

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61D-6.0052 Procedures for Collecting Samples from Racing Greyhounds

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Rule Development is to further clarify and describe the procedures performed by the Division in collecting samples from greyhounds and to create a rule specific to the greyhound sample collection process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Sample collection procedures in greyhounds

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.80(4)(a), 550.0251(3), (11), 550.2415(5), (12), (13) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.80(4)(a), 550.0251, 550.1155, 550.2415 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bryan Barber, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, bryan.barber@myfloridalicense.com, 2601 Blairstone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1761

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61N-2.029 Application for Change of Mailing Address

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a new rule to provide language and incorporate by reference, the Application for Change of Mailing Address.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking creates and incorporates by reference the Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics' Application for Change of Mailing Address within the text of Proposed Rule 61N-2.029, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the economic review conducted by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, 559.79, F.S. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dinah Greene, Operations Review Specialist, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1047; (850)717-1802; Dinah.Greene@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61N-2.029 Application for Change of Mailing Address
A current permit holder wishing to change their mailing address shall submit a complete application to the department on Form DBPR-DDC-238, Application for Change of Mailing Address, effective January 2018, incorporated herein by reference,
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09053>,
together with the appropriate fees. A copy of Form DBPR-DDC-238, Application for Change of Mailing Address, can be obtained at <https://www.myfloridalicense.com> or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1047, (850) 717-1800.
Rulemaking Authority 499.01, 499.012, 499.05 FS. Law Implemented 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, 559.79 FS. -New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Drew Winters, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan Zachem, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 2, 2018
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 19, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61N-2.030 Application for Name Change

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a new rule to provide language and incorporate by reference, the Application for Name Change.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking creates and incorporates by reference the Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics' Application for Name Change within the text of Proposed Rule 61N-2.030, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, FS
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, 559.79, FS.
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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61N-2.030 Application for Name Change

A current permit holder wishing to change their name shall submit a complete application to the department on Form

DBPR-DDC-110, Application for Name Change, effective January 2018, incorporated herein by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09054>, together with the appropriate fees. A copy of Form DBPR-DDC-110, Application for Name Change, can be obtained at <https://www.myfloridalicense.com> or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1047, (850) 717-1800.
 Rulemaking Authority 499.01, 499.012, 499.05 FS. Law Implemented 499.01, 499.012, 499.05, 559.79 FS. –New _____

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Drew Winters, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan Zachem, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 2, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 19, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61N-2.032 Application for Certificate of Free Sale

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a new rule to provide language and incorporate by reference, the Application for Certificate of Free Sale.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking creates and incorporates by reference the Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics' Application for Certificate of Free Sale within the text of Proposed Rule 61N-2.032, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the economic review conducted by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 499.015, 499.05, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 499.003(6), 499.015, 499.05, FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dinah Greene, Operations Review Specialist, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1047; (850)717-1802; Dinah.Greene@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61N-2.032 Application for Certificate of Free Sale

A current product registration holder wishing to obtain a Certificate of Free Sale for their product shall submit a complete application to the department on Form DBPR-DDC-239, Application for Certificate of Free Sale, effective January 2018, incorporated herein by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09055>, together with the appropriate fees. A copy of Form DBPR-DDC-239, Application for Certificate of Free Sale, can be obtained at <https://www.myfloridalicense.com> or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1047, (850) 717-1800.

Rulemaking Authority 499.015, 499.05 FS. Law Implemented 499.003(6), 499.015, 499.05, FS. –New _

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Drew Winters, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan Zachem, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 2, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 19, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B7-25.001 Examination Requirements

64B7-25.0011 Colonic Irrigation Application

64B7-25.004 Endorsements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 64B7-25.001, F.A.C. To clarify licensing requirements for massage therapists in the State of Florida

Rule 54B7-25.0011, F.A.C. Being repealed

Rule 64B7-25.004, F.A.C. To open additional pathways to licensure by endorsement for therapists licensed in other states by allowing submission of approved examination results for examinations completed subsequent to the issuance of licensure in the endorsing state.

SUMMARY: Rule 64B7-25.001, F.A.C. Clarify licensing requirements.

Rule 54B7-25.0011, F.A.C. Being repealed

Rule 64B7-25.004, F.A.C. To open additional pathways to licensure by endorsement.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of these rules at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rules will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(2), 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), 480.035(7), 480.041(2), 480.041(4)(b), 480.041(4)(c), 480.042(1), 480.044 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2), 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), 456.0635, 480.041, 480.041(4)(b), 480.041(4)(c), 480.042, 480.044 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 64B7-25.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64B7-25.001 Examination Requirements.

(1) The Department shall issue a license by examination to a person who:

(a) Pays to the Department the initial licensure fee set forth in subsection 64B7-27.100, F.A.C.;

(b) Submits a completed application on form DH-MQA 1115, "Massage Therapist Licensure Application," (Rev. 7/16). The form and the attached instructions are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Board Office at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or from the website located at <http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/applications/massage-app.pdf> or <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07947>. To apply on-line, visit <https://flhealthsource.gov/mqa-services>;

(c) Provides proof of graduation per 64B7-32.002, F.A.C., from a Board-approved massage school as defined in 480.033(9), F.A.C.;

(d) Presents certification to the Board of successful completion of an approved examination for licensure; and

(e) Submits to the background screening provisions as set forth in 456.0135, F.S.

(2) Prior to the practice of colon hydrotherapy, any licensed massage therapist or massage therapy apprentice must:

(a) Submit a completed application on form DH-MQA 1247 (Rev. 01/13). The form is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Board Office at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or from the website located at <http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/applications/massage-colon-upgrade.pdf> or <http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02749>. To apply on-line, visit <http://flhealthsource.gov/mqa-services>;

(b) Provide proof of completion of a course of study in colonic irrigation at a Board approved massage school per 64B7-32.005, F.A.C., or a course of study equal to or more stringent than the course of study in colonic irrigation in 64B7-32.005(3), F.A.C., with an approved provider or school in another state, or a colonic irrigation apprenticeship per 64B7-29.007, F.A.C.; and

(c) Present certification to the Board of successful completion of an approved examination for colonic irrigation.

(3) The Board approves the following examinations for licensure:

(a) The Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards;

(b) National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork Examination;

(c) National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage;

(d) National Exam for State Licensure option administered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

(e) The state examination in Florida, offered prior to 1996.

(4) The Board approves the following examination for certification in colonic irrigation: The National Board for Colon Hydrotherapy Examination.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), 480.035(7), 480.041(2), 480.042(1), 480.044 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.017(1)(c), 456.0635, 480.041, 480.042, 480.044 FS. History—New 11-27-79, Amended 9-2-80, 10-9-85, Formerly 21L-25.01, Amended 12-22-92, 3-24-93, 5-20-93, Formerly 21L-25.001, Amended 8-12-93, 6-28-94, 8-18-96, Formerly 61G11-25.001, Amended 5-20-98, 7-30-02, 3-31-08, 6-15-09, 9-6-09, 6-2-10, 12-24-13, 6-2-14, 10-2-14, 3-14-16, 10-2-16, 3-13-17,

64B7-25.0011 Colonic Irrigation Application.

Rulemaking Authority 480.041(4)(b) FS. Law Implemented 480.041(4)(b) FS. History—New 11-25-80, Amended 7-12-82, Formerly 21L-25.011, Amended 3-12-90, Formerly 21L-25.0011, Amended 9-30-93, 9-15-94, 7-2-96, Formerly 61G11-25.0011, Amended 11-2-00, 6-19-13, Repealed

64B7-25.004 Endorsements.

The Department shall issue a license by endorsement to a person who:

(1) Pays to the Department the initial licensure fee set forth in subsection 64B7-27.001, F.A.C.; ~~and,~~

(2) Submits a completed application on form DH-MQA 1115, "Massage Therapist Licensure Application," (Rev. 7/16), adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 64B7-25.001, F.A.C.; ~~and,~~

(3) Is currently licensed and has practiced massage under the laws of another state, and was required, in order to be so licensed to meet standards of education or apprenticeship training substantially similar to, equivalent to, or more stringent than those required for licensure by 456 F.S., 480 F.S. and Rule Title 64B7, F.A.C. ~~Florida law and these rules; and,~~

(4) Demonstrates that ~~the his~~ out-of-state license was issued upon the satisfactory completion of an examination comparable to the examination approved by the Board ~~or presents certification to the Board of successful completion of an approved examination for licensure subsequent to the issuance of the our-of-state license; and,~~

(5) Has no outstanding or unresolved complaints filed ~~against him or her in any the jurisdiction where of licensure is held; and,~~

(6) Completes a 10 hour Florida Laws and Rules course offered by a Board approved school or Board approved continuing education provider. ~~current curriculum course from a Board approved school covering the Florida Statutes and rules related to massage therapy.~~

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 480.035(7), 480.041(4)(c) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 480.041(4)(c) FS. History—New 11-27-79, Amended 7-9-80, 8-29-83, 10-9-85, Formerly 21L-25.04, Amended 6-12-88, 8-15-89, 2-11-93, Formerly 21L-25.004, Amended 9-15-94, 1-9-95, 8-18-96, 1-29-97, Formerly 61G11-25.004, Amended 6-22-99, 12-6-06, 3-31-08, 6-15-09, 7-21-10, 1-16-14, 3-13-17,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Massage Therapy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: July 28, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 4, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: 64B7-28.010 RULE TITLE: Requirements for Board Approval of Continuing Education Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The board proposes the rule amendment to add a continuing education provider.

SUMMARY: Add continuing education provider.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(8), (9), 456.025(7), 456.036, 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(8), (9), 456.025(7), 456.036, 480.0415 FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, Executive Director,

Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B7-28.010 Requirements for Board Approval of Continuing Education Programs.

(1) In order to receive Board approval as a provider to provide one or more programs, an applicant shall:

(a) Submit a completed Massage Continuing Education Programs Provider Registration Application, Form B: Course Offering Data Form, Form #DH-MQA 1258 (rev. 7/13/13), and Massage Continuing Education Provider Application – Form C: Instructor Qualifications Form, Form #DH-MQA 1259 (rev. 7/13/13), incorporated herein by reference, and a non-refundable application fee of \$100.00. Copies of the forms may be obtained at the following website https://www.cebroker.com/public/pb_educational_providers.aspx, or <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03640>, and <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03641>.

