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**Citations Affected:** IC 6-1.1; IC 6-6; IC 14-8; IC 14-22; IC 14-24; IC 14-28; IC 25-21.5.

**Synopsis:** Various natural resource matters. Defines "geo-referenced". Allows a professional surveyor to use a geo-referenced aerial photograph in order to prepare a description of a parcel. Provides that any natural resources commission rules concerning other means to describe classified lands may not result in a real property description. Exempts from the boat excise tax a motorboat registered outside Indiana and docked on the Indiana part of Lake Michigan for a combined total of not more than 180 consecutive days. Amends certain definitions. Allows the director of the department of natural resources (DNR) to adopt rules that would authorize the taking of a wild animal in a state park under certain circumstances. Allows the director of DNR to consider certain factors when determining damages caused by a person releasing certain substances that kill wild animals. Changes procedures to settle a claim for damages that resulted in a kill to wild animals. Makes certain changes to the program to contain and reduce invasive animal species in the Wabash River. Allows the director of the DNR to issue a permit to take a wild animal to a person that owns or has an interest in property: (1) being damaged; (2) threatened with damage; or (3) on which a health or safety threat to persons or domestic animals is posed; by a wild animal. Allows for the permit to take a wild animal to be denied to a person, after an investigation of a complaint, if the complaint is unfounded or the applicant has not complied with  
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certain requirements. Provides for a project permit under the flood control act to be issued for two years for most projects and five years for the department of transportation, federally funded county highway projects, and power generation facilities. Allows for a project permit issued under the flood control act to be renewed one time for a period of two years. Exempts from the definition of the practice of surveying classified parcels developed according to certain natural resources commission rules. Provides penalties for a person who provides fishing or hunting guide services to take wild animals that are protected by law. Repeals the pest control compact. Makes conforming changes. Makes a technical correction.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1307

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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 6-1.1-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "geo-referenced" means**  
4 **a photo with a minimum horizontal accuracy of plus or minus six**  
5 **(6) meters at one (1) meter resolution.**  
6           SECTION 2. IC 6-1.1-6-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013,  
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and  
9 (c), a person who:  
10           (1) wishes to have a parcel of land classified as native forest land,  
11           a forest plantation, or wildlands; or  
12           (2) submits a revised application due to:  
13                (A) the partial withdrawal of existing classified land;  
14                (B) division of the parcel related to a conveyance; or

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1 (C) the combination of contiguous lands;  
 2 must have the parcel described by a professional surveyor. The parcel  
 3 must be described by metes and bounds or other professionally  
 4 accepted practices and must locate the parcel with reference to an  
 5 established corner. In addition, the description must identify the parcel  
 6 by section, township, range, and county references. The professional  
 7 surveyor shall prepare plats of the parcel in ink, and the professional  
 8 surveyor shall prepare the plats on the scale, and in the number,  
 9 prescribed by the department of natural resources.

10 (b) The professional surveyor may use ~~an~~ **a geo-referenced** aerial  
 11 photograph in order to prepare a description of the parcel. However, the  
 12 professional surveyor's description must be accurate, and it must meet  
 13 the requirements specified in subsection (a). If ~~an~~ **a geo-referenced**  
 14 aerial photograph is used, that fact shall be noted on the application  
 15 referred to in section 11 of this chapter.

16 (c) The natural resources commission may adopt rules to allow other  
 17 means ~~to describe and plat a parcel of depicting and identifying~~  
 18 **parcels classified as native forest land, forest plantation, or**  
 19 **wildlands** under this section **provided that the means do not result**  
 20 **in a real property description of the parcel.**

21 SECTION 3. IC 6-6-11-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,  
 22 SECTION 356, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9. A boat is exempt from the boat  
 24 excise tax imposed for a year if the boat is:

- 25 (1) owned by the United States;  
 26 (2) owned by the state or one (1) of its political subdivisions (as  
 27 defined in IC 36-1-2-13);  
 28 (3) owned by an organization exempt from federal income  
 29 taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;  
 30 (4) a human powered vessel, as determined by the department of  
 31 natural resources;  
 32 (5) held by a boat manufacturer, distributor, or dealer for sale in  
 33 the ordinary course of business;  
 34 (6) used by a person for the production of income and subject to  
 35 assessment under IC 6-1.1;  
 36 (7) stored in Indiana for less than twenty-two (22) consecutive  
 37 days and not operated, used, or docked in Indiana;  
 38 (8) **except as provided in subdivision (9)**, registered outside  
 39 Indiana and operated, used, or docked in Indiana for a combined  
 40 total of less than twenty-two (22) consecutive days during the  
 41 boating year;  
 42 (9) **a motorboat (as defined by IC 9-13-2-103.5) and is**



1           **registered outside Indiana and docked on the Indiana part of**  
 2           **Lake Michigan for a combined total of not more than one**  
 3           **hundred eighty (180) consecutive days; or**

4           ~~(9)~~ **(10)** subject to the commercial vessel tonnage tax under  
 5           IC 6-6-6.

