
SENATE BILL No. 614

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-83.2; IC 14-9-5-4; IC 14-22-12-1.

Synopsis: Sportsmen's benevolence account. Requires the department of natural resources (department) to adopt rules providing for approved food assistance providers and approved meat processors to provide food from donations of wild game to feed the state's hungry. Requires the department to establish a grant process to compensate meat processors for processing wild game so that meat may be donated to certain nonprofit entities. Requires the department to collect \$1 toward grants for the processing of wild game when a hunting license is sold, and requires the revenue to be deposited in the Indiana sportsmen's benevolence account. (Current law allows for a voluntary donation of \$1 when a hunting license is sold to be deposited in the Indiana sportsmen's benevolence account.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-83.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 83.2. "Eligible food assistance provider", for**
- 4 **purposes of IC 14-9-5-4, has the meaning set forth in**
- 5 **IC 14-9-5-4(b).**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 14-9-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2010,
- 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "account" means the
- 9 Indiana sportsmen's benevolence account established by subsection ~~(b)~~:
- 10 (c).
- 11 (b) As used in this section, "eligible food assistance provider"
- 12 means an organization or entity that:
- 13 (1) is located in Indiana;
- 14 (2) is:
- 15 (A) established for the purpose of feeding the state's
- 16 hungry; or
- 17 (B) known to have significant programs to distribute food



- 1 **to feed the state's hungry; and**
 2 **(3) is approved by the department for the purposes of this**
 3 **chapter as an eligible food assistance provider.**
 4 **(b) (c)** The Indiana sportsmen's benevolence account is established
 5 within the fund for the division of law enforcement to encourage
 6 citizen participation in feeding the state's hungry through donations of
 7 wild game that has been lawfully hunted.
 8 **(c) (d)** The account consists of:
 9 (1) gifts;
 10 (2) donations;
 11 (3) proceeds derived from marketing by the division of law
 12 enforcement of goods related to the feeding of the state's hungry
 13 through donations of wild game under ~~subsection (a); this~~
 14 **section; and**
 15 (4) ~~donations the fees~~ collected under IC 14-22-12-1(c).
 16 **(d) (e)** The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from
 17 money in the account.
 18 **(e) (f)** The division of law enforcement shall **do the following:**
 19 (1) Conduct a publicity campaign relating to feeding the state's
 20 hungry through donations of wild game.
 21 (2) Coordinate with nonprofit entities and other entities created
 22 with goals of feeding the state's hungry.
 23 ~~(3) coordinate with nonprofit entities to use the money collected~~
 24 ~~under IC 14-22-12-1(c) to assist meat processors in processing~~
 25 ~~donations of wild game related to feeding the state's hungry. and~~
 26 **(3) Establish a process for the granting of funds collected**
 27 **under IC 14-22-12-1(c) for the purpose of offsetting costs**
 28 **associated with the processing of meat donations. The process**
 29 **established under this subdivision must include guidelines for**
 30 **the recording of and accounting for expenditures for each**
 31 **animal processed, including the following:**
 32 **(A) Name, contact information, relevant license number,**
 33 **and tag numbers of the harvesting hunter.**
 34 **(B) Name and contact information of the food assistance**
 35 **provider who will be distributing donated meat directly to**
 36 **the public.**
 37 **(C) Any other food assistance provider that helped**
 38 **coordinate efforts to the entity described under clause (B).**
 39 **(D) The name and contact information of the meat**
 40 **processor who is reimbursed from the individual described**
 41 **under clause (A) for processing the meat.**
 42 **(E) The cost of processing the meat and the net weight of**

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the meat delivered to the eligible food assistance provider.

(F) The county where the deer harvest occurs, meat is processed, and distribution is made to the public.

(G) Any other information that provides accurate tracking of the activities described under this section and allows for transparency, oversight, and public information sharing.