(b) No change.

(2) through (8) No change.

(9) The following courses, that meet the criteria for approval under this section, are approved by the Board:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Continuing education courses offered by the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(8), (9), 456.025(7), 456.036, 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(8), (9), 456.025(7), 456.036, 480.0415 FS. History—New 4-21-86, Amended 9-14-87, 8-29-88, 2-8-89, 3-12-90, 1-3-91, Formerly 21L-28.010, Amended 9-30-93, 8-16-94, 6-12-95, 2-12-97, Formerly 61G11-28.010, Amended 2-18-98, 10-26-98, 9-20-99, 11-4-99, 11-21-02, 10-12-03, 12-13-05, 7-5-06, 2-25-07, 5-8-07, 1-26-14, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Massage Therapy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: October 19, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 4, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: 64B7-30.002 RULE TITLE: Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The board proposes the rule amendment to substantially rewrite the rule.

SUMMARY: Rewrite Disciplinary Guidelines.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 64B7-30.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64B7-30.002 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) When the Board finds that an applicant, apprentice, or licensee whom it regulates under Chapter 480, F.S., has committed any of the acts set forth in Sections 480.041, 480.043, 480.0485, 480.046, 480.047 and 456.072, F.S., and/or Title 64B7, F.A.C., it shall issue a final order imposing appropriate penalties within the ranges recommended in the following disciplinary guidelines after consideration of the aggravating and mitigating factors set forth in subsection (4) of this rule. Discipline may include any of the following: letter of

concern, reprimand, license with conditions, probation, suspension, revocation and/or fines.

(2) If the offense is for fraud or making a false or fraudulent representation, the recommended penalties are:

(a) Licensee:

1. First offense: \$10,000 fine;
2. Second offense: \$10,000 fine and suspension;
3. Subsequent offense: \$10,000 fine and revocation.

(b) Applicant:

1. First offense: \$10,000 fine and a denial of licensure;
2. Subsequent offense: \$10,000 fine, denial of licensure, and prohibition on reapplication for 2 to 5 yrs.

(c) Massage Establishment:

1. \$10,000, revocation of the license, and prohibition of reapplication by the holder of the license for a period of 2 yrs.

2. In addition, if owned by a Licensed Massage Therapist:

- a. First offense: \$10,000 fine and suspension of owner's massage therapy license.

- b. Subsequent offense: \$10,000 fine and revocation of the owner's massage therapy license.

(3) Disciplinary Guidelines

VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE
<u>(a) Section 480.046(1)(a) Attempting to procure a license to practice massage by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentation or Section 456.072(1)(h), F.S. Attempting to obtain, obtaining, or renewing a license to practice a profession by bribery, by fraudulent misrepresentation, or through an error of the department or the board.</u>	<u>Denial of application, or reprimand, \$250 to \$1,500 fine, continuing education.</u>	<u>\$10,000 fine and revocation</u>
<u>(b) Section 480.046(1)(b) Having a license to practice massage revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted</u>	<u>Denial of application, or discipline up to revocation.</u>	<u>Suspension to revocation</u>

<p><u>against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country, or Section 456.072(1)(f), F.S. Having a license or the authority to practice any regulated profession revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies or subdivisions, for a violation that would constitute a violation under Florida law. The licensing authority's acceptance of a relinquishment of licensure, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement, offered in response to or in anticipation of the filing of charges against the license, shall be construed as action against the license.</u></p>			<p><u>massage or to the ability to practice massage. Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this chapter, or Section 456.072(1)(c), F.S. Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensee's profession.</u></p>		
<p><u>(c) Section 480.046(1)(c) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of</u></p>	<p><u>Reprimand to revocation</u></p>		<p><u>(d) Section 480.041(7), F.S. The board shall deny an application for a new or renewal license if an applicant has been convicted or found guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a violation of s. 796.07(2)(a) which is reclassified under s. 796.07(7) or a felony offense under any of the following provisions of state law or a similar provision in another jurisdiction:</u></p>	<p><u>Denial of application or revocation</u></p>	

<p>(a) <u>Section 787.01, relating to kidnapping.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>Section 787.02, relating to false imprisonment.</u></p> <p>(c) <u>Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>Section 787.06, relating to human trafficking.</u></p> <p>(e) <u>Section 787.07, relating to human smuggling.</u></p> <p>(f) <u>Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery.</u></p> <p>(g) <u>Section 794.08, relating to female genital mutilation.</u></p> <p>(h) <u>Former s. 796.03, relating to procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution.</u></p> <p>(i) <u>Former s. 796.035, relating to the selling or buying of minors into prostitution.</u></p> <p>(j) <u>Section 796.04, relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute.</u></p> <p>(k) <u>Section 796.05, relating to deriving support from the proceeds of prostitution.</u></p> <p>(l) <u>Section 796.07(4)(a)3., relating to a felony of the third degree for a third or subsequent violation of s. 796.07, relating to prohibiting</u></p>			<p><u>prostitution and related acts.</u></p> <p>(m) <u>Section 800.04, relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons less than 16 years of age.</u></p>		
			<p>(e) <u>Section 456.072(1)(ii) Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony, regardless of adjudication, under 18 U.S.C. s. 669, ss. 285-287, s. 371, s. 1001, s. 1035, s. 1341, s. 1343, s. 1347, s. 1349, or s. 1518, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1320a-7b, relating to the Medicaid program.</u></p> <p>or <u>Section 456.072(1) (II), F.S. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to health care fraud.</u></p>	<p><u>Denial of application or revocation</u></p>	
			<p>(f) <u>Section 480.046(1)(d), F.S. False, deceptive, or misleading advertising.</u></p>	<p><u>Reprimand, \$500 fine to probation, \$750.00 fine</u></p>	<p><u>Probation, \$1,000 fine to revocation</u></p>
			<p>(g) <u>Section 480.046(1)(e) Advertising to induce or attempt to induce, or to engage</u></p>	<p><u>Revocation</u></p>	

<p>or attempt to engage, the client in unlawful sexual misconduct as described in s. 480.0485.</p>			<p>qualified by training, experience, and authorization when required to perform them.</p>		
<p>(h) Section 480.046(1)(f) Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice massage contrary to the provisions of this chapter or to a rule of the department or the board. Section 456.072(1)(j) Aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or advising any unlicensed person or entity to practice a profession contrary to this chapter, the chapter regulating the profession, or the rules of the department or the board.</p>	<p>\$100 fine and reprimand to \$2,500.00 fine</p>	<p>Reprimand, \$2,500 fine, to revocation</p>	<p>(i) Section 480.046(1)(g) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of massage.</p>	<p>Reprimand, \$500 fine</p>	<p>Revocation, \$10,000 fine</p>
<p>Section 456.072(1)(j) Aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or advising any unlicensed person or entity to practice a profession contrary to this chapter, the chapter regulating the profession, or the rules of the department or the board.</p>			<p>Section 456.072(1)(a) Making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of the licensee's profession.</p>		
<p>Sections 480.046(1)(k), 456.072(1)(p) Delegating or contracting for the performance of professional responsibilities by a person when the licensee delegating or contracting for performance of the responsibilities knows, or has reason to know, the person is not</p>			<p>Section 456.072(1)(m) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of a profession or employing a trick or scheme in or related to the practice of a profession.</p>		
			<p>(j) Section 480.046(1)(h) Being unable to practice massage with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of</p>	<p>Suspension until PRN evaluation, contract if recommended</p>	<p>Revocation</p>

material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. In enforcing this paragraph, the department shall have, upon probable cause, authority to compel a massage therapist to submit to a mental or physical examination by physicians designated by the department. Failure of a massage therapist to submit to such examination when so directed, unless the failure was due to circumstances beyond her or his control, shall constitute an admission of the allegations against her or him, consequent upon which a default and final order may be entered without the taking of testimony or presentation of evidence. A massage therapist affected under this paragraph shall at reasonable intervals be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that she or he can resume the competent practice of massage with reasonable skill and safety to clients.

Section 456.072(1)(z) Being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. In enforcing this paragraph, the department shall have, upon a finding of the State Surgeon General or the State Surgeon General's designee that probable cause exists to believe that the licensee is unable to practice because of the reasons stated in this paragraph, the authority to issue an order to compel a licensee to submit to a mental or physical examination by physicians designated by the department. If the licensee refuses to comply with the order, the department's order directing the examination may be enforced by filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit court where the licensee resides or does business. The department

shall be entitled to the _____ summary procedure provided in s. 51.011. A licensee _____ or certificateholder affected under this paragraph shall at reasonable intervals be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that he or she can resume the _____ competent practice of his or her profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients.		
(k) _____ Section 480.046(1)(i) Gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to practice massage with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent massage therapist as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.	Reprimand, \$1,000 fine to \$1,000 fine, suspension	\$1,000 fine, suspension to revocation
(l) _____ Section 480.046(1)(j), 456.072(1)(o) Practicing _____ or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or accepting _____ and performing professional responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know that she or he is not competent to perform.	\$1,000 fine, probation to revocation	
(m) _____ Section 480.046(1)(l)	\$250 fine and suspension	

Violating a lawful order of the board or department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing, or failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department.	until compliant to revocation	
Section 456.072(1)(q) Violating a lawful order of the department or the board, or failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department.		
(n) _____ Section 480.046(1)(m) Refusing to permit the department to inspect the business premises of the licensee during regular business hours.	\$500 fine, suspension to \$1,000 fine, suspension	\$1,500 fine, suspension to revocation
Section 456.072(1)(r) Improperly interfering with an investigation or inspection authorized _____ by statute, or with any disciplinary proceeding.		
(o) _____ Section 480.046(1)(n) Failing to keep the equipment _____ and premises of the massage establishment in a clean and sanitary condition	Reprimand, \$250 fine to \$1,000 fine, suspension	\$2,500 fine, suspension to revocation

