



February 13, 2009

HOUSE BILL No. 1367

DIGEST OF HB 1367 (Updated February 12, 2009 7:43 am - DI 52)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Hunting license fees for disabled veterans. Provides that a resident who has a service connected disability may purchase a yearly license to hunt turkey or deer for a reduced fee. Provides that the reduced fee for disabled veterans, which also applies to fishing and hunting licenses, is in the amount necessary to obtain federal reimbursement funds.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 12, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this
3 section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:
4 (1) is a resident of Indiana;
5 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
6 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
7 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans
8 Affairs; or
9 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual
10 under laws administered by the United States Department of
11 Defense.
12 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and
13 fishing licenses under this section.
14 (c) Each year a qualified individual may, **by paying a reduced**
15 **license fee for each license in the minimum amount necessary, as**
16 **determined by the director, to obtain federal reimbursement funds**
17 **instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter**, obtain any

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- 1 **of the following:**
- 2 (1) ~~both: (A)~~ A resident yearly license to fish. ~~and~~
- 3 ~~(B)~~ **(2)** A resident yearly license to hunt. ~~or~~
- 4 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** A resident yearly license to hunt and fish.
- 5 **(4) A resident yearly license to take a turkey.**
- 6 **(5) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and**
- 7 **arrow, shotgun, muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun.**
- 8 by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents
- 9 ~~(\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section † of this chapter.~~
- 10 (d) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must do
- 11 the following:
- 12 (1) Request the license from:
- 13 (A) the department;
- 14 (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
- 15 (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized
- 16 representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the
- 17 county in which the individual resides.
- 18 (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1367, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete "of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75)".

Page 1, line 16, after "license" insert "**in the minimum amount necessary, as determined by the director, to obtain federal reimbursement funds**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1367 as introduced.)

CHEATHAM, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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