6           SECTION 4. IC 6-6-11-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 14. (a) For a boat which  
 8 has been acquired, or brought into Indiana, or for any other reason  
 9 becomes subject to the excise tax after the regular annual tax payment  
 10 date in the boating year on or before which the owner is required to pay  
 11 the tax on boats under this chapter, the tax imposed by this chapter  
 12 shall become due and payable no later than:

13           (1) the thirty-second day after the boat is operated in Indiana, if  
 14           the boat is registered in Indiana; ~~or~~

15           (2) **except as provided in subdivision (3)**, the twenty-second  
 16           consecutive day during the boating year that the boat is:

17           (A) stored in Indiana; or

18           (B) operated, used, or docked in Indiana waters if the boat is  
 19           registered outside Indiana; ~~or~~

20           **(3) the one hundred eighty-first day that the motorboat (as**  
 21           **defined by IC 9-13-2-103.5) is docked on the Indiana part of**  
 22           **Lake Michigan if the motorboat is registered outside Indiana.**

23           (b) The amount of excise tax to be paid by the owner for the  
 24           remainder of the year shall be reduced by ten percent (10%) for each  
 25           full calendar month which has elapsed since the regular annual tax  
 26           payment date in the year fixed by the bureau of motor vehicles for tax  
 27           payment by the owner.

28           SECTION 5. IC 14-8-2-5.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2010,  
 29           SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30           JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5.7. "All-terrain vehicle", for purposes of  
 31           IC 14-8-2-185, means a motorized, off-highway vehicle that:

32           (1) is fifty (50) inches or less in width;

33           (2) has a dry weight of twelve hundred (1,200) pounds or less;

34           (3) is designed for travel on at least three (3) nonhighway or  
 35           off-highway tires; **and**

36           (4) is designed for recreational use by one (1) or more individuals.

37           ~~(5) has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator;~~  
 38           ~~and~~

39           ~~(6) has handlebars for steering control.~~

40           The term includes parts, equipment, or attachments sold with the  
 41           vehicle.

42           SECTION 6. IC 14-8-2-49.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2008,



1 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 49.2. (a) "Compact", for purposes of IC 14-24-4.5;  
3 has the meaning set forth in IC 14-24-4.5-2(8);

4 (b) "Compact", for purposes of IC 14-25-15, has the meaning set  
5 forth in IC 14-25-15-1.

6 SECTION 7. IC 14-8-2-86.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2014]. Sec. 86.5: "Executive committee", for purposes of  
8 IC 14-24-4.5; has the meaning set forth in IC 14-24-4.5-2(7);

9 SECTION 8. IC 14-8-2-107, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2012,  
10 SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 107. "Fund" has the following  
12 meaning:

13 (1) For purposes of IC 14-9-5, the meaning set forth in  
14 IC 14-9-5-1.

15 (2) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21, the meaning set forth in  
16 IC 14-9-8-21.

17 (3) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21.5, the meaning set forth in  
18 IC 14-9-8-21.5.

19 (4) For purposes of IC 14-9-9, the meaning set forth in  
20 IC 14-9-9-3.

21 (5) For purposes of IC 14-12-1, the meaning set forth in  
22 IC 14-12-1-1.

23 (6) For purposes of IC 14-12-2, the meaning set forth in  
24 IC 14-12-2-2.

25 (7) For purposes of IC 14-12-3, the meaning set forth in  
26 IC 14-12-3-2.

27 (8) For purposes of IC 14-13-1, the meaning set forth in  
28 IC 14-13-1-2.

29 (9) For purposes of IC 14-13-2, the meaning set forth in  
30 IC 14-13-2-3.

31 (10) For purposes of IC 14-16-1, the meaning set forth in  
32 IC 14-16-1-30.

33 (11) For purposes of IC 14-19-8, the meaning set forth in  
34 IC 14-19-8-1.

35 (12) For purposes of IC 14-20-11, the meaning set forth in  
36 IC 14-20-11-2.

37 (13) For purposes of IC 14-22-3, the meaning set forth in  
38 IC 14-22-3-1.

39 (14) For purposes of IC 14-22-4, the meaning set forth in  
40 IC 14-22-4-1.

41 (15) For purposes of IC 14-22-5, the meaning set forth in  
42 IC 14-22-5-1.



