



# State of Indiana

Mike Braun, Governor



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Stephanie Flittner  
General Counsel  
Department of Natural Resources  
402 W. Washington Street, Room W256  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Flittner,

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 4-22-2-22.8, the Office of Management and Budget and State Budget Agency have reviewed the proposed regular rule addressing the hunting of bobcats and increasing the statewide quota of bobcats in 312 IAC 9-3-18.1. (DNR #2026-14R). After reviewing the revised rule, the recommendation of OMB and SBA is that the rule changes be approved. DNR is authorized to commence the public comment period(s).

Furthermore, if the proposed rule is revised after this approval, the agency must resubmit the rule to OMB and obtain a new approval pursuant to IC 4-22-2-22.8(f).

DNR may proceed with the OMB-approved version of the rule proposed in its submission.

Lisa W. Hershman  
OMB Director

Date: 3/24/2026

Chad Ranney  
SBA Director

Date: 3/24/2026