IC 14-22-16
Chapter 16. Bait Dealer's License

IC 14-22-16-1
Application; fee

Sec. 1. (a) A person engaging in or continuing to engage in the business of selling or bartering live minnows or crayfish for bait shall file an application with the division for a bait dealer's license. The application and the license must be on forms prescribed by the director.
(b) The fee for a license is as follows:
   (1) Ten dollars ($10) for residents.
   (2) Fifty dollars ($50) for nonresidents.

IC 14-22-16-2
Issuance

Sec. 2. The director:
   (1) may, after investigation, issue a license to the applicant; or
   (2) shall, if the applicant is engaged in hatching and raising the applicant's own stock, issue a license.

IC 14-22-16-3
Expiration

Sec. 3. A license expires December 31 following the date of issue.

IC 14-22-16-4
Permit to possess minnows or crayfish

Sec. 4. A person desiring to possess in Indiana at one (1) time more than:
   (1) five hundred (500) live minnows; or
   (2) five hundred (500) live crayfish;
not intended for the purpose of engaging in the business of taking, catching, selling, or bartering live minnows or crayfish for bait must procure a permit to possess the minnows or crayfish.

“Minnow” is defined as:
(1) Species of the minnow family Cyprinidae, except the following:
   (A) exotic species identified at 312 IAC 9-6-7; and
   (B) endangered species identified at 312 IAC 9-6-9.
(2) The following species:
   (A) Sucker;
   (B) Brook stickleback (Culaea inconstans);
   (C) Gizzard shad;
   (D) Threadfin shad; and,
   (E) Alewife.
Live gizzard shad, threadfin shad and alewife may only be collected, used, possessed, and disposed of in accordance with 312 IAC 9-6-8.