

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1276

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 13-15-5-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 1.5. Not later than ten (10) days after the last day of a public comment period under this article or applicable rules of the board, the commissioner may decide, based on information received during the public comment period, to hold a public hearing or meeting before the issuance or denial of a permit. If the commissioner decides to hold a public hearing or meeting under this section, the department shall:**

- (1) immediately notify the applicant of the decision to hold the public hearing or meeting; and**
- (2) as soon as practicable, provide notice to the applicant and any interested persons of the date, time, and location of the public hearing or meeting.**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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