February 5, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 487

DIGEST OF SB 487 (Updated February 4, 2013 10:57 am - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Nonresident shooting preserve hunting fees. Requires a nonresident of Indiana to acquire a special license to shoot on licensed shooting preserves in Indiana. Makes the fee for a special license equal to the fee for a resident annual hunting license. Requires the department of natural resources to issue special licenses. Provides that fees from special licenses to shoot on a shooting preserve are not required to be used by the department of natural resources to increase the upland game bird population.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Steele

January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.
February 4, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

C o p y

February 5, 2013

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.

C o p y

SENATE BILL No. 487

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:

SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. Except for a license sold under **IC 14-22-31-8,** the department shall use the following to increase the upland game bird population in Indiana:

(1) Four dollars ($4) from the cost of every nonresident license to hunt any game for any period in any manner.

(2) Forty dollars ($40) from the cost of every nonresident license to hunt deer for any period in any manner.

SECTION 2. IC 14-22-31-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. **(a)** An individual may not take game birds and exotic mammals on a shooting preserve unless the individual has a hunting license required under this ~~article.~~ **article, except nonresidents of Indiana who must possess a special license issued by the department under this section to shoot on licensed shooting preserves.**

(b) The department:

(1) shall issue special licenses; and

(2) may appoint owners or managers of shooting preserves as agents to sell special licenses.

(c) A special license expires April 30 immediately following the date the license is effective.

(d) The fee for a special license is equal to the fee for a resident annual hunting license under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(2). All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.

C o p y

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 487, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "section 2.5 of this chapter," and insert "**IC 14-22-31-8,**".

Page 1, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 14-22-31-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. **(a)** An individual may not take game birds and exotic mammals on a shooting preserve unless the individual has a hunting license required under this ~~article.~~ **article, except nonresidents of Indiana who must possess a special license issued by the department under this section to shoot on licensed shooting preserves.**

(b) The department:

(1) shall issue special licenses; and

(2) may appoint owners or managers of shooting preserves as agents to sell special licenses.

(c) A special license expires April 30 immediately following the date the license is effective.

(d) The fee for a special license is equal to the fee for a resident annual hunting license under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(2). All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.".

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17.

Page 2, delete line 1.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 487 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

C o p y