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 9-6-1</u> by clarifying the rules for which these definitions apply and changing the definition of the term "rough fish". Amends <u>312 IAC 9-6-2</u> to add a standard for measuring a paddlefish. Amends <u>312 IAC 9-7-16</u> governing sport fishing on the Ohio River. Amends <u>312 IAC 9-7-19</u> to prohibit the taking of paddlefish. Amends <u>312 IAC 9-8-6</u> governing commercial fishing on the Ohio River by establishing a size limit and season date for paddlefish and imposing restrictions on gill or trammel nets. 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, through http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-22-2-6.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is: Linnea Petercheff Staff Specialist Division of Fish and Wildlife Department of Natural Resources Indiana Government Center South 402 West Washington Street, Room W273 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 233-6527 Ipetercheff@dnr.in.gov

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