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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Would amend 312 IAC 9-10-3 that governs aquatic vegetation control on waters of the state. Currently, the rule section applies only to chemical controls, but the amendments would implement P.L.19-2002 by extending coverage to controls based on mechanical, physical, and biological methods. Would clarify and supplement the factors considered by the department of natural resources in evaluating a license application to control aquatic plants. Would clarify the need to obtain advance approval from the department of environmental management, for any waterway used as a source of drinking water, before obtaining a license from the department of natural resources under this section. Would require a report be provided by a license holder to the department of natural resources within seven days after the completion of a control effort. Would make numerous other technical and substantive amendments. Effective January 1, 2004. Questions concerning the proposed rule amendments may be directed to the following telephone number: (317) 232-4093 or e-mail gwhite@dnr.state.in.us. Statutory authority: IC 14-22-2-6; IC 14-22-9-10.