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# SENATE BILL No. 306

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-9-9.

**Synopsis:** Boat patrol grants. Provides that, for purposes of applying for a grant from the counties with special boat patrol needs fund, a fiscal body of a county may submit an estimated budget request to the department of natural resources (department) if the county sheriff does not request a grant. Provides that itemized receipts of expenditures of granted money must be submitted for inspection by the department upon request. Provides that upon request of the department, the county auditor shall conduct an audit of an account in which the grant money was deposited. Provides that all individuals providing law enforcement services funded by a grant, whether under the authority of the county sheriff or contracted by the fiscal body, must meet certain minimum law enforcement training requirements.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 10, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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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 14-9-9-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 7. For a county to be eligible to  
3 receive a grant from the fund, each year in which a grant is sought the  
4 following must occur:

5 (1) The county sheriff must submit to the fiscal body an estimated  
6 budget request to provide special needs boat patrol on lakes  
7 located within the county. **If the county sheriff does not request**  
8 **a grant from the fund, the fiscal body may complete an**  
9 **estimated budget.**

10 (2) If the budget request is approved, the fiscal body must timely  
11 apply to the department, on forms provided by the department, for  
12 a grant under this chapter.

13 (3) The department must certify the information on the  
14 application and, based on the formula developed under section 6  
15 of this chapter, determine:

- 16 (A) whether the county may receive a grant; and
- 17 (B) the amount of the grant the county may receive;



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under this chapter.  
SECTION 2. IC 14-9-9-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. (a) If a county is awarded a grant  
under this chapter, the county must establish a special account within  
the county's general fund. The grant must be deposited in the special  
account for the county sheriff's **or fiscal body's** exclusive use in  
providing law enforcement services on lakes located within the county.

(b) The county sheriff **or fiscal body** may use grant money as  
authorized under this chapter without appropriation. However, ~~the~~  
~~county sheriff must provide~~ itemized receipts for expenditures of  
money granted from the fund **must be submitted** for inspection and  
review upon request of the ~~county fiscal body~~ **department. At the**  
**request of the department, the county auditor of the participating**  
**county shall conduct an audit of the account.**

(c) The receipt of a grant under this chapter may not be used as a  
basis for lowering the county's maximum permissible ad valorem  
property tax levy.

**(d) All individuals providing law enforcement services using a  
grant under this chapter, whether under the authority of the  
county sheriff or contracted by the fiscal body, must meet the  
minimum training requirement set forth in IC 5-2-1-9.**

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