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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-2 that provides general requirements for hunting white-tailed deer, including those pertaining to tagging. Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-7 to govern hunting white-tailed deer in a designated county under an extra deer license and to identify counties for herd reduction. Effective September 1, 2005.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION of this document supersedes 312 IAC 9-3-2(f), 312 IAC 9-3-2(g), and 312 IAC 9-3-2(i).

(b) Except as provided under IC 14-22-11-1 and IC 14-22-11-11, a person must not hunt deer unless the person possesses a completed and signed license bearing the person's name. A person must not hunt with a deer license issued to another person.

(c) A person who takes a deer must attach a piece of paper to a leg of the deer before leaving the field. The piece of paper must state the name and address of the person, the sex of the deer, and the month and day the deer was taken. While in the field, the hunter is not required to tag the deer if maintaining immediate custody of, and constant visual contact with, the deer.

(d) After a checking station operator records the permanent seal number on the log, the hunter shall be provided with the seal. The hunter must immediately affix the seal:

- (1) between a tendon and bone;**
- (2) through a section of skin or flesh; or**
- (3) around a branched antler;**

to prevent its removal without cutting the seal or the body part to which it is affixed. The seal must be maintained until deer processing begins.

SECTION 2. (a) As anticipated by 312 IAC 9-3-7, this SECTION of this document governs hunting deer under an extra deer license.

(b) This SECTION of this document is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-3-2 and governs the activities of an individual who is either:

- (1) issued a license to take an extra deer under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(18) or IC 14-22-12-1(a)(19); or**
- (2) hunting under IC 14-22-11-1 with the use of an extra deer license under IC 14-22-12-1(a)(18) or IC 14-22-12-1(a)(19).**

(c) A person must not take an antlerless deer under this SECTION unless the person possesses an antlerless deer license issued by the department of natural resources, division of fish and wildlife, under this SECTION of this document.

(d) The season for hunting deer under this SECTION of this document is as follows:

- (1) From October 1, 2005, through November 27, 2005, with bow and arrows.**
- (2) From November 12, 2005, through November 27, 2005, with firearms.**
- (3) From December 3, 2005, through December 18, 2005, with muzzle loading guns.**
- (4) From December 3, 2005, through January 1, 2006, with bow and arrows or crossbows.**

(e) The seasonal limit for hunting under this SECTION of this document is one (1) antlerless deer for each license issued under this SECTION of this document.

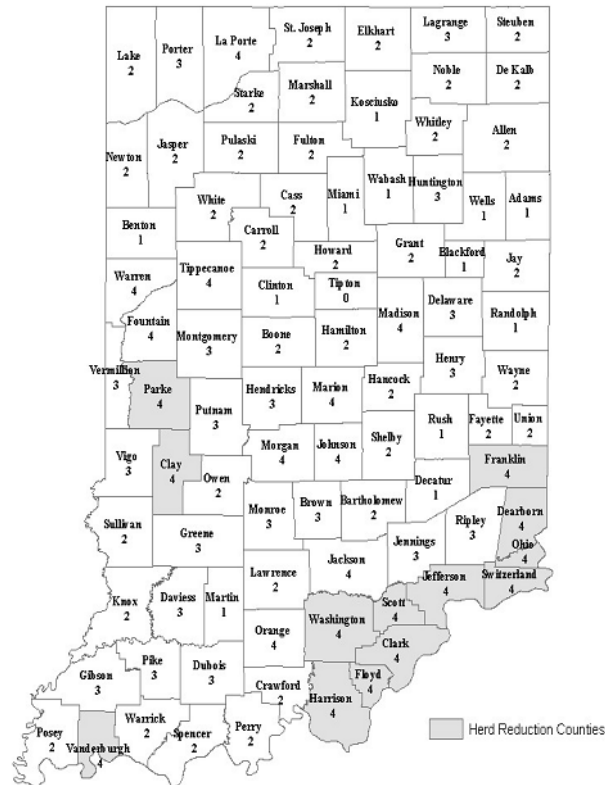
(f) A person who hunts under this SECTION of this document must obtain an extra deer license for each deer. 312 IAC 9-3-2(k), that governs the use of tags, applies to extra tags.

(g) A person who hunts under this SECTION of this document may use bow and arrows, crossbow, or any firearms that may otherwise be lawfully used to take deer under 312 IAC 9-3.

(h) 312 IAC 9-3-3(d) through 312 IAC 9-3-3(g) and 312 IAC 9-3-4(e) through 312 IAC 9-3-4(j) apply to a license issued under this SECTION of this document.

(i) The statewide bag limit for taking antlerless deer under this SECTION of this document is four (4), except as provided in subsection (k).

(j) A person must not exceed the county bag limit from each county as set forth in the following map:



(k) An additional four (4) antlerless deer may be taken in each of the following counties:

- (1) Clark.
- (2) Clay.
- (3) Dearborn.
- (4) Floyd.
- (5) Franklin.
- (6) Harrison.
- (7) Jefferson.
- (8) Ohio.
- (9) Parke.
- (10) Scott.
- (11) Switzerland.
- (12) Vanderburgh.
- (13) Washington.

The additional antlerless deer taken in these counties under this subsection of this document do not count against the bag limit for antlerless deer of another county or the statewide bag limit for antlerless deer.

(l) The extra deer license authorized by this SECTION of this document does not apply to the department properties listed

in this subsection. The license is invalid on these properties:

- (1) Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (2) Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (3) Brush Creek Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (4) Chinook Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (5) Crosley Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (6) Fairbanks Landing Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (7) Francis Slocum State Forest.**
- (8) Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (9) Green-Sullivan [*sic.*, *Greene-Sullivan*] State Forest.**
- (10) Hillenbrand Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (11) Huntington Lake (including adjacent lands administered by the department of natural resources).**
- (12) Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (13) Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (14) Lasalle Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (15) Mississinewa Lake (including adjacent lands administered by the department of natural resources).**
- (16) Patoka Lake, except east of State Road 145 (in Orange County and Crawford County) and south of State Road 164 (in Dubois County and Crawford County).**
- (17) Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (18) Salamonie Lake (including adjacent lands administered by the department of natural resources).**
- (19) Salamonie State Forest.**
- (20) Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (21) Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (22) Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (23) Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (24) Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area.**
- (25) Winamac Fish and Wildlife Area.**

SECTION 3. SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of this document expire on February 1, 2006.

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