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**TITLE 45 DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVENUE**

**Notice of First Public Comment Period**  
LSA Document #24-389

**LIMITED PERMITS**

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE**

The Department of State Revenue (department) is soliciting public comment on adding rules at [45 IAC 23](#) concerning fees for trip permits and hunter's permits issued by the department. The department seeks comment on the affected citations listed and any other provisions of Title 45 that may be affected by this rulemaking.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

Regulatory Analysis: [20241016-IR-045240389RAA](#)

Notice of Public Hearing: [20241016-IR-045240389PHA](#)

**CITATIONS AFFECTED:** [45 IAC 23](#)

**AUTHORITY:** [IC 6-8.1-3-3](#)

**OVERVIEW**

**Basic Purpose and Background**

[45 IAC 23](#) is being added to comply with SECTION 15 of Public Law 249-2023. The proposed rule clarifies Indiana's treatment of limited permits, how the department determines applicable limited permits, and the benefits to businesses and the department by minimizing the scope of disputes.

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), small businesses affected by this rulemaking may contact the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator:

Bruce Kolb  
Senior Counsel  
Department of State Revenue  
Indiana Government Center North  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N248  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-2566  
[bkolb@dor.in.gov](mailto:bkolb@dor.in.gov)

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-6](#) is:

Matthew Jaworowski  
Small Business Ombudsman  
Indiana Economic Development Corporation  
One North Capitol, Suite 700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 650-0126  
[majaworowski@iedc.in.gov](mailto:majaworowski@iedc.in.gov)

Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The department is soliciting public comment on the proposed rule. Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

(1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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Bruce Kolb  
Senior Counsel  
Department of State Revenue  
Indiana Government Center North  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N248  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

(2) By email to [bkolb@dor.in.gov](mailto:bkolb@dor.in.gov). PLEASE NOTE: Email comments will not be considered part of the official

written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.

(3) Attend scheduled public hearing.

### COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than November 15, 2024.

The rule, Regulatory Analysis, appendices referenced in the Regulatory Analysis, and materials incorporated by reference (if applicable) are on file at the Department of State Revenue, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N248, Indianapolis, Indiana and are available for public inspection. Copies of the rule, Regulatory Analysis, and appendices referenced in the Regulatory Analysis are available at the Department of State Revenue office.

If the department does not receive substantive comments during the public comment period or public hearing, the rule may be adopted with text that is the same as or does not substantially differ from the text of the proposed rule published in this notice.

### PROPOSED RULE

SECTION 1. [45 IAC 23](#) IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE 23. LIMITED PERMITS

##### Rule 1. Limited Permits

##### [45 IAC 23-1-1](#) Trip permit

Authority: [IC 6-8.1-3-3](#)

Affected: [IC 9-18.1-13-5](#)

Sec. 1. (a) For purposes of this section, a trip permit may be:

- (1) issued instead of full registration;
- (2) used as directed by the department of state revenue (department) for both interstate and intrastate movement;
- (3) issued for a seventy-two (72) hour period, valid beginning 12:01 a.m. on the initial day designated by the applicant;
- (4) issued only to applicants based in an International Registration Plan jurisdiction;
- (5) issued after payment of a fifteen dollar (\$15) fee to the department; and
- (6) obtained before entering the state of Indiana by the vehicle using the trip permit.

(b) For purposes of this section, "trip permit" means a limited permit issued by the department to any vehicle allowed to lawfully operate in Indiana.

(Department of State Revenue; [45 IAC 23-1-1](#))

SECTION 2. [45 IAC 23-1-2](#) IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

##### [45 IAC 23-1-2](#) Hunter's permit

Authority: [IC 6-8.1-3-3](#)

Affected: [IC 9-18.1-13-6](#)

Sec. 2. (a) A hunter's permit may be:

- (1) issued only to applicants who are both owner and operator of a vehicle;
- (2) issued only to a vehicle previously registered in Indiana or a newly purchased vehicle;
- (3) issued for a thirty (30) day period, valid beginning on the date issued;
- (4) issued after payment of a ten dollar (\$10) fee to the department of state revenue (department);
- (5) renewed only one (1) time after payment of a ten dollar (\$10) renewal fee;
- (6) issued for use by unladen vehicles only; and
- (7) issued to only one (1) combination of vehicles.

**(b) For purposes of this section, "hunter's permit" means a limited permit issued by the department allowing a commercial carrier to move their vehicle within Indiana for a limited period while seeking an Indiana load to be transported.**

*(Department of State Revenue; [45 IAC 23-1-2](#))*

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