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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Proposed Rule**  
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DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 4-5-2](#) to clarify that a conservation officer applicant's four years of full-time active duty United States military service with honorable discharge satisfies as a prerequisite. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)

[312 IAC 4-5-2](#)

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 4-5-2](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[312 IAC 4-5-2](#) Prerequisites for a conservation officer applicant**

**Authority:** [IC 14-9-8-3](#); [IC 14-10-2-4](#)

**Affected:** [IC 14-9-8](#)

Sec. 2. A person who wishes to apply to become a conservation officer must meet each of the following requirements in order to be favorably considered:

- (1) Be a United States citizen.
- (2) Possess the strength and agility needed to complete the physical conditioning and psychomotor skills requirements established by the Indiana law enforcement training board under [250 IAC 2-3](#).
- (3) Have achieved one (1) of the following:
  - (A) An associate's degree (two (2) year program), evidenced by a certified transcript, from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the United States Secretary of Education at 34 CFR 602.2.
  - (B) Completion of at least two (2) years toward a bachelor's degree (four (4) year program), evidenced by a certified transcript, from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the United States Secretary of Education at 34 CFR 602.2.
  - (C) Four (4) years of ~~honorable~~ **full-time active duty** United States military service **with honorable discharge**.
- (4) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of appointment.
- (5) Possess a valid driver's license to operate an automobile.
- (6) Be willing, if appointed, to reside and serve any place within Indiana as designated by the division director.
- (7) Demonstrate an ability to:
  - (A) swim one hundred (100) yards without stopping; and
  - (B) tread water for at least five (5) minutes.
- (8) Successfully complete physical agility testing.
- (9) If requested by the division, submit to and satisfy the following:
  - (A) Standard psychological testing.
  - (B) A polygraph examination.

*(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 4-5-2](#); filed Aug 3, 2001, 11:07 a.m.: 24 IR 3938; readopted filed May 29, 2007, 9:49 a.m.: [20070613-IR-312070145RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2013, 10:13 a.m.: [20131016-IR-312130170RFA](#); filed Oct 14, 2014, 3:29 p.m.: [20141112-IR-312130448FRA](#); errata filed Oct 17, 2014, 2:14 p.m.: [20141112-IR-312130448ACA](#))*

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