

TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**Legislative Notice for Rule Readoption**

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Under [IC 4-22-2.6-3](#), the Natural Resources Commission notifies the Legislative Council of its intent to readopt rules in anticipation of rules expiring January 1, 2026.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: [IC 6-1.1-6-16](#); [IC 14-9-8-3](#); [IC 14-10-2-3](#); [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-11-4-5](#); [IC 14-11-4-9](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#); [IC 14-21-1-25](#); [IC 14-21-1-31](#); [IC 14-22-2-3](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#); [IC 14-22-6](#); [IC 14-22-9-10](#); [IC 14-22-11-1](#); [IC 14-22-11-12](#); [IC 14-22-11-20](#); [IC 14-22-12-1.8](#); [IC 14-22-13](#); [IC 14-22-19](#); [IC 14-22-20](#); [IC 14-22-21](#); [IC 14-22-22](#); [IC 14-22-23](#); [IC 14-22-24](#); [IC 14-22-26-3](#); [IC 14-22-26-6](#); [IC 14-22-28-2](#); [IC 14-22-32-6](#); [IC 14-22-34-15](#); [IC 14-22-34-17](#); [IC 14-24-3](#); [IC 14-25-1](#); [IC 14-25-1-8](#); [IC 14-25-1-11](#); [IC 14-26-1-8](#); [IC 14-27-7.5-8](#); [IC 14-28-1-5](#); [IC 14-28-1-8](#); [IC 14-28-3-2](#); [IC 14-29-1-8](#); [IC 14-29-6-9](#); [IC 14-34-1-3](#); [IC 14-34-2-1](#); [IC 14-34-4-10](#); [IC 14-34-6-11](#); [IC 14-34-12-2](#); [IC 14-37-3-5](#); [IC 14-37-3-15](#); [IC 14-38-1-19](#); [IC 14-38-2-7](#); [IC 25-36.5-1-4.9](#); [IC 25-36.5-1-9](#)

SUBJECT MATTER: The readoption of rules concerning: (1) definitions applicable to [312 IAC](#); (2) navigable waters; (3) trails and scenic rivers; (4) law enforcement employed by the department of natural resources; (5) protection and management of fish and wildlife; (6) dams; (7) surface water dispute mediation; (8) timber buyers, their agents, and growers; (9) forest and resource management; (10) petroleum; (11) the protection and management of entomology and plant pathology; (12) historic preservation; (13) archaeology; (14) human remains, burial objects, and artifacts; and (15) coal mining. The repeal of rules concerning: (1) duplicative fees that appear in other articles of the Indiana Administrative Code; (2) an unnecessary provision regarding geese; and (3) the state land office.

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

312 IAC 1	DEFINITIONS
312 IAC 4-1	Definitions
312 IAC 4-2	Role and Authority
312 IAC 4-3	Organization
312 IAC 4-4-1	Command and control
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312 IAC 4-4-3	Issuance and effectiveness of orders by the division director
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312 IAC 4-4-5	Discipline
312 IAC 4-5-1	Nondiscrimination
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312 IAC 4-5-5	Return to service by a former conservation officer
312 IAC 4-6	Other Standards and Practices
312 IAC 5-6-5.6	Lake Manitou; special boating zones
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312 IAC 5-9-4	Prairie Creek Reservoir
312 IAC 6-1	Applicability
312 IAC 6-2	Definitions
312 IAC 6-3	Shipwrecks and Other Historic Sites
312 IAC 6-4	Marinas and Group Piers
312 IAC 6-5-1	Applicability
312 IAC 6-5-2	Procedures
312 IAC 6-5-3	License to extract minerals
312 IAC 6-5-5	Bonds
312 IAC 6-5-6	License duration
312 IAC 6-5-7	Conditions for the extraction of minerals