<p>(p) <u>Section 480.046(1)(o) Practicing massage at a site, location, or place which is not duly licensed as a massage establishment, except that a massage therapist, as provided by rules adopted by the board, may provide massage services, excluding colonic irrigation, at the residence of a client, at the office of the client, at a sports event, at a convention, or at a trade show.</u></p>	<p><u>Reprimand, \$100 fine for 1st month and \$50 for each succeeding month to \$2,000 fine, suspension</u></p>	<p><u>\$2,500 fine, suspension to revocation</u></p>
<p>(q) <u>Section 480.046(1)(p) Violating any provision of this chapter or chapter 456, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.</u></p> <p><u>Section 456.072(1)(b) Intentionally violating any rule adopted by the board or the department, as appropriate.</u></p> <p><u>Section 456.072(1)(dd) Violating any provision of this chapter, the applicable practice act, or any rules</u></p>	<p><u>Reprimand, \$250 fine to revocation</u></p>	

<p><u>adopted pursuant thereto.</u></p>		
<p>1. <u>480.0465 Each massage therapist or massage establishment licensed under the provisions of this act shall include the number of the license in any advertisement of massage services appearing in a newspaper, airwave transmission, telephone directory, or other advertising medium. Pending licensure of a new massage establishment pursuant to the provisions of s. 480.043(7), the license number of a licensed massage therapist who is an owner or principal officer of the establishment may be used in lieu of the license number for the establishment.</u></p>	<p><u>Reprimand, \$500 fine to revocation</u></p>	
<p>2. <u>480.0485 The massage therapist-patient relationship is founded on mutual trust. Sexual misconduct in the practice of massage therapy means violation of the massage therapist-patient relationship through which the massage therapist uses that relationship to induce or attempt to induce the patient to</u></p>	<p><u>\$2,500 fine, revocation</u></p>	

<p><u>engage, or to engage or attempt to engage the patient, in sexual activity outside the scope of practice or the scope of generally accepted examination or treatment of the patient. Sexual misconduct in the practice of massage therapy is prohibited.</u></p>		
<p>3. 480.047(1)(b) Operate any <u>massage establishment unless it has been duly licensed as provided herein, except that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the teaching of massage in this state at a board-approved massage school. 456.036(1) A licensee may practice a profession only if the licensee has an active status license. A licensee who practices a profession with an inactive status license, a retired status license, or a delinquent license is in violation of this section and s. 456.072, and the board, or the department if there is no board, may impose discipline on the licensee.</u></p>	<p>\$100 fine for 1st month, \$50 for each succeeding month</p>	
<p>4. 480.047(1)(b). Operate any</p>	<p>revocation</p>	

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<p>5. 480.047(1)(c) Permit an employed person to practice <u>massage unless duly licensed as provided herein.</u></p>	<p>\$1,000 fine, suspension to revocation</p>	
<p>6. 480.047(1)(d) Present as his or her own the license of another.</p>	<p>Denial of licensure or revocation</p>	
<p>7. 480.047(1)(e) Allow the use of his or her license by an unlicensed person.</p>	<p>Denial of licensure or revocation</p>	
<p>8. 480.047(1)(f) Give false or forged evidence to the</p>	<p>Denial of licensure or revocation</p>	

<p><u>department in obtaining any license provided for herein.</u></p>			<p><u>which is intended to erotically stimulate either person or both or which is likely to cause such stimulation and includes sexual intercourse, fellatio, cunnilingus, masturbation, or anal intercourse. For purposes of this subsection, masturbation means the manipulation of any body tissue with the intent to cause sexual arousal. As used herein, sexual activity can involve the use of any device or object and is not dependent on whether penetration, orgasm, or ejaculation has occurred. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prohibit a licensed massage therapist, duly qualified under Rule 64B7-31.001, F.A.C., from practicing colonic irrigation.</u></p>		
<p>9. <u>480.047(1)(g) Falsely impersonate any other licenseholder of like or different name.</u></p>	<p><u>Denial of licensure or revocation</u></p>		<p><u>(r) 456.072(1)(g) Having been found liable in a civil proceeding for knowingly filing a false report or complaint with the department against another licensee</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and suspension to \$1,000 fine and revocation</u></p>	
<p>10. <u>Rule 64B7-26.010 (1) Sexual activity by any person or persons in any massage establishment is absolutely prohibited.</u> <u>(2) No massage establishment owner shall engage in or permit any person or persons to engage in sexual activity in such owner's massage establishment or use such establishment to make arrangements to engage in sexual activity in any other place.</u> <u>(3) No licensed massage therapist shall use the therapist-client relationship to engage in sexual activity with any client or to make arrangements to engage in sexual activity with any client.</u> <u>(4) As used in this rule, "sexual activity" means any direct or indirect physical contact by any person or between persons</u></p>	<p><u>\$2,500 fine, revocation</u></p>		<p><u>(s) 456.072(1)(i) Except as provided in s. 465.016, failing to report to the department any</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and reprimand to \$1,000 fine and suspension</u></p>	

<p><u>person who the licensee knows is in violation of this chapter, the chapter regulating the alleged violator, or the rules of the department or the board. However, a person who the licensee knows is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as a result of a mental or physical condition, may be reported to a consultant operating an impaired practitioner program as described in s. 456.076 rather than to the department.</u></p>			<p><u>to perform a statutory or legal obligation, and the minimum disciplinary action imposed shall be a suspension of the license until new payment terms are agreed upon or the scholarship obligation is resumed, followed by probation for the duration of the student loan or remaining scholarship obligation period, and a fine equal to 10 percent of the defaulted loan amount. Fines collected shall be deposited into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.</u></p>		
<p><u>(t) 456.072(1)(k) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation placed upon a licensee. For purposes of this section, failing to repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan or failing to comply with service scholarship obligations shall be considered a failure</u></p>	<p><u>\$250 fine to \$500 fine</u></p>		<p><u>(u) 456.072(1)(l) Making or filing a report which the licensee knows to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law, or willfully impeding or obstructing another person to do so. Such reports or records shall include only those that are signed in the capacity of a licensee.</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and probation to \$2,000 fine and revocation</u></p>	
			<p><u>(v) 456.072(1)(n) Exercising influence on the</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and probation to</u></p>	

<p><u>patient or client for the purpose of financial gain of the licensee or a third party.</u></p>	<p><u>\$1,000 fine and revocation</u></p>	
<p><u>(w) 456.072(1)(t) Failing to identify through written notice, which may include the wearing of a name tag, or orally to a patient the type of license under which the practitioner is practicing. Any advertisement for health care services naming the practitioner must identify the type of license the practitioner holds. This paragraph does not apply to a practitioner while the practitioner is providing services in a facility licensed under chapter 394, chapter 395, chapter 400, or chapter 429. Each board, or the department where there is no board, is authorized by rule to determine how its practitioners may comply with this disclosure requirement.</u></p>	<p><u>Letter of concern to \$250 fine and reprimand</u></p>	
<p><u>(x) 456.072(1)(x) Failing to report to the board, or the department if there is no board, in writing within 30 days after the licensee has been convicted or found guilty of, or entered</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and continuing education to \$1,000 fine and suspension</u></p>	

<p><u>a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction. Convictions, findings, adjudications, and pleas entered into prior to the enactment of this paragraph must be reported in writing to the board, or department if there is no board, on or before October 1, 1999.</u></p>		
<p><u>(y) 456.072(1)(y) Using information about people involved in motor vehicle accidents which has been derived from accident reports made by law enforcement officers or persons involved in accidents under s. 316.066, or using information published in a newspaper or other news publication or through a radio or television broadcast that has used information gained from such reports, for the purposes of commercial or any other solicitation whatsoever of the people involved in the accidents.</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and probation to \$1,000 fine and suspension</u></p>	
<p><u>(z) 456.072(1)(aa) Testing positive for any drug, as defined</u></p>	<p><u>Suspension until PRN evaluation.</u></p>	

<p><u>in s. 112.0455, on any confirmed preemployment or employer-ordered drug screening when the practitioner does not have a lawful prescription and legitimate medical reason for using the drug.</u></p>	<p><u>contract if recommended to revocation</u></p>	
<p><u>(aa) 456.072(1)(bb) Performing or attempting to perform health care services on the wrong patient, a wrong-site procedure, a wrong procedure, or an unauthorized procedure or a procedure that is medically unnecessary or otherwise unrelated to the patient’s diagnosis or medical condition. For the purposes of this paragraph, performing or attempting to perform health care services includes the preparation of the patient.</u></p>	<p><u>\$500 fine and reprimand to \$1,000 fine and revocation</u></p>	
<p><u>(bb) 456.072(1)(cc) Leaving a foreign body in a patient, such as a sponge, clamp, forceps, surgical needle, or other paraphernalia commonly used in surgical, examination, or other diagnostic procedures. For the purposes of this</u></p>	<p><u>\$1,000 fine and reprimand to revocation</u></p>	

<p><u>paragraph, it shall be legally presumed that retention of a foreign body is not in the best interest of the patient and is not within the standard of care of the profession, regardless of the intent of the professional.</u></p>		
<p><u>(cc) 456.072(1)(ee) With respect to making a personal injury protection claim as required by s. 627.736, intentionally submitting a claim, statement, or bill that has been “upcoded” as defined in s. 627.732.</u></p>	<p><u>Revocation</u></p>	
<p><u>(dd) 456.072(1)(hh) Being terminated from an impaired practitioner program that is overseen by a consultant as described in s. 456.076, for failure to comply, without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or participant contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program.</u></p>	<p><u>Suspension until compliant with PRN to revocation</u></p>	
<p><u>(ee) 456.072(1)(nn) Violating any of the provisions of s. 790.338.</u></p>		

(4) Based upon consideration of aggravating or mitigating factors, present in an individual case, the Board may deviate from the penalties for the violations charged. The Board shall consider as aggravating or mitigating factors the following:

- (a) The danger to the public;
 - (b) The length of time since the violation;
 - (c) The number of times the licensee has been previously disciplined by the Board;
 - (d) The length of time licensee has practiced;
 - (e) The actual damage, physical or otherwise, caused by the violation;
 - (f) The deterrent effect of the penalty imposed;
 - (g) The effect of the penalty upon the licensee's livelihood;
 - (h) Any effort of rehabilitation by the licensee;
 - (i) The actual knowledge of the licensee pertaining to the violation;
 - (j) Attempts by licensee to correct or stop violation or refusal by licensee to correct or stop violation;
 - (k) Related violations against licensee in another state including findings of guilt or innocence, penalties imposed and penalties served;
 - (l) Actual negligence of the licensee pertaining to any violation;
 - (m) Penalties imposed for related offenses under subsections (1) and (2) above;
 - (n) Any other mitigating or aggravating circumstances.
- (5) When the Board finds any person guilty of the grounds set forth in subsection (1) or of any grounds set forth in the applicable practice act, including conduct constituting a substantial violation of subsection (1) or a violation of the applicable practice act which occurred prior to obtaining a license, it shall enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties:
- (a) Refusal to certify, or to certify with restrictions, an application for a license.
 - (b) Suspension or permanent revocation of a license.
 - (c) Restriction of practice.
 - (d) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each Count or separate offense.
 - (e) Issuance of a reprimand.
 - (f) Placement of the licensee on probation for a period of time and subject to such conditions as the Board may specify. Those conditions shall include requiring the licensee to undergo treatment, attend continuing education courses, submit to be reexamined, work under the supervision of another licensee, or satisfy any terms which are reasonably tailored to the violations found.
 - (g) Corrective action.

