
HOUSE BILL No. 1036

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-148; IC 14-22-11-5.

Synopsis: Exemption from hunter education course. Provides that an individual who is an active, reserve, or honorably discharged member of the armed forces or an active duty or retired law enforcement officer is not required to complete a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, 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.

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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 14-8-2-148 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 148. "Law enforcement
3 officer" has the following meanings:

4 (1) For purposes of IC 14-15-8, the meaning set forth in
5 IC 14-15-8-4.

6 **(2) For purposes of IC 14-22-11-5, the meaning set forth in**
7 **IC 14-22-11-5(b).**

8 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** For purposes of IC 14-22-40, the meaning set forth in
9 IC 14-22-40-5.

10 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2008,
11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to **the**
13 **following:**

14 (1) An individual issued an apprentice license under
15 IC 14-22-12-1.7.

16 **(2) An active, reserve, or honorably discharged member of**
17 **the:**



- 1 **(A) United States Army;**
- 2 **(B) United States Navy;**
- 3 **(C) United States Air Force;**
- 4 **(D) United States Coast Guard;**
- 5 **(E) United States Marine Corps;**
- 6 **(F) Indiana Army National Guard; or**
- 7 **(G) Indiana Air National Guard.**
- 8 **(3) A law enforcement officer who:**
- 9 **(A) is on active duty; or**
- 10 **(B) has honorably retired as a law enforcement officer**
- 11 **after at least twenty (20) years of service.**
- 12 **(b) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" means a:**
- 13 **(1) state, city, or town police officer;**
- 14 **(2) sheriff;**
- 15 **(3) town marshal;**
- 16 **(4) conservation officer; or**
- 17 **(5) deputy of any person listed in subdivisions (1) through (4).**
- 18 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** In addition to other requirements for obtaining a hunting
- 19 license, a person born after December 31, 1986, must have successfully
- 20 completed the course of instruction in hunter education offered by the
- 21 department or the department's agent under IC 14-22-35.
- 22 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** If an applicant for a hunting license who is subject to
- 23 subsection ~~(b)~~ **(c)** requests that a hunter education course be offered in
- 24 the applicant's county of residence, the department or the department's
- 25 agent shall offer a hunting safety course under IC 14-22-35 in the
- 26 applicant's county of residence not more than ninety-two (92) days after
- 27 receiving a request.

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