(4) Engage in any other activities to further the goals of this section, **including the use of funds described in subsection (d) for the processing of meat donated to a food assistance provider from an animal taken by an employee of the department or an individual who is otherwise approved by the department.**

(f) (g) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the account.

(h) The division shall develop a formula for the distribution of grants from the account to eligible food assistance providers under this section. The formula may take into account at least the following factors:

(1) The number of food insecure individuals by county, according to statistics kept by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(2) The status and compliance of the eligible food assistance providers who have received funds in prior years.

(3) Any other pertinent factor that affects the efficacy and oversight of the distribution of funds from the account under this section.

(i) For a food assistance provider to be an eligible food assistance provider that may receive a grant from the account under this section in a particular year, the following must occur:

(1) The food assistance provider must submit an estimated budget request for providing payment to participating meat processors for the estimated number of wild game animals to be donated.

(2) The division must certify the information on the application and, based on the formula developed under subsection (h), determine:

(A) whether the food assistance provider may receive a grant; and

(B) the amount of the grant the food assistance provider may receive;

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1 **under this section.**

2 **(j) An eligible food assistance provider may use money granted**
 3 **to it from the account as authorized under this section without**
 4 **appropriation. However, an eligible food assistance provider must**
 5 **submit any information that is requested of the eligible food**
 6 **assistance provider under subsection (f). At the request of the**
 7 **division or the state board of accounts, the eligible food assistance**
 8 **provider shall submit to an audit of the funds received.**

9 **(k) The division shall make the grant distributions to eligible**
 10 **food assistance providers under this section in August of each year.**

11 **(l) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
 12 **implement this chapter, including rules governing:**

13 **(1) the deadlines for applying for a grant under this section;**

14 **(2) the types of expenses incurred for which grant money may**
 15 **be used; and**

16 **(3) the expense documentation required.**

17 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2011,
 18 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may issue the following
 20 licenses individually or in combination and, except as provided in
 21 section 1.5 of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall charge
 22 the following minimum license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

23 (1) A resident yearly license to fish, eight dollars and seventy-five
 24 cents (\$8.75).

25 (2) A resident yearly license to hunt, eight dollars and
 26 seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

27 (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish, thirteen dollars and
 28 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).

29 (4) A resident yearly license to trap, eight dollars and seventy-five
 30 cents (\$8.75).

31 (5) A nonresident yearly license to fish, twenty-four dollars and
 32 seventy-five cents (\$24.75).

33 (6) A nonresident yearly license to hunt, sixty dollars and
 34 seventy-five cents (\$60.75).

35 (7) A nonresident yearly license to trap, one hundred seventeen
 36 dollars and seventy-five cents (\$117.75). However, a license may
 37 not be issued to a resident of another state if that state does not
 38 give reciprocity rights to Indiana residents similar to those
 39 nonresident trapping privileges extended in Indiana.

40 (8) A resident or nonresident license to fish, including for trout
 41 and salmon, for one (1) day only, four dollars and seventy-five
 42 cents (\$4.75).

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- 1 (9) A nonresident license to fish, excluding for trout and salmon,
2 for seven (7) days only, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents
3 (\$12.75).
4 (10) A nonresident license to hunt for five (5) consecutive days
5 only, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75).
6 (11) A resident or nonresident yearly stamp to fish for trout and
7 salmon, six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75).
8 (12) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
9 muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun, thirteen dollars and
10 seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
11 (13) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading
12 gun, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
13 (14) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
14 arrow, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75).
15 (15) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun,
16 muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun, one hundred twenty dollars
17 and seventy-five cents (\$120.75).
18 (16) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle
19 loading gun, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
20 (\$120.75).
21 (17) A nonresident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and
22 arrow, one hundred twenty dollars and seventy-five cents
23 (\$120.75).
24 (18) A resident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
25 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
26 department under IC 4-22-2, five dollars (\$5).
27 (19) A nonresident license to take an extra deer by a means, in a
28 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
29 department under IC 4-22-2, ten dollars (\$10).
30 (20) A resident yearly license to take a turkey, fourteen dollars
31 and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).
32 (21) A nonresident yearly license to take a turkey, one hundred
33 fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the
34 state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before
35 a resident of Indiana may take turkey in that state the resident of
36 Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a
37 nonresident license to take turkey, the applicant must also
38 purchase a nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.
39 (22) A resident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a
40 location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the
41 department under IC 4-22-2, fourteen dollars and seventy-five
42 cents (\$14.75).