- 1 (16) For purposes of IC 14-22-8, the meaning set forth in  
 2 IC 14-22-8-1.
- 3 (17) For purposes of IC 14-22-34, the meaning set forth in  
 4 IC 14-22-34-2.
- 5 (18) For purposes of IC 14-23-3, the meaning set forth in  
 6 IC 14-23-3-1.
- 7 ~~(19) For purposes of IC 14-24-4.5, the meaning set forth in~~  
 8 ~~IC 14-24-4.5-2(5).~~
- 9 ~~(20)~~ (19) For purposes of IC 14-25-2-4, the meaning set forth in  
 10 IC 14-25-2-4.
- 11 ~~(21)~~ (20) For purposes of IC 14-25-10, the meaning set forth in  
 12 IC 14-25-10-1.
- 13 ~~(22)~~ (21) For purposes of IC 14-25.5, the meaning set forth in  
 14 IC 14-25.5-1-3.
- 15 ~~(23)~~ (22) For purposes of IC 14-28-5, the meaning set forth in  
 16 IC 14-28-5-2.
- 17 ~~(24)~~ (23) For purposes of IC 14-31-2, the meaning set forth in  
 18 IC 14-31-2-5.
- 19 ~~(25)~~ (24) For purposes of IC 14-25-12, the meaning set forth in  
 20 IC 14-25-12-1.
- 21 ~~(26)~~ (25) For purposes of IC 14-32-8, the meaning set forth in  
 22 IC 14-32-8-1.
- 23 ~~(27)~~ (26) For purposes of IC 14-33-14, the meaning set forth in  
 24 IC 14-33-14-3.
- 25 ~~(28)~~ (27) For purposes of IC 14-33-21, the meaning set forth in  
 26 IC 14-33-21-1.
- 27 ~~(29)~~ (28) For purposes of IC 14-34-6-15, the meaning set forth in  
 28 IC 14-34-6-15.
- 29 ~~(30)~~ (29) For purposes of IC 14-34-14, the meaning set forth in  
 30 IC 14-34-14-1.
- 31 ~~(31)~~ (30) For purposes of IC 14-34-19-1.3, the meaning set forth  
 32 in IC 14-34-19-1.3(a).
- 33 ~~(32)~~ (31) For purposes of IC 14-34-19-1.5, the meaning set forth  
 34 in IC 14-34-19-1.5(a).
- 35 ~~(33)~~ (32) For purposes of IC 14-37-10, the meaning set forth in  
 36 IC 14-37-10-1.
- 37 SECTION 9. IC 14-8-2-117, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2005,  
 38 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 117. "Governing board", has the following  
 40 meaning:
- 41 (1) For purposes of IC 14-24-4.5, the meaning set forth in  
 42 IC 14-24-4.5-2(6).



- 1           (2) for purposes of IC 14-28-5, **has** the meaning set forth in  
 2           IC 14-28-5-3.
- 3           SECTION 10. IC 14-8-2-118.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 4           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 5           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 118.5. "Guide services", for**  
 6           **purposes of IC 14-22-38-6, has the meaning set forth in**  
 7           **IC 14-22-38-6.**
- 8           SECTION 11. IC 14-8-2-203, AS AMENDED BY P.L.17-2009,  
 9           SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10          JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 203. "Pest or pathogen", ~~has the following~~  
 11          **meaning:**
- 12          ~~(1) Except as provided in IC 14-24-4.5,~~ for purposes of IC 14-24,  
 13          means:
- 14          ~~(A) (1)~~ **(1)** an arthropod;  
 15          ~~(B) (2)~~ **(2)** a nematode;  
 16          ~~(C) (3)~~ **(3)** a microorganism;  
 17          ~~(D) (4)~~ **(4)** a fungus;  
 18          ~~(E) (5)~~ **(5)** a parasitic plant;  
 19          ~~(F) (6)~~ **(6)** a mollusk;  
 20          ~~(G) (7)~~ **(7)** a plant disease; or  
 21          ~~(H) (8)~~ **(8)** an exotic weed;  
 22          that may be injurious to nursery stock, agricultural crops, other  
 23          vegetation, natural resources, or bees.
- 24          ~~(2) For purposes of IC 14-24-4.5, the meaning set forth in~~  
 25          ~~IC 14-24-4.5-2(4):~~
- 26          SECTION 12. IC 14-8-2-233.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2010,  
 27          SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28          JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 233.5. "Recreational off-road vehicle", for  
 29          purposes of IC 14-8-2-185, means a motorized, off-highway vehicle  
 30          that:
- 31          (1) is ~~sixty-four (64)~~ **sixty-five (65)** inches or less in width;  
 32          (2) has a dry weight of two thousand (2,000) pounds or less;  
 33          (3) is designed for travel on at least four (4) nonhighway or  
 34          off-highway tires; **and**  
 35          (4) is designed for recreational use by one (1) or more individuals.  
 36          ~~(5) has a nonstraddle seat or saddle; and~~  
 37          ~~(6) has a steering wheel for steering control.~~
- 38          SECTION 13. IC 14-8-2-239.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 39          1, 2014]. ~~Sec. 239.5: "Requesting state", for purposes of IC 14-24-4.5,~~  
 40          ~~has the meaning set forth in IC 14-24-4.5-2(2).~~
- 41          SECTION 14. IC 14-8-2-242.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 42          1, 2014]. ~~Sec. 242.5: "Responding state", for purposes of IC 14-24-4.5,~~





