

SENATE BILL No. 477

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-26.

Synopsis: Wild animal permits. Provides that a licensed commercial animal dealer is not exempt from the law requiring certain persons to obtain a state wild animal permit. Allows the director of the department of natural resources to adopt rules that: (1) require a permit for each harmful or dangerous wild animal; or (2) allow one permit for all the wild animals contained in a single location. (Current law requires a separate permit for each harmful or dangerous wild animal.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and 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~~.

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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 14-22-26-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not
3 apply to ~~licensed commercial animal dealers~~, zoological parks,
4 circuses, or carnivals.

5 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-26-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The director may
7 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to require and issue the following:

- 8 (1) A permit to possess a wild animal protected by statute or rule.
- 9 (2) A permit to possess a wild animal that may be harmful or
10 dangerous to plants or animals.

11 **(b) The rules adopted under this section may do the following:**

- 12 **(1) Require a person to obtain** a separate permit ~~is required~~ for
13 each wild animal described in ~~this subdivision~~: **subsection (a)(1)**
14 **possessed by the person.**
- 15 **(2) Allow one (1) permit for all the wild animals contained in**
16 **a single location.**