(6) The provisions of subsections (1) through (4) above are not intended and shall not be construed to limit the ability of the Board to informally dispose of disciplinary actions by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S.

(7) The provisions of subsections (1) through (4) above are not intended and shall not be construed to limit the ability of the Board to pursue or recommend the Department pursue collateral, civil or criminal actions when appropriate.

(8) In any proceeding where the Board is authorized to take disciplinary action, the Board will also impose costs of investigation and prosecution as authorized by Section 456.072(4), F.S.

(9) Whenever the Board, in accordance with this rule, imposes a monetary fine against a respondent in an Administrative Complaint, it shall also impose a suspension of the respondent's license until the fine is paid. However, to enable the respondent to pay the monies fine, the Board shall stay the imposition of the suspension for the same time period as specified, in accordance with Rule 64B7-24.016, F.A.C., for payment of the monies fine. If the fine is paid within the specified time, then the order of suspension shall not take effect; if the fine is paid after the order of suspension has taken effect, then the stay shall be lifted.

Rulemaking Authority 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS. Law Implemented 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 FS. History--New 3-26-87, Formerly 21L-30.002, Amended 9-30-93, 12-12-93, 8-16-94, 10-1-95, 2-5-96, 5-12-96, 5-29-97, Formerly 61G11-30.002, Amended 2-18-98, 11-4-98, 1-26-00, 10-7-02, 10-12-03, 12-13-05, 5-19-13, 12-2-14,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Massage Therapy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 28, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 4, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: 64B7-32.003
RULE TITLE: Minimum Requirements for Board Approved Massage Schools

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Substantial rewrite to update and clarify the rule and incorporate application.

SUMMARY: Update and clarify rule

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 480.035(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 480.033(9), 480.041(1)(b) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 64B7-32.003 follows. See Florida Administrative for present text.

64B7-32.003 Minimum Requirements for Board Approved Massage Schools.

(1) In order to receive and maintain Board approval, an in-state school, and any satellite location of a previously approved in-state school, must:

(a) Submit a completed application on form DH-MQA 1266, Rev. 1/16, "Application for Massage Therapy School Approval." The form is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Board office at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or from the website located at <http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/applications/appmt-school.pdf> or [. To apply on-line, visit <http://flhealthsource.gov/mqa-services>.](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</p>
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(b) Meet the requirements of and be licensed by the Department of Education pursuant to Chapter 1005, F.S., or be within the public school system of the State of Florida; and

(c) Offer a course of study that includes, at a minimum, the 500 classroom hours listed below, completed at a rate of no more than 6 classroom hours per day and no more than 30 classroom hours per calendar week:

Area of Study Classroom Hours

Anatomy and Physiology 150

Basic Massage Theory and History 100

Clinical Practicum 125

Allied Modalities 76

Business 15

Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy 15

Florida Laws and Rules 10

(Chapters 456 and 480, F.S. and Chapter 64B7, F.A.C.)

Professional Ethics 4

HIV/AIDS Education 3

Medical Errors 2

(d) Achieve a graduate passage rate not lower than 10 percentage points less than the average passage rate for graduates of comparable degree programs who are first-time examinees on a Board approved examination during a calendar year.

1. If an in-state Board approved massage school's graduate passage rates do not equal or exceed required passage rates for two consecutive calendar years, the school will be placed on probationary status pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S. The Board may require the program director to present a plan for remediation at a regularly scheduled meeting.

2. The Board will remove probationary status at a regularly scheduled meeting following release of the school's graduate passage rate by the Board approved testing vendor and once the school achieves a graduate passage rate for any one calendar year that equals or exceeds the required passage rate.

(2) An in-state Board approved school must notify the Board within 90 days of:

(a) Changes in curriculum,

(b) Changes in address,

(c) Changes in name,

(d) Changes in approved signer

(e) Changes in ownership

(3) Approval of an in-state Board approved massage school shall be rescinded or other action taken if the school:

(a) Modifies its course of study to fall below minimum standards, or fails to require its students to complete its course of study in order to graduate;

(b) Submits on behalf of an applicant for licensure documents containing information the school, through its owner, manager, faculty, or other employees or agents, knows to be false;

(c) Violates any standard applicable to the school pursuant to licensure by the Department of Education;

(d) Violates any applicable rule herein.

(e) Does not achieve the required passage rate for any one calendar year during the two calendar years following placement on probationary status, pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.

(4) If an in-state Board approved massage school or any owner, manager, faculty, or other employee or agent is alleged to have violated any provision of Chapter 480, F.S. and Rule Chapter 64B7-32, F.A.C., or part therein;

(a) The Board shall inform the school of any alleged violations in writing. The school shall respond in writing. The school may request an appearance before the Board at the next scheduled meeting to explain any mitigating factors;

(b) If the Board determines that a school is in noncompliance, it may impose one of the following:

1. Corrective action required which shall include the time period in which the school must comply; or

2. Rescission of Board approval.

(c) The Board shall inform the Florida Department of Education of the action taken.

(5) The Board shall review approval of an in-state school when a change in ownership occurs. If the Board determines that the school is in noncompliance with any provision of 480, F.S. and Rule Chapter 64B7-32, F.A.C., or part therein, it may impose one of the following:

1. Corrective action required which shall include the time period in which the school must demonstrate compliance;

2. Rescission of Board approval.

Rulemaking Authority 480.035(7) FS. Law Implemented 480.033(9), 480.041(1)(b) FS. History—New 3-25-86, Amended 8-15-89, 12-22-92, Formerly 21L-32.003, Amended 10-20-96, Formerly 61G11-32.003, Amended 8-16-98, 10-30-07, 4-25-10, 5-8-12, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Massage Therapy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 28, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 4, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-1.004 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to provide a definition for the term “pre-charged pneumatic air gun.” The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to ensure that pre-charged pneumatic air guns allowed for taking wildlife meet the definition of such as defined in 68A-1.004.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment provides a definition for the term “pre-charged pneumatic air gun” to ensure that pre-charged pneumatic air guns allowed for taking wildlife meet the definition as set out in 68A-1.004.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 7-8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Florida Public Safety Institute, 85 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-1.004 Definitions.

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

(1) through (58) No change.

(59) Pre-charged pneumatic air gun – A commercially-manufactured air gun that is charged from an external high compression source such as an air compressor, air tank, or external hand pump and is specifically designed to propel a bolt, arrow, or other projectile commonly used for hunting.

(59) through (93) renumbered (60) through (94) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-15-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-1.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 10-8-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 4-27-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 4-1-96, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-1.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 5-26-05, 7-1-06, 4-1-07, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 7-1-10, 11-8-10, 1-1-11, 4-9-13, 7-29-15, 5-11-16,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-9.007
 RULE TITLE: Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to special-use permits and special-opportunity hunting and fishing. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would change the \$35 special-opportunity dove hunt permit to allow for a host hunter and youth hunter to each take a daily bag limit of doves. The \$45 special-opportunity dove hunt combination permit

would no longer be issued. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would correct the daily use fee for Tosohatchee WMA to \$3 instead of \$4.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-9.007 Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing.

Special-use permits, short-term use permits, and fees for such permits are hereby established as follows:

(1) No change.

(2) The Commission establishes fees for special-use permits and non-refundable application fees for limited entry (special hunting and fishing) opportunities as follows:

(a) Special-opportunity hunting and fishing permits:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The fee for a special-opportunity dove hunt permit is \$35 per day. Under a special-opportunity dove hunt permit, one minor under 16 years of age may accompany an adult permittee and may hunt under the supervision and in the presence of the permittee as specified in Section 790.22, F.S., provided that the permittee and minor ~~may each take one daily bag limit of doves collectively may take only one daily bag limit~~. Notwithstanding other provisions in this chapter, the minor shall be considered to be in possession of a permit for the purpose of access to the special-opportunity dove hunt.

~~4. The fee for a special opportunity dove hunt combination permit is \$45 per day. Under the combination permit, one minor under 16 years of age may accompany an adult permittee and may hunt under the supervision and in the presence of the permittee as specified in Section 790.22, F.S., provided that the permittee and the minor may each take one daily bag limit of doves. Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the minor shall be considered to be in the possession of a permit for the purpose of access to the special opportunity dove hunt.~~

5. through 9. renumbered 4. through 8. No change.

(b) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) The Commission establishes short-term permits and fees as follows:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Tosohatchee WMA.

1. A daily-use permit for all outdoor recreational activities (including camping) other than hunting is ~~\$3~~ \$4 per person.

2. through 7. No change.

(d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. History—New 9-15-96, Amended 1-9-97, 6-1-97, 4-12-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-9.007, Amended 7-1-00, 5-13-02, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 4-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-17,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.002
 RULE TITLE: General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to remove certain restrictions on methods for taking deer and wild turkeys. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile for taking deer and wild turkey.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .40 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take deer during the general gun season and to allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .20 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take wild turkey during the fall and spring turkey seasons. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would clarify the rule references to turkey.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Resident game birds, crows or game mammals may be taken with any of the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Air guns, ~~except that: may be used to take gray squirrel and rabbit only.~~

1. Only pre-charged pneumatic air guns .40 caliber or greater propelling a single projectile (to include an arrow or bolt meeting specifications outlined in subparagraph (3)(e)) may be used for taking deer.