- 1 has the meaning set forth in IC 14-24-4.5-2(3).  
 2 SECTION 15. IC 14-8-2-265, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2005,  
 3 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 4 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 265. "State", has the following meaning:  
 5 (1) For purposes of IC 14-24-4.5, the meaning set forth in  
 6 IC 14-24-4.5-2(1).  
 7 (2) for purposes of IC 14-28-1, IC 14-28-3, and IC 14-32, means  
 8 the following:  
 9 (A) (1) The Indiana state government.  
 10 (B) (2) An agency, a subdivision, an officer, a board, a bureau, a  
 11 commission, a department, a division, or an instrumentality of the  
 12 state.  
 13 SECTION 16. IC 14-22-6-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2013,  
 14 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 13. (a) If the director:  
 16 (1) determines that a species of wild animal present within a state  
 17 park poses an unusual hazard to the health or safety of one (1) or  
 18 more individuals;  
 19 (2) determines, based upon the opinion of a professional biologist,  
 20 that it is likely that:  
 21 (A) a species of wild animal present within a state park will  
 22 cause obvious and measurable damage to the ecological  
 23 balance within the state park; and  
 24 (B) the ecological balance within the state park will not be  
 25 maintained unless action is taken to control the population of  
 26 the species within the state park; or  
 27 (3) is required under a condition of a lease from the federal  
 28 government to manage a particular wild animal species;  
 29 the director shall ~~establish a controlled hunt for the~~ **authorize the**  
 30 **taking of a species within the state park under rules adopted under**  
 31 **IC 4-22-2.**  
 32 (b) ~~An order issued by the director under this section must set forth~~  
 33 ~~the conditions of the hunt.~~  
 34 (c) ~~The director may issue an order under this section under~~  
 35 ~~IC 4-21.5-4.~~  
 36 SECTION 17. IC 14-22-9-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012,  
 37 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 38 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "motorboat" means  
 39 a watercraft propelled by:  
 40 (1) an internal combustion, steam, or electrical inboard or  
 41 outboard motor or engine; or  
 42 (2) any mechanical means.



1 The term does not include a personal watercraft.

2 (b) The ~~department~~ **director** shall establish and implement a  
3 **demonstration** program for the purpose of containing and reducing  
4 invasive animal species in the Wabash River. In administering this  
5 program, the ~~department~~ **director** may **do any of the following:**

6 (1) Allow the taking of a specific invasive animal species by a  
7 means described in section 1(a)(2) of this chapter.

8 (2) ~~may~~ Require the use of ammunition described in 50 CFR  
9 20.21(j). ~~or~~

10 (3) Require a hunting or fishing license under IC 14-22-12-1.

11 **(4) Allow the taking of a specific invasive animal species to be**  
12 **taken from a motorboat.**

13 **(5) Establish any other limitations concerning the time, place,**  
14 **or participants of a demonstration program.**

15 (c) 312 IAC 9-2-2(d), as in effect July 1, 2011, does not apply to this  
16 section.

17 SECTION 18. IC 14-22-10-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) A person who,  
19 whether or not the person has been issued a certificate of approval,  
20 license, permit, or other document of approval authorized by this article  
21 or any other Indiana law, discharges, sprays, or releases waste  
22 materials, chemicals, or other substances:

23 (1) either accidentally, negligently, or willfully;

24 (2) in any quantity, concentration, or manner onto or in any water  
25 of Indiana, the boundary waters of the state, or onto or in public  
26 or private land; and

27 (3) so that wild animals are killed as a result;

28 is responsible for the kill.

29 (b) The director shall, in the name of the state, recover damages,  
30 **including the cost of restoration**, from the person. Upon receipt of the  
31 estimates of the damages caused, the director shall notify the ~~attorney~~  
32 ~~general~~ **person responsible within ninety (90) days of the kill to the**  
33 **wild animals, and the director may enter into a proper and**  
34 **reasonable settlement with the person. In determining the damages**  
35 **caused, the director may consider the following:**

36 (1) **The direct value of the wild animals killed.**

37 (2) **The direct value of law enforcement costs, including wages**  
38 **of investigating officers, cost of any materials used, and travel**  
39 **expenses.**

40 (3) **The value of damage to habitat, including injured**  
41 **vegetation, contaminated sediment, and dead invertebrate**  
42 **prey species.**



1 (c) If the total sum of the values under subsection (b)(1), (b)(2),  
 2 and (b)(3) exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in damages, the  
 3 director may consider the following in addition to the damages  
 4 calculated under subsection (b):

5 (1) The decreased value of the habitat for the number of years  
 6 necessary for the habitat to recover to predamaged  
 7 conditions.

8 (2) The value of lost recreational fishing and hunting time,  
 9 including future decreased value for the number of years  
 10 necessary for the recreational use to recover to predamaged  
 11 conditions.

12 (c) The attorney general shall notify the persons responsible for the  
 13 destruction of wild animals in question and may effect a settlement that  
 14 the attorney general and the director consider proper and reasonable.

15 (d) If a settlement is not reached within a reasonable time, the  
 16 attorney general department shall bring a civil ~~an~~ administrative  
 17 action under IC 4-21.5 to recover the damage in an appropriate court  
 18 in the county in which the discharge of material responsible for the  
 19 death of wild animals took place: damages.

20 (d) (e) The proceeds of a recovery shall be used to replace, as far as  
 21 and as promptly as possible, in whatever manner the director considers  
 22 proper, the wild animal population or habitat in the waters or lands in  
 23 question. If the improvement of the wild animal population or habitat  
 24 in question is not practicable, the proceeds shall be deposited into the  
 25 fish and wildlife fund.