312 IAC 6-5-9	Creek rock removal from a navigable waterway; general license
312 IAC 6-5-10	Prospecting in a navigable waterway
312 IAC 6-6	General Authorization for Beach Nourishment to Lake Michigan
312 IAC 6-7	Emergency Construction Activities in Lake Michigan
312 IAC 6-8	Placement of Permanent Structures in Lake Michigan
312 IAC 7	TRAILS AND SCENIC RIVERS
312 IAC 9-1	Definitions
312 IAC 9-2-2	Prohibition against motor driven conveyances
312 IAC 9-2-4	Restrictions on the placement of traps
312 IAC 9-2-6	Prohibitions applicable at fish hatcheries
312 IAC 9-2-8	Possession restrictions
312 IAC 9-2-9	Chasing; use of dogs
312 IAC 9-2-10	Violations of law or license terms; revocations
312 IAC 9-2-11	State parks and state historic sites
312 IAC 9-2-12	Hunting, fishing, and the discharge of firearms and bow and arrows within 200 feet of a property administered by the department
312 IAC 9-2-13	Administration of chemical to nondomestic animals, to animals held on a game breeder license, to animals held on a wild animal possession permit, or to animals held under a rehabilitation permit
312 IAC 9-2-14	Fishing, hunting, and trapping without a license by owners and lessees of farmland
312 IAC 9-2-15	General requirements for hunter orange on ground blinds
312 IAC 9-2-16	Release of captive-bred mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and mussels
312 IAC 9-3-1	Applicability
312 IAC 9-3-2	General requirements and licenses for hunting deer
312 IAC 9-3-3	Equipment for deer hunting
312 IAC 9-3-4	Season dates and bag limits
312 IAC 9-3-8	Hunting deer on designated military reserves and national wildlife refuges with additional deer hunting licenses
312 IAC 9-3-10	Commercial processing of deer
312 IAC 9-3-11	Beavers
312 IAC 9-3-12	Foxes, coyotes, and skunks
312 IAC 9-3-13	Minks, muskrats, and long-tailed weasels
312 IAC 9-3-14	Opossums and raccoons
312 IAC 9-3-14.5	Possession of furbearing mammals
312 IAC 9-3-15	Taking beavers, minks, muskrats, long-tailed weasels, red foxes, gray foxes, opossums, skunks, raccoons, squirrels, or mute swans on private property
312 IAC 9-3-16	Cottontail rabbits
312 IAC 9-3-17	Squirrels
312 IAC 9-3-18	Prohibited methods of pursuit and taking wild animals; exceptions
312 IAC 9-3-18.2	River otters
312 IAC 9-3-18.3	Badgers
312 IAC 9-3-18.5	Exotic mammals
312 IAC 9-3-18.6	Wild pigs
312 IAC 9-3-18.7	Bats
312 IAC 9-3-18.8	Black bears
312 IAC 9-3-19	Endangered species of mammals
312 IAC 9-3-20	Exempted mammals
312 IAC 9-4-1	Applicability
312 IAC 9-4-2	General requirements for migratory birds and waterfowl
312 IAC 9-4-2.5	Mute swans
312 IAC 9-4-7.1	American crows
312 IAC 9-4-7.2	Brown-headed cowbirds, common grackles, red-winged blackbirds, rusty blackbirds, Brewer's blackbirds, and crows

312 IAC 9-4-7.5	General requirements for nonmigratory game birds
312 IAC 9-4-8	Pheasants
312 IAC 9-4-9	Quail
312 IAC 9-4-11	Wild turkeys
312 IAC 9-4-14	Endangered species of birds
312 IAC 9-4-15	Exempted species of birds
312 IAC 9-5	Reptiles and Amphibians
312 IAC 9-6	Sport Fishing, Commercial Fishing; Definitions, Restrictions, and Standards
312 IAC 9-7	Sport Fishing
312 IAC 9-8	Commercial Fishing
312 IAC 9-9	Invertebrates
312 IAC 9-10-1	Applicability
312 IAC 9-10-3	Aquatic vegetation control permits
312 IAC 9-10-5	Taxidermist licenses
312 IAC 9-10-6	Scientific purposes licenses
312 IAC 9-10-7	Field trial permits
312 IAC 9-10-8	Fish stocking permits
312 IAC 9-10-9.5	Special purpose educational permit
312 IAC 9-10-10	Hunting permit for persons with disabilities
312 IAC 9-10-11	Nuisance wild animal control permit
312 IAC 9-10-13.1	Falconry licenses
312 IAC 9-10-13.5	Special purpose salvage permit
312 IAC 9-10-14	Fish hauler's and supplier's permit
312 IAC 9-10-15	Fish importation permit
312 IAC 9-10-16	Dog training ground permit
312 IAC 9-10-17	Aquaculture permit
312 IAC 9-10-18	Limited take permits for specific state endangered species
312 IAC 9-10-19	Fish tagging or marking permit
312 IAC 9-10-20	Mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, mollusk, and crustacean importation permit for release
312 IAC 9-10-22	Shooting preserve license
312 IAC 9-10-23	Migratory bird depredation permit
312 IAC 9-10-24	Trapper education permit
312 IAC 9-10-25	Deer control permit
312 IAC 9-10-26	Endangered species propagation permit
312 IAC 9-10-27	Indication of anatomical gift when purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license
312 IAC 9-11	Wild Animal Possession Permits
312 IAC 9-12	Hunter Education
312 IAC 10.5	REGULATION OF DAMS
312 IAC 11.8	SURFACE WATER DISPUTES MEDIATION
312 IAC 14	TIMBER BUYERS, THEIR AGENTS, AND TIMBER GROWERS
312 IAC 15	FOREST AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
312 IAC 17	OTHER PETROLEUM REGULATION
312 IAC 18-1	Definitions
312 IAC 18-2	Infested Areas and Quarantines
312 IAC 18-3	Control of Pests or Pathogens
312 IAC 18-4	Nurseries, Nursery Stock, Nurserymen, Dealers, and Agents
312 IAC 18-5-1	Collection of fees for special services; application
312 IAC 18-5-5	Voluntary certification of herbaceous perennials; mandated certification of herbaceous perennials serving as harborage or as hosts of pests or pathogens
312 IAC 18-6	Trade Secrets

312 IAC 20	HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
312 IAC 21	ARCHAEOLOGICAL REVIEW AND RECOVERY
312 IAC 22	HUMAN REMAINS, BURIAL OBJECTS, AND ARTIFACTS
312 IAC 25	COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

Rules to be repealed are as follows:

312 IAC 6-5-4	License fees
312 IAC 6-5-8	Compensation for extracted minerals
312 IAC 9-4-5	Geese
312 IAC 18-5-2	Florist or greenhouse stock; voluntary certification
312 IAC 18-5-3	Laboratory fees and replacement certificates
312 IAC 18-5-4	Phytosanitary document fees and related fees
312 IAC 28	STATE LAND OFFICE

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