
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Economic Impact Statement

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IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

Estimated Number of Small Businesses Subject to this Rule:

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources estimates that the proposed rule will not impose requirements or costs on small businesses.

Estimated Average Annual Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Small Businesses Will Incur for Compliance:

None.

Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses to Comply:

None.

Justification Statement of Requirement or Cost:

Not applicable.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods:

The proposed rules in this package from the Department of Natural Resources allow an individual to carry a handgun on a Department property as well as while hunting deer and turkey and the chasing of raccoon, as long as the person has a valid unlimited license (also known as the personal protection license) to carry a handgun or is exempt from needing a license to carry a handgun (such as law enforcement officers). The purpose of the rule amendments are to allow a person who has met all legal requirements for a handgun license to be able to exercise their constitutional right to carry a handgun, even on Department property and while hunting or chasing a wild animal. The individual must comply with the laws governing the possession of a handgun. There will be no economic impact to small businesses as a result of these rules.

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