26 SECTION 19. IC 14-22-28-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. The director may  
 28 issue to a person that owns or has an interest in property:

29 (1) being damaged; ~~or~~

30 (2) threatened with damage; ~~or~~

31 (3) on which a health or safety threat to persons or domestic  
 32 animals is posed;

33 by a wild animal protected by this article a free permit to take ~~kill~~; ~~or~~  
 34 capture the wild animal.

35 SECTION 20. IC 14-22-28-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. The director may  
 37 have an investigation made of a complaint that wild animals are  
 38 causing damage ~~or posing a health or safety threat to persons or~~  
 39 ~~domestic animals~~. If it is found that:

40 (1) the damage has not been caused by wild animals; or

41 (2) the person ~~would abuse the privileges~~; ~~has not complied with~~  
 42 ~~the requirements under this chapter or a rule adopted under~~



- 1           **this chapter;**  
 2 a permit shall be denied **according to the procedures in IC 4-21.5.**  
 3           SECTION 21. IC 14-22-38-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
 4 SECTION 204, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. **(a) As used in this section,**  
 6 **"guide services" means fishing or hunting guide or outfitter**  
 7 **services that are offered or provided for money or other**  
 8 **consideration.**  
 9           ~~(a)~~ **(b)** As used in this section, "sell" includes barters, purchases,  
 10 and offers to sell, barter, or purchase.  
 11           ~~(b)~~ **(c)** As used in this section, "ship" includes transporting,  
 12 delivering for shipment or transport, and causing to be shipped or  
 13 transported.  
 14           ~~(c)~~ **(d)** As used in this section, "wild animal" includes the following:  
 15           (1) A living or dead wild animal.  
 16           (2) A part of a living or dead wild animal.  
 17           ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A person who knowingly or intentionally:  
 18           **(1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or**  
 19           **(2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport,**  
 20 **or possess wild animals;**  
 21 that ~~(+)~~ are protected by law and ~~(2)~~ have an aggregate market value of  
 22 less than five hundred dollars (\$500) commits a Class C misdemeanor.  
 23           ~~(e)~~ **(f)** A person who knowingly or intentionally:  
 24           **(1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or**  
 25           **(2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport,**  
 26 **or possess wild animals;**  
 27 that ~~(+)~~ are protected by law and ~~(2)~~ have an aggregate market value of  
 28 at least five hundred dollars (\$500) but less than five thousand dollars  
 29 (\$5,000) commits a Level 6 felony.  
 30           ~~(f)~~ **(g)** A person who knowingly or intentionally:  
 31           **(1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or**  
 32           **(2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport,**  
 33 **or possess wild animals;**  
 34 that ~~(+)~~ are protected by law and ~~(2)~~ have an aggregate market value of  
 35 at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) commits a Level 5 felony.  
 36           SECTION 22. IC 14-24-4.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 37 2014]. (Pest Control Compact).  
 38           SECTION 23. IC 14-28-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2010,  
 39 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 22. (a) As used in subsection (b)(1) with respect  
 41 to a stream, "total length" means the length of the stream, expressed in  
 42 miles, from the confluence of the stream with the receiving stream to



1 the upstream or headward extremity of the stream, as indicated by the  
2 solid or dashed, blue or purple line depicting the stream on the most  
3 current edition of the seven and one-half (7 1/2) minute topographic  
4 quadrangle map published by the United States Geological Survey,  
5 measured along the meanders of the stream as depicted on the map.

6 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

7 (1) A reconstruction or maintenance project (as defined in  
8 IC 36-9-27) on a stream or an open regulated drain if the total  
9 length of the stream or open drain is not more than ten (10) miles.

10 (2) A construction or reconstruction project on a state or county  
11 highway bridge in a rural area that crosses a stream having an  
12 upstream drainage area of not more than fifty (50) square miles  
13 and the relocation of utility lines associated with the construction  
14 or reconstruction project if confined to an area not more than one  
15 hundred (100) feet from the limits of the highway construction  
16 right-of-way.

17 (3) The performance of an activity described in subsection (c)(1)  
18 or (c)(2) by a surface coal mining operation that is operated under  
19 a permit issued under IC 14-34.

20 (4) Any other activity that is determined by the commission,  
21 according to rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, to pose not more than  
22 a minimal threat to floodway areas.

23 (5) An activity in a boundary river floodway to which section 26.5  
24 of this chapter applies.

25 (6) The removal of a logjam or mass of wood debris that has  
26 accumulated in a river or stream, subject to the following  
27 conditions:

28 (A) Work must not be within a salmonid stream designated  
29 under 327 IAC 2-1.5-5 without the prior written approval of  
30 the department's division of fish and wildlife.

31 (B) Work must not be within a natural, scenic, or recreational  
32 river or stream designated under 312 IAC 7-2.

33 (C) Except as otherwise provided in Indiana law, free logs or  
34 affixed logs that are crossways in the channel must be cut,  
35 relocated, and removed from the floodplain. Logs may be  
36 maintained in the floodplain if properly anchored or otherwise  
37 secured so as to resist flotation or dislodging by the flow of  
38 water and placement in an area that is not a wetland. Logs  
39 must be removed and secured with a minimum of damage to  
40 vegetation.

