HOUSE BILL No. 1279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-33-2-2.

Synopsis: Conservancy district petition. Makes changes to the minimum number of freeholders who must sign a petition in order to establish a conservancy district.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

SECTION 1. IC 14-33-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. A petition filed under section 1 of this chapter must be signed by freeholders owning land in the proposed district in the minimum number or proportion of all the freeholders in the proposed district as follows:

(1) Districts of not more than one thousand (1,000) five thousand (5,000) freeholds, thirty percent (30%) of the freeholders.

(2) Districts of at least one thousand one (1,001) and not more than five thousand (5,000) freeholds; fifteen percent (15%) of the freeholders but not less than three hundred (300) signatures.

(3) Districts of at least five thousand one (5,001) and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) freeholds, ten percent (10%) fifteen percent (15%) of the freeholders but not less than seven hundred fifty (750) one thousand (1,000) signatures.

(4) Districts of at least twenty-five thousand one (25,001) freeholds, five percent (5%) ten percent (10%) of the freeholders but not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) three
thousand (3,000) signatures.