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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Adds 312 IAC 18-3-19 under the article pertaining to entomology and plant pathology to regulate the giant African land snail (*Achatina achatina* (L.), *Achatina fulica* Bowdich, *Achatina marginata*, and other species of the family Achatinidae (Gastropoda)) as a pest or pathogen and to prohibit the possession, sale, release, or other distribution of these snails in Indiana. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

312 IAC 18-3-19

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 18-3-19 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 18-3-19 Control of the giant African land snail

Authority: IC 14-24-3

Affected: IC 14-24

Sec. 19. (a) The giant African land snail (*Achatina achatina* (L.), *Achatina fulica* Bowdich, *Achatina marginata*, and other species of the family Achatinidae (Gastropoda)) is a pest or pathogen and is regulated under this section.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person must not:

- (1) possess;**
- (2) offer for sale;**
- (3) sell;**
- (4) give away;**
- (5) barter;**
- (6) exchange; or**
- (7) otherwise distribute or release;**

a giant African land snail, in any life stage, in Indiana.

(c) The state entomologist may issue a permit to a qualified applicant to properly contain a species of giant African land snail for scientific research. (Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 18-3-19; filed May 25, 2005, 10:10 a.m.: 28 IR 2942)

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