41 (D) Isolated or single logs that are embedded, lodged, or  
42 rooted in the channel, and that do not span the channel or



- 1 cause flow problems, must not be removed unless the logs are  
 2 either of the following:
- 3 (i) Associated with or in close proximity to larger  
 4 obstructions.
- 5 (ii) Posing a hazard to navigation.
- 6 (E) A leaning or severely damaged tree that is in immediate  
 7 danger of falling into the waterway may be cut and removed if  
 8 the tree is associated with or in close proximity to an  
 9 obstruction. The root system and stump of the tree must be left  
 10 in place.
- 11 (F) To the extent practicable, the construction of access roads  
 12 must be minimized, and should not result in the elevation of  
 13 the floodplain.
- 14 (G) To the extent practicable, work should be performed  
 15 exclusively from one (1) side of a waterway. Crossing the bed  
 16 of a waterway is prohibited.
- 17 (H) To prevent the flow of sediment laden water back into the  
 18 waterway, appropriate sediment control measures must be  
 19 installed.
- 20 (I) Within fifteen (15) days, all bare and disturbed areas must  
 21 be revegetated with a mixture of grasses and legumes. Tall  
 22 fescue must not be used under this subdivision, except that low  
 23 endophyte tall fescue may be used in the bottom of the  
 24 waterway and on side slopes.
- 25 (c) A person who desires to:
- 26 (1) erect, make, use, or maintain a structure, an obstruction, a  
 27 deposit, or an excavation; or
- 28 (2) suffer or permit a structure, an obstruction, a deposit, or an  
 29 excavation to be erected, made, used, or maintained;
- 30 in or on a floodway must file with the director a verified written  
 31 application for a permit accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of two  
 32 hundred dollars (\$200).
- 33 (d) The application for a permit must set forth the material facts  
 34 together with plans and specifications for the structure, obstruction,  
 35 deposit, or excavation.
- 36 (e) An applicant must receive a permit from the director for the  
 37 work before beginning construction. The director shall issue a permit  
 38 only if in the opinion of the director the applicant has clearly proven  
 39 that the structure, obstruction, deposit, or excavation will not do any of  
 40 the following:
- 41 (1) Adversely affect the efficiency of or unduly restrict the  
 42 capacity of the floodway.



- 1 (2) Constitute an unreasonable hazard to the safety of life or  
 2 property.  
 3 (3) Result in unreasonably detrimental effects upon fish, wildlife,  
 4 or botanical resources.
- 5 (f) In deciding whether to issue a permit under this section, the  
 6 director shall consider the cumulative effects of the structure,  
 7 obstruction, deposit, or excavation. The director may incorporate in and  
 8 make a part of an order of authorization conditions and restrictions that  
 9 the director considers necessary for the purposes of this chapter.
- 10 (g) A permit issued under this section:  
 11 (1) is ~~void if construction is not commenced within~~ **valid for two**  
 12 (2) years after the issuance of the permit; and  
 13 (2) to:  
 14 (A) the Indiana department of transportation or a county  
 15 highway department if there is any federal funding for the  
 16 project; or  
 17 (B) an electric utility for the construction of a power  
 18 generating facility;  
 19 is valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance. ~~and remains~~  
 20 ~~valid indefinitely if construction is commenced within five (5)~~  
 21 ~~years after the permit is issued.~~  
 22 **A permit that is active and was issued under subdivision (1) before**  
 23 **July 1, 2014, is valid for two (2) years beginning July 2014, and a**  
 24 **permit that is active and was issued under subdivision (2) before**  
 25 **July 1, 2014, is valid for five (5) years beginning July 2014.**
- 26 (h) **A permit issued under this section may be renewed one (1)**  
 27 **time for a period not to exceed two (2) additional years.**
- 28 (†) (i) The director shall send a copy of each permit issued under  
 29 this section to each river basin commission organized under:  
 30 (1) IC 14-29-7 or IC 13-2-27 (before its repeal); or  
 31 (2) IC 14-30-1 or IC 36-7-6 (before its repeal);  
 32 that is affected.
- 33 (†) (j) The permit holder shall post and maintain a permit issued  
 34 under this section at the authorized site.
- 35 (†) (k) For the purposes of this chapter, the lowest floor of a  
 36 building, including a residence or abode, that is to be constructed or  
 37 reconstructed in the one hundred (100) year floodplain of an area  
 38 protected by a levee that is:  
 39 (1) inspected; and  
 40 (2) found to be in good or excellent condition;  
 41 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall not be lower than  
 42 the one hundred (100) year frequency flood elevation plus one (1) foot.



1 SECTION 24. IC 14-28-1-34 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 34. A person who  
 3 knowingly fails to comply with section ~~22(i)~~ **22(j)** of this chapter  
 4 commits a Class B infraction. Each day a person violates section ~~22(i)~~  
 5 **22(j)** of this chapter constitutes a separate infraction.

