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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-4-5 that governs annual seasons, bag limits, hunting restrictions, and shooting hours for taking geese. Establishes provisions in late winter and early spring 2002 for taking lesser snow geese and Ross's geese in support of a federal effort to control the numbers of these midcontinent light geese (MCLGs). Effective February 1, 2003.

SECTION 1. In addition to licensing requirements under IC 14-22-7, IC 14-22-11-1, 50 CFR 20, and 50 CFR 21, a person must obtain a department permit to take a lesser snow goose (*Anser caerulescens caerulescens*) or a Ross's goose (*Anser rossii*) from February 1, 2003, through March 31, 2003. A person taking a goose under this SECTION is exempted from the requirements under 312 IAC 9-4-2 to register for and possess an identification number through the Harvest Information Program.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 of this document expires April 1, 2003.

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