
HOUSE BILL No. 1163

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-11-8.

Synopsis: Fishing on township ponds. Allows a person to fish on a body of water that is located entirely within a township park without a fishing license.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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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 2008 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 14-22-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2007,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to the following:
4 (1) A person who is:
5 (A) a resident of Indiana; and
6 (B) an individual born before April 1, 1943.
7 (2) A person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age.
8 (3) A person who is legally blind.
9 (4) A person who is a resident patient of a state mental institution.
10 (5) A person who is:
11 (A) a resident of a health facility (as defined in
12 IC 16-18-2-167) licensed in Indiana; and
13 (B) taking part in a supervised activity of the health facility.
14 (6) A person who:
15 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and
16 (B) has a developmental disability (as defined by
17 IC 12-7-2-61).



- 1 (7) A person whose only participation in fishing is to assist an
- 2 individual described in subdivision (3), (4), (5), or (6).
- 3 (8) A resident of Indiana who fishes during a free sport fishing
- 4 day designated under IC 14-22-18.
- 5 **(9) A person who fishes on a body of water that is located**
- 6 **entirely within a township park.**
- 7 (b) Every person must have a fishing license in the person's
- 8 possession when fishing in:
 - 9 (1) waters containing state owned fish;
 - 10 (2) waters of the state; or
 - 11 (3) boundary waters of the state.
- 12 (c) Every person must have a valid trout-salmon stamp in the
- 13 person's possession to legally fish for or take trout or salmon in:
 - 14 (1) waters containing state owned fish;
 - 15 (2) waters of the state; or
 - 16 (3) boundary waters of the state.

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