6 SECTION 25. IC 25-21.5-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013,  
 7 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 8 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 7. (a) "Practice of surveying" means providing, or  
 9 offering to provide, professional services involving:

10 (1) the making of geometric measurements of, and gathering  
 11 related information pertaining to, the physical or legal features of  
 12 the earth, improvements on the earth, the space above the earth,  
 13 or any part of the earth; and

14 (2) the use and development of the measurements and information  
 15 gathered under subdivision (1) into survey products, including  
 16 graphics, digital data, maps, plats, plans, reports, and descriptions  
 17 and projects.

18 (b) Professional services provided under the practice of surveying  
 19 include consultation, investigation, testimony evaluation, expert  
 20 technical testimony, planning, mapping, assembling, and interpreting  
 21 gathered measurements and information related to any of the following:

22 (1) Determining the configuration or contour of the earth's surface  
 23 or the position of fixed objects thereon by measuring lines and  
 24 angles and applying the principles of mathematics or  
 25 photogrammetry.

26 (2) Determining the size and shape of the earth, or any point on  
 27 the earth, by performing geodetic surveys using angular and linear  
 28 measurements through spatially oriented spherical geometry.

29 (3) Determining, by the use of principles of surveying, the  
 30 position for any nonboundary related survey control monument or  
 31 reference point, or setting, resetting, or replacing any  
 32 nonboundary related monument or reference point.

33 (4) Locating, relocating, establishing, reestablishing, laying out,  
 34 retracing, or marking any property or boundary line or corner of  
 35 any tract of land or of any right-of-way or easement.

36 (5) Making any survey or preparing any plat for the subdivision  
 37 of any tract of land.

38 (6) Determining, by the use of principles of surveying, the  
 39 position for any boundary related survey monument or reference  
 40 point, or setting, resetting, or replacing any monument or  
 41 reference point.

42 (7) Preparing a description for any parcel or boundary of land, or





- 1 for any right-of-way or easement, except when prepared by an  
 2 attorney who is licensed to practice law in Indiana.
- 3 (8) Determining the amount of acreage contained in any parcel of  
 4 land, except when determined by an attorney who is licensed to  
 5 practice law in Indiana.
- 6 (9) Performing construction staking or layout of the control for  
 7 any elements of an engineering, building, or construction project,  
 8 if the position of an element is:
- 9 (A) dependent on;  
 10 (B) in specific relation to; or  
 11 (C) in close proximity to;  
 12 a boundary, or property line, or corner, including easements and  
 13 rights-of-way.
- 14 (10) For and within subdivisions being designed by a professional  
 15 surveyor, the preparation and furnishing of plats, plans, and  
 16 profiles for roads, storm drainage, sanitary sewer extensions, and  
 17 the location of residences or dwellings where the work involves  
 18 the use and application of standards prescribed by local, state, or  
 19 federal authorities.
- 20 (11) All work incidental to cleaning out, reconstructing, or  
 21 maintaining existing open and tile drains.
- 22 (12) Creating, preparing, or modifying electronic or computerized  
 23 data relative to the performance of the activities described in this  
 24 subsection.
- 25 (c) Activities included within the practice of surveying that must be  
 26 accomplished under the responsible charge of a professional surveyor,  
 27 unless specifically exempted under subsection (d), include the  
 28 following:
- 29 (1) The creation of maps and geo-referenced data bases  
 30 representing authoritative locations for boundaries, fixed works,  
 31 or topography, either by terrestrial surveying methods or by  
 32 photogrammetric or GNSS locations. This includes maps and  
 33 geo-referenced data bases prepared by any person, firm, or  
 34 government agency if that data is provided to the public as a  
 35 survey product.
- 36 (2) Original data acquisition, or the resolution of conflicts  
 37 between multiple data sources, when used for the authoritative  
 38 location of features within the following data themes:
- 39 (A) Geodetic control.  
 40 (B) Orthoimagery.  
 41 (C) Elevation and bathymetry.  
 42 (D) Fixed works.



- 1 (E) Government boundaries.
- 2 (F) Cadastral information.
- 3 (3) Certification of positional accuracy of maps or measured
- 4 survey data.
- 5 (4) Measurement, adjustment, and authoritative interpretation of
- 6 raw survey data.
- 7 (5) GIS-based parcel or cadastral mapping used for authoritative
- 8 boundary definition purposes wherein land title or development
- 9 rights for individual parcels are, or may be, affected.
- 10 (6) Interpretation of maps, deeds, or other land title documents to
- 11 resolve conflicting data elements within cadastral documents of
- 12 record.
- 13 (7) Acquisition of field data required to authoritatively position
- 14 fixed works or cadastral data to geodetic control.
- 15 (8) Adjustment or transformation of cadastral data to improve the
- 16 positional accuracy of the parcel layer or layers with respect to the
- 17 geodetic control layer within a GIS for purposes of affirming
- 18 positional accuracy.
- 19 (d) A distinction is made in this subsection, in the use of electronic
- 20 systems, between making or documenting original measurements in the
- 21 creation of survey products and the copying, interpretation, or
- 22 representation of those measurements in systems. Further, a distinction
- 23 is made according to the intent, use, or purpose of measurement
- 24 products in electronic systems, between the determination of
- 25 authoritative locations and the use of those products as a locational
- 26 reference for planning, infrastructure management, and general
- 27 information. The following items are not included as activities within
- 28 the definition of the practice of surveying:
- 29 (1) The creation of general maps:
- 30 (A) prepared by private firms or government agencies for use
- 31 as guides to motorists, boaters, aviators, or pedestrians;
- 32 (B) prepared for publication in a gazetteer or atlas as an
- 33 educational tool or reference publication;
- 34 (C) prepared for or by educational institutions for use in the
- 35 curriculum of any course of study;
- 36 (D) produced by any electronic or print media firm as an
- 37 illustrative guide to the geographic location of any event; or
- 38 (E) prepared by lay persons for conversational or illustrative
- 39 purposes, including advertising material and users' guides.
- 40 (2) The transcription of previously geo-referenced data into a
- 41 geographic information system by manual or electronic means,
- 42 and the maintenance thereof, if the data are clearly not intended