2. Only pre-charged pneumatic air guns .20 caliber or greater propelling a single projectile (to include an arrow or bolt meeting specifications outlined in subparagraph (3)(e)) may be used for taking wild turkey.

(d) No change.

(e) Bow or crossbow, except that:

1. Any arrow or bolt used to take deer, bear or wild turkey shall be equipped with a broadhead that has a minimum of two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inches.

2. The take of game specified for any archery season with any gun other than a bow ~~or crossbow~~ is prohibited during any special archery season except this subparagraph shall not limit the methods of take of game specified for any coinciding season.

3. No change.

(f) No change.

(4) through (7) No change.

(8) No person shall:

(a) through (h) No change.

(i) Take any wild turkey while it is on the roost.

(j) through (k) No change.

(9)(a) Game feeding stations may be maintained for the purpose of propagating quail, wild turkey, and other wild game under natural conditions.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-12.02, Amended 6-1-86, 4-11-90, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, 12-28-98, Formerly 39-12.002, Amended 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 1-1-11, 7-1-13, 12-23-14, 7-29-15, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 06, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-13.008
 RULE TITLE: Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to hunting migratory birds other than ducks and coots. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would expand dove season shooting hours on private lands during Phase 1 of the dove season from noon until sunset to ½ hour before sunrise until sunset. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would shorten the length of Phase 1 and 2 of the dove season and expand and shift Phase 3 of the dove season to occur later in the year. A total 90 days of dove season combined over all three phases would remain the same.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the

statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking crows and migratory game birds other than ducks and coots:

- (1) Mourning doves and white-winged doves:
 - (a) Open seasons:
 - 1. First phase – Opening the fourth Saturday of September and closing sunset ~~22~~ 30 days thereafter.
 - 2. Second phase – Opening the second Saturday of November and closing ~~22~~ 23 days thereafter.
 - 3. Third phase – December ~~19~~ 42 through January ~~31~~ 45.
 - (b) Shooting hours: ~~12:00 Noon until sunset during the first phase and One-half hour before sunrise until sunset during the second and third phases.~~
 - (c) No change.
- (2) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-17-89, Amended 8-9-90, 8-22-91, 8-23-92, 9-2-93, 9-15-94, 9-15-96, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-13.008, Amended 7-1-01, 7-1-04, 1-9-07, 1-6-09, 7-1-10, 1-4-12, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.004
RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to update the allowable methods of take for wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to prohibit the use of guns other than bows for taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) during the established archery season, unless otherwise stipulated in specific area regulation, and allow the taking of wild turkey with pre-charged pneumatic air guns during the spring turkey season on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would prohibit the use of guns other than bows for taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) during the established archery season, unless otherwise stipulated in specific area regulation, and allow the taking of wild turkey with pre-charged pneumatic air guns during the established spring turkey season on WMAs. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would clarify the rule references to turkey.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to hunt:

(a) Wild turkey ~~Turkeys~~ may not be taken during any fall season in which firearms may be used unless otherwise provided for a specific area. Notwithstanding provisions in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., wild turkeys of either sex may be taken during muzzleloading and general gun seasons as specifically provided by area rule. During periods in which the taking of wild turkey is allowed, the daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation. The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m., unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Wild turkey ~~Turkey~~ of either sex or antlerless deer may be taken during archery seasons unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(e) through (j) No change.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions in Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C., shooting hours for mourning doves and white-winged doves shall be noon until sunset during the first phase of mourning dove and white-winged dove season unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(5) No change.

(6) Guns:

(a) Taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird season) with a gun (except a bow) ~~firearm or crossbow~~ is prohibited on any wildlife management area during the established archery season unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area. Taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird season) with a gun (except a muzzleloading gun) is prohibited on any wildlife management area during the established muzzleloading gun season unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area. Taking wildlife with a gun is prohibited on any wildlife management area during any season open only for the taking of fur-bearing animals or frogs unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Taking wild turkey with air guns other than pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling an arrow or bolt meeting specifications outlined in 68A-12.002, F.A.C., during the spring turkey season is prohibited.

(7) No change.

(8) Camping:

(a) On those areas where Commission camping permits are required by specific area rule, those permits will be issued by the Commission unless denial is either necessary to protect natural and cultural resources in campgrounds, minimize conflicts among area users in the campgrounds, maintain public safety, ensure compliance with health department county codes, and to offer a fair opportunity to obtain a campsite or as appropriate based on Rule ~~68A-1.010 5.004~~, F.A.C.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) through (16) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 379.354 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 6-9-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-15.04, Amended 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 4-13-88, 8-18-88, 4-19-90, 4-4-91, 4-14-92, 10-22-92, 7-26-94, 11-6-94, 3-30-95, 10-23-95, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 12-28-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-15.004, Amended 7-1-00, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 5-2-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.006
 RULE TITLE: Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on miscellaneous areas, specifically for Babcock Ranch Preserve, and conform date changes to calendar year. In addition, the proposed rule amendment establishes the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, Rolling Meadows Unit. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on miscellaneous areas.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates in miscellaneous areas, specifically the Babcock Ranch Preserve, to conform date changes to calendar year and revise specific area regulations. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would establish the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, Rolling Meadows Unit and establish rules consistent with the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes WMA (regulations for Kissimmee Chain of Lakes WMA, including statewide hunting seasons and no quota requirement to apply to the Rolling Meadows Unit), except that motorized vehicles and vessels will be prohibited and centerfire rifles will be allowed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 68A-15.006 Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas.
 - (1) through (2) No change.
 - (3) Babcock Ranch Preserve.
 - (a) Open season (in the Tier I hunt area):
 - 1. Archery – July ~~28-31~~ 29 through ~~August 1~~ and August ~~4-7~~ 5-8.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~1-3~~ 2-4.
 - 3. Family – September ~~15-16~~ 16-17 and December ~~15-16~~ 16-17.
 - 4. General gun for mobility-impaired – November 30 through December 2 ~~1-3~~.
 - 5. General gun – September ~~21-23~~ 22-24, September ~~28-30~~ 29 through ~~October 1~~ and December ~~7-9~~ 8-10.
 - 6. Small game – January ~~5-20~~ 6-21 and February ~~2-3~~ 3-4 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 - 7. Spring turkey – March ~~2-4~~ 3-5 and ~~9-11~~ 10-12.
 - 8. through 9. No change.
 - (b) through (f) No change.
 - (4) through (5) No change.
 - (6) Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area - Rolling Meadows Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Non-migratory game – During Zonal seasons established under Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., except deer and turkey shall only be taken during those seasons established for Zone B and crossbow season shall be the last 5 days of the Zone B crossbow season only.

2. Migratory birds – Statewide regulations established under Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., except that open season for crow shall be during the first phase of crow season only.

3. Furbearers – During zonal antlered deer season established for Zone B only.

4. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild turkey (bearded turkey or gobblers only), wild hog, non-protected mammals, furbearers (except bobcat and otter), fish and frogs. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day.

(c) General regulations:

1. Taking deer and furbearers with dogs is prohibited.

2. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game.

3. Shooting frogs shall be allowed only during hunting seasons established for this area and only with guns that are legal methods of take during each open hunting season.

4. Motorized vehicles and vessels are prohibited.

5. Taking wildlife is prohibited on, from or across the levees.

6. Driving a metal object into any tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven, is prohibited.

7. No person shall place, expose or distribute any grain or other food for wildlife except as authorized by permit from the executive director. No person shall take wildlife on any land or waters upon which grain or other food has been deposited.

8. Wild hog may be taken in accordance with the following provisions:

a. Wild hog may be taken throughout the year with no size or bag limit.

b. Wild hog may only be taken with a gun from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Wild hog may not be taken with a gun at night.

c. Wild hog may not be transported alive.

9. Non-protected mammals may be taken during any season open for the taking of game mammals, with no size or bag limit.

10. The regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 F.A.C., not in conflict with specific area regulations, shall apply to this area.

11. Erecting or maintaining tree stands more than ten days before the start of archery season or more than ten days after the end of spring turkey season is prohibited.

12. Fires are prohibited.

13. Tampering with or destruction of equipment, improvements, and water control structures is prohibited.

14. Construction or use of permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.

15. Releasing wildlife of any species is prohibited unless authorized by permit from the Executive Director.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-9-99, Amended 5-13-02, 5-1-03, 5-23-04, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 11-9-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 8-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, .

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.061
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Southwest Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region and conform date changes to calendar year. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would establish Everglades Headwaters WMA, Hatchineha Unit, and provide regulations for its use. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to provide an additional WMA to the public and to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

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68A-15.061 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Southwest Region.

(1) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December 1 ~~2~~ through January 27 ~~28~~.

2. Archery – October 26 ~~27~~ through November 25 ~~26~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and Thanksgiving Day.

3. Small game – Beginning after the close of general gun and continuing until the close of the zonal squirrel season as established by Chapter 68A-13, F.A.C., Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Wild hog-dog – September 27-30 ~~28~~ through October 1 and October 4-7 ~~5-8~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 16 ~~17~~ through April 21 ~~22~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change

(2) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area – West Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – October 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

2. Wild hog-dog – October 17-19 ~~18-20~~.

3. Special-opportunity archery – December 1-4 ~~2-5~~ and 13-16 ~~14-17~~.

4. Special-opportunity general gun – January 17-20 ~~18-21~~, 28-31 ~~January 29~~ through February 1 and February 6-9 ~~7-10~~.

5. Special-opportunity turkey – March 16-19 ~~17-20~~, 25-28 ~~26-29~~, March 30 ~~31~~ through April 2 ~~3~~, April 8-11 ~~9-12~~ and 13-16 ~~14-17~~.

6. Small game – February 22-24 ~~23-25~~ and March 1-3 ~~2-4~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) no change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Individuals in possession of a special-opportunity permit or quota permit shall have vehicle access to the area from sunrise to sunset on the day preceding the hunt, except special-opportunity spring turkey permit holders shall have vehicle access to the area 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset on the day preceding the hunt.

6. through 10. No change.

(3) Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 8-12 ~~9-13~~.

