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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:** Adds [312 IAC 8-1.5-5.5](#) to add the definition of "class I motorized bicycle". Amends [312 IAC 8-2-3](#) to remove the requirement that a person hold a valid unlimited license to carry a firearm in order to possess the firearm on department property in compliance with Indiana law. Amends [312 IAC 8-2-8](#) to allow a person to operate a motorized cart under the requirements of [IC 14-19-1-1\(2\)\(A\)](#) or [IC 14-19-1-1\(2\)\(B\)](#), and to allow for Class 1 electric bicycles to be operated on trails designated as mountain bike trails by the department. Repeals [312 IAC 8-1.5-14](#). Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273, to [nrcrules@nrc.in.gov](mailto:nrcrules@nrc.in.gov), or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <https://www.in.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket/>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#).

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

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-6](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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