## TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under <u>IC 4-22-2-23</u>, the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends <u>312 IAC 1-1-21</u>, which defines "lake" for rules in 312 IAC, to coordinate with a definition of "lake" added to <u>IC 14-26-2</u> (sometimes referred to as the "Lakes Preservation Act") by SEA 41-2008; to include bays and coves except for a determination of a "small lake" under <u>IC 14-8-2-259</u>; to clarify the inclusion of channels in a "public freshwater lake"; and to specify that determinations are based upon the highest legal elevation, if a lake has more than one legal elevation. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions and comments may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center-North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2200, at slucas@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 233-3322. Statutory authority: <u>IC 14-10-2-4</u>; <u>IC 14-15-7-3</u>; <u>IC 14-26-2-23</u>.

For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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