2. Bird dog training – Bird dogs may be trained in the bird dog training area September 15 ~~16~~ through February 10 ~~11~~ and bird dogs may be trained in the remainder of the area during the small game season except the field trial and Boy Scout areas.

3. General gun – November 3-11 ~~4-12~~.

4. Small game – November 12-25 ~~13-26~~ and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only November 28 ~~29~~ through January 13 ~~14~~.

5. Field trial quail – January 19-20 ~~20-21~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb Wildlife Management Area – Yucca Pens Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October 12-14 ~~13-15~~.

2. General gun – October ~~27-28~~ through November ~~4-5~~.
3. Small game – November ~~14-15~~ through January ~~13-14~~ on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.
4. through 5. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (5) Upper Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Wild hog-dog – November ~~6-8-7-9~~.
 2. Archery – December ~~1-2-2-3, 8-9-9-10, December and 29-30-30-31~~ and January ~~5-6-6-7~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – January ~~12-13-13-14, 19-20-20-21, 26-27-27-28~~ and February ~~2-3-3-4~~.
 4. Small game – February ~~16-17-17-18, 23-24-24-25~~ and March ~~2-3-3-4~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-21-21-22, 27-28-28-29~~, April ~~3-4-4-5, 10-11-11-12~~ and ~~17-18-18-19~~.
 6. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (6) Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~13-14~~ through November ~~2-3~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~8-16-9-17~~.
 3. Small game – January ~~5-6-6-7~~ and ~~26-27-27-28~~.
 4. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21-20-22~~ and April ~~2-4-3-5~~.
 5. No change.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) ~~Camping: Prohibited, except as authorized. Camping is permitted at the designated campground located off Rucks Dairy Road; at designated campsites along the Florida Trail; and at other sites by Special Use Permit issued by the Florida Forest Service. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.~~
 - (d) No change.
 - (7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~15-16~~ through October ~~14-15~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-21-21-22~~ and ~~27-28-28-29~~.
 3. Wild hog-still – November ~~10-11~~ through December ~~9-10~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.
 4. Small game – December ~~15-16~~ through January ~~20-21~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17~~ through April ~~14-15~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.
 6. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (8) Hickory Hammock Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Wild hog-still – September ~~14-16-15-17, 21-23-22-24~~ and January ~~11-13-12-14~~.

2. Archery – October ~~12-14-13-15~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22-21-23~~ and ~~24-26-25-27~~.
4. General gun – November ~~3-5-4-6~~.
5. Small game – November ~~12-25-13-26~~ and January ~~21-22~~ through March ~~3-4~~.
6. General gun for mobility-impaired – December ~~8-9-9-10~~.
7. No change.
8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23-22-24~~ and April ~~11-13-12-14~~.
9. No change
- (b) through (d) No change
- (9) Walk-in-the-Water Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~29-30-30~~ through ~~October-1, October 1-4-2-5, 5-7-6-8, 8-11-9-12~~ and ~~12-14-13-15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-2-2-3, 3-6-4-7~~ and ~~7-9-8-10~~.
 3. Wild hog-still – January ~~12-15-13-16~~ and ~~16-20-17-21~~.
 4. Small game – February ~~2-10-3-11~~ and February ~~23-24~~ through March ~~3-4~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~26-28-27-29~~.
 6. No change.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) ~~Camping: Prohibited, except as authorized by Permitted at designated campgrounds. Permitted at other sites by special-use permit from the Florida Forest Service. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.~~
 - (d) No change.
 - (10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11~~.
 2. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24-23-25~~ and April ~~5-7-6-8~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~15-17-16-18~~.
 4. Wild hog-still – November ~~16-18-17-19, November 30~~ through ~~December 2-1-3, and December 14-16-15-17~~.
 5. Small game – January ~~4-20-5-21~~.
 6. Archery – February ~~8-10-9-11~~.
 7. No change.
 8. Raccoon – August ~~2-3~~ through September ~~23-24~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (11) Lake Marion Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~13-15-14-16~~ and ~~19-21-20-22~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~23-25-24-26~~.
 3. General gun – January ~~18-20-19-21~~ and February ~~1-3-2-4~~.
 4. Small game – January ~~4-6-5-7~~ and ~~11-13-12-14~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December ~~7-9 8-10~~ and 21-23 22-24.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19~~, March ~~29-31 30~~ through April ~~1~~ and April ~~12-14 13-15~~.
8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (12) Avon Park Air Force Range Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~15 16~~ through October ~~14 15~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20 21~~ through November ~~2 3~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 3. General gun – November ~~3 4~~ through January ~~20 21~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 4. Small game – November ~~10 11~~ through March ~~3 4~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~16 17~~ through April ~~21 22~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 7. Antlerless deer – November ~~17-23 18-24~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 8. through 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.
 2. General gun – November ~~3-25 4-26~~.
 3. Small game – ~~November 26 December 4~~ through March ~~3 4~~.
 4. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21 20-22~~, April ~~2-4 3-5~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.
 5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December ~~13 14~~ through March ~~10 11~~. Hunting is allowed from 5 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited during this season.
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (d) no change.
- (14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~15 16~~ through October ~~14 15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~3 4~~ through December ~~30 31~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~11-13 12-14~~ and ~~18-20 19-21~~.
5. through 6. No change.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
8. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24 23-25~~, April ~~5-7 6-8~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
9. Raccoon – January 31 through February 24 1-25 and May ~~2-26 3-27~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Family hunt – November ~~9-11 10-12~~.
 2. Wild hog-still – November ~~23-25 24-26~~.
 3. Wild hog-dog – December ~~7-9 8-10~~ and January ~~4-6 5-7~~.
 4. Small game – January ~~24 25~~ through February ~~4 5~~.
 5. Archery – February ~~8-10 9-11~~.
 6. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~15-17 16-18~~.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
 8. Spring turkey – April ~~12-14 13-15~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~13-18 14-19~~, November ~~10-15 11-16~~, December ~~8-13 9-14~~, January ~~12-17 13-18~~ and February ~~9-14 10-15~~.
 2. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Family hunt – December ~~7-9 8-10~~, January ~~11-13 12-14~~, ~~January 25-27 26-28~~ and February ~~8-10 9-11~~.
 2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~22-24 23-25~~ and April ~~5-7 6-8~~.
 3. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (18) No change.
- (19) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Hatchineha Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October 13-19 and November 3-11.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – November 23-25.
 3. Family hunt – December 21-23.
 4. General gun – January 18-20 and 24-27.
 5. Small game – February 2-28.
 6. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10.
 7. Spring turkey – March 21-24 and 27-31.
 8. Trapping – Prohibited.
 9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year round.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild hog, wild turkey (bearded turkey or gobblers only), fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be two deer, only one of which can be antlerless per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun, general gun and family hunt seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey seasons, one grouse (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Allowed only by permit from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. All persons shall enter and exit the area only at a designated entrance.

2. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals participating in a hunt may access the area.

3. Vehicular access is prohibited, except vehicles may only be operated on named or numbered roads and only by persons participating in a hunt during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, family hunt, small game and spring turkey seasons and three days prior to and three days after each of these seasons. At all other times, public access other than by foot, horseback or bicycle is prohibited.

5. The use of airboats, swamp buggies, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

6. Shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset (except during spring turkey season when shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to 1p.m.).

7. Dogs are prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers may be used for hunting small game and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

8. Fires are prohibited.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 10-20-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.061, Amended 12-9-99, 3-30-00, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, .

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(1) Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and October ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~, only in the still hunt and archery-only areas; and October ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~, and the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter in the archery-only area, which is within the area described by a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 225 and Woodbury Road, then southeast on County Road 225 to State Road 16, then south on State Road 16 and County Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary on the east side of County Road 230, then east along the Camp Blanding boundary to Duval Road, then south on Duval Road to Yerkes Road, then west on Yerkes Road to Treat Road, then north on Treat Road to Lightning Strike Road, then west and north on Lightning Strike Road to State Road 230, then west on State Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary, then north along the Camp Blanding boundary to State Road 16, then east on the south side of State Road 16 to Lightning Strike Road, then north on Lightning Strike Road to Bessent Road, then north on Bessent Road to the starting point. A disjunct portion of the archery-only area is south of County Road 215, east of Rifle Range Road, north of State Road 16 and west of the Camp Blanding boundary.

7. No change.

8. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~, only in the still hunt areas.

9. No change.

10. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~6~~ ~~7~~, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Turkeys of either sex may be taken during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons, the last two days of each of the two general gun still quota periods, the first two days of the non-quota period of the general gun still season and the last three days of each general gun dog hunt. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the supervised youth hunts, ~~the bag limit for deer shall be only wild hogs and one antlered or antlerless deer may be taken per youth.~~ Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During periods open to hunting, hHunters may enter the area with their hunting equipment and dogs (where legal) one hour before sunrise and shall exit the area with their equipment and dogs by one hour after sunset. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the area beginning 8 a.m. the day preceding each supervised youth hunt and shall be removed from the area the last day of each supervised youth season hunt.

3. through 16. No change.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~.

3. Archery – September ~~22~~ ~~23~~ through October ~~7~~ ~~8~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – Opening November 10 ~~the Saturday before Thanksgiving~~ and closing concurrently with the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game ~~Antlered deer~~, bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the North BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), ~~gray squirrel, rabbit~~, furbearers and fish. ~~During the small game season, the take of small game is also allowed.~~ Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

(c) through (d) No change.

(3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through January ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~.

4. Archery – September ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~19~~ ~~15~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

6. Small game – January ~~21~~ 27 through ~~March 3~~ February 25.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-16~~ 4-17, November ~~17~~ 18 through December ~~2~~ 3 and December ~~3-30~~ 4-31.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

4. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

6. No change.

7. Small game – ~~December 31~~ January 1 through March ~~3~~ 4.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~10~~ 11 through January ~~6~~ 7.

2. Small game – January ~~7~~ 8 through March ~~3~~ 4.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

5. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~14~~ 15.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-27~~ 21-28 in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.

7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – November ~~10~~ 11 through March ~~3~~ 4 in the dog hunt portion of the area.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~28~~ 29 through November ~~6~~ 7, except in the still hunt area.

3. through 7. No change.

(6) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Tide Swamp Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3~~ 4 through December ~~30~~ 31.

2. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

4. Small game – November ~~10~~ 11 through March ~~3~~ 4.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

9. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Spring Creek Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-11~~ 4-12 and November ~~12~~ 13 through December ~~30~~ 31.

2. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

4. Small game – November ~~12~~ 13 through March ~~3~~ 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

7. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Hickory Mound Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-11~~ 4-12, ~~12-18~~ 13-19 and November ~~19~~ 20 through December ~~30~~ 31.

2. Small game – November ~~12~~ 13 through March ~~3~~ 4.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

4. Archery – September ~~29~~ 30 through October ~~28~~ 29.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Jena Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

2. General gun – November ~~3-11~~ 4-12 and November ~~12~~ 13 through December ~~30~~ 31.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through ~~April 21~~ March 4.

4. Small game – November ~~12~~ 13 through March ~~3~~ 4.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Snipe Island Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

3. General gun – November ~~3-11~~ 4-12 and ~~12-25~~ 13-26.

4. Small game – November ~~12~~ 13 through March ~~3~~ 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24~~ 17-25, March ~~25-31~~ 26 through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~1-7~~ 2-8.

7. Trapping – January ~~5~~ 6 through March 1.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

~~6. During the trapping season, taking trapped furbearers with a .22 caliber rimfire firearm is allowed.~~

7. renumbered 6. No change.

(11) No change.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~7 8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~3-11 4-12~~, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and December ~~22-25 23-26~~.

4. Wild hog-still – December ~~29 30~~ through January ~~1 2~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-41~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24 17-25~~ and April ~~4-7 5-8~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-11 4-12~~.

2. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~7 8~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23 22-24~~ and September ~~28-30 29~~ through October ~~1~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-4 3-5~~ and ~~9-11 40-42~~.

3. General gun – November ~~16-18 47-49~~.

4. Small game – November ~~23-25 24-26~~, December ~~28-30 29-31~~ and January ~~4-6 5-7~~.

5. Family hunt – January ~~19-20 20-21~~ and ~~26-27 27-28~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-41~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24 23-25~~ and April ~~12-14 43-45~~.

8. Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – October ~~20-21 21-22~~ and October ~~27-28 28-29~~.

9. Wild hog-still – May ~~3-5 4-6~~ and ~~10-12 41-43~~.

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~24-29 25-30~~, October ~~1-6 2-7~~ and ~~8-13 9-14~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~ and November ~~2-4 3-5~~.

3. Small game – ~~November 10 through March 3~~ Opening on Thanksgiving Day and continuing for 38 days thereafter.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-41~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 22-24~~ and April ~~11-13 42-44~~.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. ~~During the archery season only antlerless and antlered deer, wild hog, turkey of either sex, rabbit, and gray squirrel may be taken. During the muzzleloading gun season only antlered deer, wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken. During the small game season only wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken.~~ During the spring turkey season only bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

~~1. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that to which he or she is assigned by zone tag. Zone tags shall not be transferred. Hunters shall keep the zone tag in their possession. Persons are not required to possess zone tags during small game season.~~

~~1,2.~~ Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area, and shall check all game taken, except during the archery, muzzleloading gun and small game seasons ~~season~~.

3. through 6. renumbered 2. through 5. No change.

(16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-28 23-29~~ and September ~~29 30~~ through October ~~7 8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~.

4. General gun – November ~~5-11 6-12~~ and ~~12-18 43-49~~.

5. Small game – Opening on Thanksgiving Day and continuing for ~~73 38~~ days thereafter.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-41~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24 23-25~~ and April ~~12-14 43-45~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area – Blue Springs Unit.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Taking wildlife with a gun firearms is prohibited except with blank-firing pistols during the bird dog training season by persons in possession of a bird dog training permit; and with shotguns during the quail season by those persons in possession of a valid quota permit.

7. No change.

(18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-25, 23-26~~ ~~September 26-29 27-30, September 30 through~~ October ~~3-4~~ and ~~October 4-7 5-8~~.
2. Supervised small game – October ~~13-21 14-22~~, east of Yellow Water Creek, and east of the North Fork Black Creek but only south of its convergence with Yellow Water Creek.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
4. Bird dog training – November ~~19 20~~ through December ~~16 17~~ in the quail enhancement area and in the Normandy Unit only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from October through January; except that bird dog training is prohibited during the archery season.
5. General gun – November ~~5-8 6-9, 9-12 10-13, 13-16 14-17 and 17-20 18-21~~.
6. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~.
7. Small game – January ~~4 5~~ through February ~~3 4~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.
8. Wild hog-still – February ~~8-10 9-11, 15-17 16-18~~, May ~~3-5 4-6, 17-19 18-20~~ and ~~May 31 through~~ June ~~2 1-3~~.
9. No change.
10. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
11. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 19-21 20-22~~ and ~~22-24 23-25~~.
12. through 13. No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) Camping: ~~Primitive~~ Camping allowed year-round at designated sites, by permit from the Florida Forest Service.
- (d) General regulations:
 1. through 5. No change.
 - ~~6. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and shall report all game taken.~~
 7. through 12. renumbered 6. through 11. No change.
 - (19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~12-14 13-15, October 26-28 27-29~~, November ~~2-4 3-5~~ and December ~~14-16 15-17~~.
 2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~22-24 23-25~~ and April ~~12-14 13-15~~.
 3. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~14 15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
 3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~3-5 4-6, 6-8 7-9~~ and ~~9-12 10-13~~.
 4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~16-18 17-19, 19-22 20-23~~ and ~~23-26 24-27~~.
 5. Family hunt – December ~~29-30 30-31~~.
 6. Small game – January ~~5 6~~ through February ~~3 4~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-22 17-23, March 23-31 24 through April 1~~ and April ~~1-7 2-8~~.
8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – December ~~7-9 8-10~~ and December ~~28-30 29-31~~.
 2. Small game – ~~December 31 January 1~~ through February ~~24 25~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – ~~November 30 through~~ December ~~2 1-3~~ and December ~~14-16 15-17~~.
 4. Archery – November ~~3-11 4-12, 12-18 13-19~~ and ~~19-25 20-26~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 20-23~~, April ~~2-5 3-6~~ and ~~16-19 17-20~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~29 30~~ through October ~~2 3~~ and October ~~5-9 6-10~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~3-6 4-7~~ and ~~9-13 10-14~~.
 4. Small game – November ~~16-18, 23-25 24-26~~ and December ~~14-16 15-17~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20~~ and ~~22-26 23-27~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20~~ and ~~22-26 23-27~~.
 2. Archery – October ~~4-7 5-8~~ and ~~10-14 11-15~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
 4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~16-18 17-19~~.
 5. Small game – February ~~1-3 2-4, 15-17 16-18~~ and March ~~1-3 2-4~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that taking antlerless deer is prohibited. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. One gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.
 - (c) through (d) No change.
 - (24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~11-14~~ 12-15, October ~~25-28~~ 26-29 and November ~~1-4~~ 2-5.

2. Small game – November ~~9~~ 10 through December ~~2, 3~~ and December ~~22~~ 23 through January ~~13~~ 14 and February ~~2-24~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~16-22~~ 17-23 and March ~~30~~ 31 through April ~~5~~ 6.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Devil’s Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~15-18~~ 16-19, ~~19-23~~ 20-24 and September ~~24-28~~ 25-29.

2. Family hunt – October ~~6-7~~ 7-8 and ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ 21-23.

4. General gun – November ~~3-6~~ 4-7 and ~~7-11~~ 8-12.

5. Small game – November ~~12~~ 13 through ~~January 13~~ December 17.

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~14~~ 15 through February ~~10~~ 11.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19~~ 17-20 and ~~20-24~~ 21-25.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~15~~ 16 through October ~~14~~ 15.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-28~~ 21-29 (still hunt area only).

3. General gun – November ~~10~~ 11 through January ~~6~~ 7.

4. Small game – January ~~7~~ 8 through February ~~17~~ 18.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~18~~ 19 through March ~~10~~ 11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-31~~ 17 through ~~April 1~~.

7. No change.

8. Trapping – January ~~7~~ 8 through March 1.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

~~6. During the general gun season, taking wildlife is prohibited south and east of McCall’s Chapel Grade and east of East Mainline.~~

7. through 9. renumbered 6. through 8. No change.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-29~~ 4-30 and ~~November 30~~ through December 30 ~~1-31~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-28~~ 21-29.

3. Small game – ~~December 31~~ January 1 through March ~~3~~ 4.

4. Archery – September ~~15~~ 16 through October ~~14~~ 15.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-24~~ 23-25, September ~~29~~ 30 through October ~~1~~ 2 and October ~~6-8~~ 7-9.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ 21-23.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4~~ 4-5.

4. Small game – November ~~10~~ 11 through ~~March 3~~ January 7.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18~~ 17-19 and March ~~29-31~~ 30 through ~~April 1~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers and fish.

~~Antlered deer, Antlerless deer may be taken only (during the family hunt only), bear may be taken (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the North BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), rabbit, gray squirrel, and quail may be taken (only during the first 16 days of the small game season), furbearers, migratory birds (only during small game season) and fish.~~

Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the family hunt, one antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~10~~ 11 through ~~March 3~~ January 7, except on Sundays.

2. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~7~~ 8 and November ~~10-18~~ 11-19.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-28~~ 21-29.

3. General gun – Opening Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day.

4. Wild hog-still – February ~~22-24~~.

~~5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10~~ 10-11.

4. through 6. renumbered 6. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C), fish, frogs, and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per

quota permit during archery season and one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons ~~season~~. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~15~~ 16 through October ~~14~~ 15.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20~~ 21 through November ~~23~~ 24.

3. General gun – November ~~3~~ 4 through January ~~6~~ 7.

4. Small game – January ~~7~~ 8 through March ~~3~~ 4.

5. No change.

6. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~6~~ 7.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

3. General gun – November ~~3-11~~ 4-12 and November ~~12-30~~ 13 through December ~~1~~ and January ~~7-20~~ 8-21.

4. Small game – December ~~1~~ 2 through January ~~6~~ 7.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~1-3~~ 2-4, ~~15-17~~ 16-18 and ~~22-24~~ 23-25.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19~~ 17-20, ~~20-24~~ 21-25 and March ~~25~~ 26 through April ~~7~~ 8.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ 22-24, September ~~28-30~~ 29 through October ~~1~~ and October ~~5-7~~ 6-8.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ 21-23 and ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4~~ 4-5.