- 1 to indicate the authoritative location of property boundaries, the  
 2 precise definition of the shape or contour of the earth, and the  
 3 precise location of fixed works of humans.
- 4 (3) The transcription of public record data, without modification  
 5 except for graphical purposes, into geographic information  
 6 systems-based cadastres, including tax maps, zoning maps, and  
 7 associated records by manual or electronic means, and the  
 8 maintenance of that cadastre, if the data are clearly not intended  
 9 to authoritatively represent property boundaries.
- 10 (4) The preparation of any document by any agency of the federal  
 11 government that does not define real property boundaries,  
 12 including civilian and military versions of quadrangle topographic  
 13 maps, military maps, satellite imagery, and other similar  
 14 documents.
- 15 (5) The incorporation or use of documents or data bases prepared  
 16 by any federal agency into a geographic information system,  
 17 including federal census and demographic data, quadrangle  
 18 topographic maps, and military maps.
- 19 (6) Inventory maps and data bases created by any organization, in  
 20 either hard copy or electronic form, of physical features, facilities,  
 21 or infrastructure that are wholly contained within properties to  
 22 which the organization has rights or for which the organization  
 23 has management responsibility. The distribution of these maps  
 24 and data bases outside the organization must contain appropriate  
 25 metadata describing, at a minimum, the accuracy, method of  
 26 compilation, data source or sources, and date or dates, and  
 27 disclaimers of use clearly indicating that the data are not intended  
 28 to be used as a survey product.
- 29 (7) Maps, cross-sections, graphics, and data bases depicting the  
 30 distribution of natural resources or phenomena prepared by  
 31 foresters, geologists, soil scientists, geophysicists, biologists,  
 32 archeologists, historians, or other persons qualified to document  
 33 and interpret the data in the context of their respective practices.
- 34 (8) Maps and geo-referenced data bases depicting physical  
 35 features and events prepared by any government agency if the  
 36 access to that data is restricted by statute, including  
 37 geo-referenced data generated by law enforcement agencies  
 38 involving crime statistics and criminal activities.
- 39 **(9) Classified parcels developed in accordance with**  
 40 **IC 6-1.1-6-9(c).**
- 41 (e) The use of photogrammetric methods or similar remote sensing  
 42 technology to perform any part of the practice of surveying as defined



1 in this section may be performed only under the direct control and  
2 supervision of a professional surveyor or professional  
3 photogrammetrists who maintain a current title of "Certified  
4 Photogrammetrist" from a national scientific organization having a  
5 process for certifying photogrammetrists.  
6 (f) The practice of surveying encompasses a number of disciplines,  
7 including geodetic surveying, hydrographic surveying, cadastral  
8 surveying, construction staking, route surveying, photogrammetric  
9 surveying, and topographic surveying. A professional surveyor may  
10 practice only within the surveyor's area of expertise.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1307, 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 8, line 28, strike "attorney".

Page 8, line 29, strike "general." and insert "**person responsible within ninety (90) days of the kill to the wild animals, and the director may enter into a proper and reasonable settlement with the person.**".

Page 8, line 37, delete "for the number of years necessary for the habitat" and insert ".".

Page 8, delete line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) If the total sum of the values under subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in damages, the director may consider the following in addition to the damages calculated under subsection (b):"**

Page 8, line 39, delete "(4)" and insert "**(1)**".

Page 8, line 42, delete "(5)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 9, strike lines 4 through 6.

Page 9, line 7, delete "If" begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) if"**.

Page 9, line 7, strike "attorney".

Page 9, line 8, strike "general" and insert "**department**".

Page 9, line 8, strike "a civil" and insert "**an administrative**".

Page 9, line 8, after "action" insert "**under IC 4-21.5**".

Page 9, line 8, strike "damage in an".

Page 9, strike line 9.

Page 9, line 10, strike "responsible for the death of wild animals took place." and insert "**damages.**".

Page 9, line 11, strike "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1307 as introduced.)

EBERHART, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1307 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 17, strike "to describe and plat a parcel" and insert "**of depicting and identifying parcels classified as native forest land, forest plantation, or wildlands**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "." and insert "**provided that the means do not result in a real property description of the parcel.**".

Page 17, line 36, delete "parcel descriptions" and insert "**parcels**".

(Reference is to HB 1307 as printed January 28, 2014.)

EBERHART

