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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [312 IAC 8-2-3](#), which governs the use of firearms, hunting, and trapping on DNR properties. Use of alternative targets is authorized at supervised shooting ranges, if the Department of Natural Resources determines the use would not pose a hazard to public safety. A possible ambiguity, which was occasioned by recent rule modifications to standards for the possession of firearms, is resolved regarding the discharge of firearms. Effective January 1, 2011. 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](mailto:nrcrules@nrc.in.gov), or by telephone at (317) 233-3322. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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