
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Emergency Rule

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Temporarily modifies [312 IAC 9-4-2](#) to govern the possession and sale of mute swans and to authorize a person to possess and sell mute swans in Indiana. Effective June 19, 2007.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION is supplemental to [312 IAC 9-4-2](#).

(b) A person may possess a live mute swan only if each of the following is satisfied:

- (1) The swan is pinioned prior to six (6) weeks of age.**
- (2) The swan is in an enclosure that prevents its escape into the wild.**

(c) A wing of each swan must be pinioned so the:

- (1) metacarpal bones of one (1) wing or a portion of the metacarpal bones are removed; and**
- (2) swan is permanently incapable of flight.**

(d) A person may sell a live mute swan only if each of the following is satisfied:

- (1) The swan is pinioned by the age of six (6) weeks.**
- (2) The swan is not released into the wild and will be held in an enclosure that prevents its escape into the wild.**
- (3) The person keeps an inventory of the number of mute swans possessed, including all swans that are born or die, and all transactions by which a mute swan is sold, traded, loaned, bartered, or given to another person. The person must issue a valid, dated receipt for all mute swans sold, traded, bartered, or gifted and include the following information:**
 - (A) Name and address of the buyer or person to whom the mute swans were gifted.**
 - (B) Name and address of the seller.**
 - (C) Number of mute swans sold.**
 - (D) Date sold.**

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