

SENATE BILL No. 351

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-13-2.5.

Synopsis: Roe harvester and dealer licenses. Creates a license for nonresident roe harvesters and dealers. Allows the natural resources commission to establish the minimum application fees for nonresident roe harvester and dealer licenses.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, 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 14-22-13-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2011,
- 2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to the harvest or sale
- 4 of the following roe bearing species:
- 5 (1) Shovelnose sturgeon.
- 6 (2) Paddlefish
- 7 (3) Bowfin.
- 8 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, "roe" means the eggs or
- 9 gametes of a fish listed in subsection (a).
- 10 (c) An individual may not harvest, possess, or sell roe without a
- 11 license issued under this section.
- 12 (d) The department ~~may~~ **shall** issue to an individual who is a
- 13 resident **or nonresident** of Indiana a license to harvest, possess, and
- 14 sell the roe under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. The individual must
- 15 leave the roe intact and inside the body of the fish until sold to a
- 16 licensed roe dealer. The individual must sell the roe only to a roe dealer
- 17 licensed by the department. The department shall limit the number of



1 licenses that are available.
2 (e) The department may issue a person a roe dealer's license to
3 purchase and process roe. A person may not transport roe outside
4 Indiana except according to the terms of a license issued under this
5 subsection.
6 (f) The following are the minimum application fees for these
7 licenses:
8 (1) Roe harvester's license, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
9 (2) Roe dealer's license, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
10 (g) The commission may set license fees above the minimum fees
11 established under subsection (f). The amount may not be more than is
12 reasonably necessary to generate revenue sufficient to offset the costs
13 incurred by the department in carrying out its responsibilities under this
14 chapter.

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