

HOUSE BILL No. 1379

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-31-4.

Synopsis: Purchase of Moon Valley property. Requires the department of natural resources to purchase an approximately 57 acre parcel of real property in Michigan Township, LaPorte County, and hold the property in trust as a nature preserve. Appropriates sufficient money from the Indiana natural heritage protection fund to purchase the property.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-31-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]:

4 **Chapter 4. Moon Valley Nature Preserve**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Indiana**
6 **natural heritage protection fund established by IC 14-31-2-9.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "Moon Valley property" refers**
8 **to a parcel of real estate of approximately fifty-seven (57) acres**
9 **located in Michigan Township, LaPorte County, locally known as**
10 **"Moon Valley".**

11 **Sec. 3. (a) The department shall purchase the Moon Valley**
12 **property with money from the fund.**

13 **(b) Sufficient money from the fund is appropriated to purchase**
14 **the Moon Valley property.**

15 **Sec. 4. The department shall hold the Moon Valley property in**
16 **trust as a nature preserve.**

