

## 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

### Governor's Approval LSA Document #26-102

#### DIGEST

Under IC 4-22-2-37.2, the Governor has given the Natural Resources Commission (commission), in coordination with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (department), approval to publish an Interim Rule concerning the hunting of bobcats and increase in statewide season quota of bobcats.

*Letter of Governor's Approval dated April 6, 2026:*



STATE OF INDIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
State House, Second Floor  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Mike Braun  
Governor

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April 6, 2026

Stephanie Flittner  
General Counsel  
Department of Natural Resources  
402 W. Washington Street, Room W256  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Flittner:

Pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-22-2-37.2, the Governor has reviewed the proposed interim rule that temporarily adds a regulatory structure to regulate the hunting of bobcats and increase the statewide quota of bobcats in 312 IAC 9-3-18.1, which you recently submitted.

The Governor hereby finds, pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-22-2-37.2(b)(3) and Indiana Code § 4-22-2.3-3 that the proposed interim rule is necessary in order to make changes to the rules before the 2026 hunting season starts.

The Department of Natural Resources may proceed with the interim rules proposed in its submissions. Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Price".

Patrick Price  
General Counsel