7 ~~mammals.~~
 - 8 (C) The cover.
 - 9 (D) The capability of the applicant to maintain such an
10 operation.

11 (2) If found feasible, approve the application and issue a license
12 to the applicant.

13 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-31-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 7. A person issued a
15 license under section 4 of this chapter may propagate and offer for
16 hunting ~~the following animals that are captive reared and released:~~

- 17 (†) pheasant, quail, chukar partridges, properly marked mallard



1 ducks, and other game bird species that the department
 2 determines by rule **and that are captive reared and released.**
 3 ~~(2) Species of exotic mammals that the department determines by~~
 4 ~~rule.~~
 5 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-31-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 8. (a) A person may not
 7 take game birds ~~and exotic mammals~~ on a shooting preserve unless the
 8 person has a hunting license required under this article, except
 9 nonresidents of Indiana who must possess a special license to shoot on
 10 licensed shooting preserves.
 11 (b) The department:
 12 (1) shall issue special licenses; and
 13 (2) may appoint owners or managers of shooting preserves as
 14 agents to sell special licenses.
 15 (c) A special license expires December 31 of the year issued.
 16 (d) The fee for a special license is eight dollars and seventy-five
 17 cents (\$8.75). All fees shall be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.
 18 SECTION 4. IC 14-22-31-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 10. The licensee of a
 20 shooting preserve shall issue a bill of sale designating game birds ~~or~~
 21 ~~exotic mammals~~ lawfully taken upon the shooting preserve. The bill of
 22 sale must accompany all game birds ~~and exotic mammals~~ removed
 23 from the shooting preserve. The licensee shall retain a copy of all bills
 24 of sale issued to persons removing game birds ~~or exotic mammals~~ from
 25 the shooting preserve. The bills of sale are subject to inspection by the
 26 fish and wildlife division at any time.
 27 SECTION 5. IC 14-22-32-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not
 29 apply to the following:
 30 (1) Conservation officers or other law enforcement officers.
 31 (2) Game birds ~~or exotic mammals~~ in shooting preserves licensed
 32 under IC 14-22-31.
 33 (3) A person who takes a feral exotic mammal when the feral
 34 exotic mammal is causing damage to property that is owned or
 35 leased by the person.
 36 (4) A person who is authorized by the department under
 37 extraordinary circumstances to take an exotic mammal.

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