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Sandra L. Jensen  
Administrative Law Judge  
Natural Resources Commission  
Division of Hearings  
Indiana Government Center North, Room N501  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 13-24 proposed by the Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule would establish provisions for 75 shooting preserve license holders that will need to meet the requirements for signs and 20 businesses that may need a migratory bird depredation permit due to property damage or public health or safety concerns from a migratory bird.

Shooting preserve license holders will have an annual cost of approximately \$50 to replace signs that are lost or damaged in order to maintain compliance with 312 IAC 9-10-22. Businesses that have a migratory bird depredation permit will have an annual estimated cost of \$15 per year business (\$10 per hour and 1.5 hours per year to complete the paperwork). The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or [eshields@iedc.in.gov](mailto:eshields@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric P. Shields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eric P. Shields  
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