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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Economic Impact Statement**

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

**Estimated Number of Small Businesses Subject to this Rule:**

None. This rule is simply adding a definition for the purposes of the newly legislated [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#).

**Estimated Average Annual Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Small Businesses Will Incur for Compliance:**

None. This rule is simply adding a definition for the purposes of the newly legislated [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#).

**Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses to Comply:**

None. This rule is simply adding a definition for the purposes of the newly legislated [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#).

**Justification Statement of Requirement or Cost:**

None. This rule is simply adding a definition for the purposes of the newly legislated [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#). No data studies or analyses were required.

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods:**

The alternative to this proposed rule is leaving the term "state park" undefined. This lack of definition could leave an ambiguity about what "state parks" are covered under [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#). To ensure the legislative intent is upheld, DNR proposes to define "state park" and create this list of applicable DNR properties for the purposes of [IC 7.1-3-17.8](#). This determination by DNR leadership is within its statutory and administrative discretion.

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