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- 1 (23) A nonresident license to take an extra turkey by a means, in
 2 a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by
 3 the department under IC 4-22-2, one hundred fourteen dollars and
 4 seventy-five cents (\$114.75). However, if the state of residence of
 5 the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of
 6 Indiana may take a turkey in that state the resident of Indiana
 7 must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident
 8 license to take a turkey, the applicant must also purchase a
 9 nonresident yearly license to hunt under this section.
- 10 (24) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt, trap,
 11 and fish, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:
- 12 (A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 13 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt,
 14 trap, and fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits
 15 to hunt, trap, and fish for a specific species or by a specific
 16 means.
- 17 (25) A nonresident youth yearly license to hunt, seventeen dollars
 18 (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 19 (26) A nonresident youth yearly license to trap, seventeen dollars
 20 (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 21 (27) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a turkey,
 22 twenty-five dollars (\$25). The applicant must be less than
 23 eighteen (18) years of age. However, if the state of residence of
 24 the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of
 25 Indiana may take a turkey in that state the resident of Indiana
 26 must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident
 27 license to take a turkey, the applicant must also purchase a
 28 nonresident youth yearly license to hunt under this section.
- 29 (28) A nonresident youth license to take an extra turkey by a
 30 means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule
 31 adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-five dollars
 32 (\$25). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 33 However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant
 34 requires that before a resident of Indiana may take a turkey in that
 35 state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in
 36 addition to a nonresident license to take a turkey, the applicant
 37 must also purchase a nonresident youth yearly license to hunt
 38 under this section.
- 39 (29) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a
 40 shotgun, muzzle loading gun, or rifle, twenty-four dollars (\$24).
 41 The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 42 (30) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a

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- 1 muzzle loading gun, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant
 2 must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 3 (31) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a bow
 4 and arrow, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less
 5 than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 6 (32) A nonresident youth license to take an extra deer by a means,
 7 in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by
 8 the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The
 9 applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 10 (33) A resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3).
 11 This license is subject to the following:
- 12 (A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age
 13 and born after March 31, 1943.
- 14 (B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to fish
 15 and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a
 16 specific species or by a specific means.
- 17 (34) A resident senior "fish for life" license, seventeen dollars
 18 (\$17). This license is subject to the following:
- 19 (A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age
 20 and must have been born after March 31, 1943.
- 21 (B) The license applies each year for the remainder of the
 22 license holder's life.
- 23 (C) The license is in lieu of the resident senior yearly license
 24 to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish
 25 for a specific species or by a specific means.
- 26 (35) A voluntary resident senior yearly license to fish, three
 27 dollars (\$3). This license is subject to the following:
- 28 (A) An applicant must have been born before April 1, 1943.
- 29 (B) The license is instead of the resident yearly license to fish
 30 and all other yearly licenses, stamps, and permits to fish for a
 31 specific species or by a specific means.
- 32 (b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above
 33 the minimum fees established under subsection (a).
- 34 (c) In addition to the license fees set under this section, the
 35 department shall establish a procedure to collect ~~voluntary donations~~
 36 **a fee of one dollar (\$1)** for processing wild game when a hunting
 37 license is sold. ~~The minimum suggested donation must be one dollar~~
 38 ~~(\$1)~~. The money collected under this section shall be deposited in the
 39 Indiana sportsmen's benevolence account (IC 14-9-5-4).

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