4. General gun – November ~~9-11~~ 10-12, ~~16-18~~ 17-19 and ~~23-25~~ 24-26.

5. Small game – ~~November 30~~ December 1 through January ~~20~~ 7 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~25-29~~ 26-28 and February ~~15-19~~ 2-4 and ~~16-18~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18~~ 17-19, ~~22-24~~ 23-25 and March ~~29-31~~ 30 through April ~~1~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the North BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, and frogs and furbearers ~~except that only wild hog, deer, bear, waterfowl, fish and frogs may be taken during the family hunt, and the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons~~. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(34) Ralph E. Simmons Memorial Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~17-25~~ 18-26.

2. Archery – September ~~15-23~~ 16-24.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-28~~ 21-29.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~6-9~~ 7-10.

5. Family hunt – November ~~3-4~~ 4-5.

6. Small game – December ~~10-23~~ 11-24 and January ~~26~~ 27 through February ~~3~~ 4.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: During quota hunt periods, camping is allowed only in the Scotts Landing Road campground and only by hunters in possession of a valid quota permit. During the small game season and periods closed to hunting, camping in the Scotts Landing Road campground is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service and camping at ~~primitive~~ campsites along the St. Mary's River is allowed on a first-come first-served basis.

(d) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~6-21~~ 7-22 and October ~~29~~ through November ~~11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 28-30.

3. Small game – ~~November 12 January 15~~ through ~~March 3 February 25~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24 17-25~~.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery season that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of antlerless deer during the last 14 days of archery season is prohibited.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23 22-24~~, September ~~28-30 29~~ through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7 6-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~ and ~~17-18 18-19~~.

4. General gun – November ~~8-11 9-12~~ and ~~21-25 22-26~~.

5. Small game – ~~November 30 December 1~~ through January ~~20 7~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25~~ and March ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~April 1~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23 22-24~~, September ~~28-30 29~~ through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7 6-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~.

4. General gun – November ~~9-11 10-12, 16-18 17-19~~ and ~~23-25 24-26~~.

5. Small game – ~~November 30 December 1~~ through January ~~20 7~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – February ~~8-12 8-11~~.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

9. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25~~ and March ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~April 1~~.

10. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(38) Hatcher Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23 22-24~~, September ~~28-30 29~~ through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7 6-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~.

4. General gun – November ~~9-11 10-12~~ and ~~23-25 24-26~~.

5. Small game – December 15 through January 13.

5. renumbered 6. No change.

~~7.6.~~ Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

~~8.7.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25~~ and ~~29-31 March 30~~ through ~~April 1~~.

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except during small game season when vehicles are prohibited on the area except at designated parking areas.

2. through 7. No change.

8. During periods open to hunting except small game season, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits and those persons identified in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~15 16~~ through October ~~14 15~~ and November ~~2-11 3-12~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-28 21-29~~, November ~~16-25 17-26~~ and December ~~21-30 22-31~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – ~~November 30~~ through ~~December 16 17~~ and January ~~4 5~~ through ~~March 3 February 11~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16 17~~ through April ~~21 22~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Wild hog-still – May ~~4-12 5-13~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(40) Thomas Creek Wildlife Management Area – Kings Road Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-24 23-25~~, October ~~1-3 2-4~~ and ~~8-10 9-11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~3-4 4-5~~.

- 4. General gun – November ~~16-18 17-19~~ and ~~23-25 24-26~~.
- 5. Small game – December ~~15 through January 13 1-6, 11-13, 22-24, December 29-31~~ and January 8-10.
- 6. No change.
- 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
- 8. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 25-27 26-28~~ and April ~~1-3 2-4~~.
- 9. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except during small game season when vehicles are prohibited on the area except at designated parking areas. Motorized vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.
- 4. through 7. No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 2-16-86, 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 11-27-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 8-17-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 2-9-95, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.062, Amended 12-9-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 11-11-01, 6-2-02, 10-16-02, 5-25-03, 7-7-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 8-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-2-06, 7-1-07, 7-5-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 10-9-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 8-26-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 06, 2017
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.063
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northwest Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region and conform date changes to calendar year. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would establish Plank Road WMA and provide regulations for its use. The effect of the proposed

rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would establish Plank Road WMA and provide regulations for its use by the public.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 7-8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Florida Public Safety Institute, 85 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.063 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northwest Region.

(1) Apalachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December 8 ~~9~~ through February ~~10~~ ~~11~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting in Zones A and B, except hunting is allowed the Friday after Thanksgiving).

2. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Quail (Zone A) – December ~~18~~ ~~19~~ through February ~~10~~ ~~11~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting).

9. Spring turkey (Zones A, B and C) – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting Zone A and shall check all game taken when hunting in Zone A (except during spring turkey hunts).

5. through 7. No change.

(2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December 8 ~~9~~ through January ~~30~~ ~~31~~.

2. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ~~11-22~~, November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through December ~~7~~ ~~8~~ and January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

3. No change.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~.

6. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – January 31 through February ~~10~~ ~~11~~.

9. No change.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – October 1 through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~ in that portion of the area in Liberty County lying west of State Road 65 (except in that portion of the area lying north and east of the Florida River and Larkins Slough) and in that portion in Leon County and Wakulla County south of State Road 267 bounded on the east by Forest Roads 313, F.H. 13 and 356, on the south by Forest Roads 349 and 357, on the west by Forest Roads 348 and F.H. 13, 309, 314 and 344.

11. Trapping – January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March 1.

12. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season, and during the periods of November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December ~~8-19~~ ~~9-20~~. Taking quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of Oak Ridge Road, east of State Road 61 and US Highway 319, south of State Road 263 and west of State Road 363) except during quail season as established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person.

(c) Camping: Throughout the year. However, on that portion of the area designated as National Forest lands, camping is allowed only in designated campsites during the general gun season. On Northwest Florida Water Management District lands, camping is allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials, kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited unless contained in mobile campers. Camping within designated campgrounds requires a permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. Camping is allowed only in designated campsites during general gun season, except on Northwest Florida Water Management District lands where camping within designated campgrounds is allowed year round only by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. In the remainder of the area posted as Northwest Florida Water Management District lands, camping is allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited on Northwest Florida Water Management District lands, unless contained in mobile campers; lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Bird dogs may be trained from June 1 through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~, except on the quail enhancement area where bird dogs may be trained November 1 through December 31. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through November ~~15~~ ~~16~~ in that portion of the area open to hunting fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcats.

2. through 7. No change.

(3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December ~~8-12~~ ~~9-13~~.

2. Archery – October ~~20-26~~ ~~24-27~~ and October ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through November ~~5~~ ~~6~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

4. Family hunt – December 22-24, January ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~ and February ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

5. Small game – Opening 12 days prior to the zonal antlered deer season and closing ~~8:00~~ days thereafter, and reopening on the first Saturday following the close of the first family hunt and closing 8 days thereafter.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17~~ ~~17-18~~ and March ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~1~~.

7. Wild hog-dog – July ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~, August ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and September ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and June ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.

8. Wild hog-still – July ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, August ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and September ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and June ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.

9. No change.

10. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons in the still hunt area (which includes that portion of the area south of State Road 4, except for the field trial area, and that portion of the area north of State Road 4, except for the dog hunt area).

1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December ~~15-16~~ through February ~~6~~ ~~7~~.

2. Family still hunt – December ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

3. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ~~11-22~~, November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through December ~~14~~ ~~15~~ and February ~~7~~ ~~8~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~.

6. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~14-24~~ ~~15-25~~.

9. Wild hog-dog – July ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, August ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, September ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, June ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.

10. through 14. No change.

(b) Open seasons in the dog hunt area (which includes that portion of the area north of State Road 4 and west of Three Notch Road, east of Mason West Road, and north of Camp Henderson Road; and that portion of the area north of State Road 4, west of Beaver Creek Highway and Hurricane Lake Road, and east of Belandville Road; and that portion of the area north of Forest Road R47, north of Eadie Cotton Road and Peaden Bridge Road, west of Sherman Kennedy Road, south of

Mattie Kennedy Road and Kennedy Bridge Road, west of Bullard Church Road, and east of Beaver Creek Highway and Hurricane Lake Road):

1. General gun dog – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~, December ~~15-30~~ ~~16~~ through December ~~31~~ and January ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through February ~~6~~ ~~7~~.

2. General gun still – December ~~31~~ through January ~~13~~ ~~14~~.

3. Family still hunt – December ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

4. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ~~11-22~~, November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through December ~~14~~ ~~15~~ and February ~~7~~ ~~8~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~.

7. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

9. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~14-24~~ ~~15-25~~.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – May 1 through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~, in that portion of the dog hunt area east of Belandville Road.

11. Wild hog-dog – July ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, August ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, September ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, June ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.

12. through 15. No change.

(c) Open seasons in the field trial area (which includes that portion of the area bounded by Coldwater Creek on the northwest, the western boundary of Blackwater State Forest to the west and south, County Road 191 on the southeast, and on a line running west 3/4 mile from the intersection of County Road 191 and Coldwater Horse Trail, then north one mile and then three miles west to Coldwater Creek at a point 1/2 mile northeast of the Coldwater Recreation Area):

1. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

2. Family still hunt – December ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun and archery – January ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

4. through 6. No change.

7. Quail – February ~~4-5~~ ~~5-6~~, ~~6-7~~ ~~7-8~~, ~~18-19~~ ~~19-20~~ and ~~20-21~~ ~~21-22~~.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, August ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, September ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, June ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.

9. No change.

(d) through (f) No change.

(5) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Hutton Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~24-28~~ ~~25-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

3. Quail – November ~~21-22~~ ~~11-12~~, ~~18-19~~, ~~22-23~~, December ~~10-11~~, ~~15-16~~, ~~24-25~~ ~~11-12~~, ~~16-17~~, ~~25-26~~ and December ~~29-30~~, and February ~~16-17~~ and ~~23-24~~ ~~30-31~~.

4. General gun – January ~~12-15~~ ~~13-16~~ and ~~16-20~~ ~~17-21~~.
5. Mobility-impaired general gun – January ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and February ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~, ~~29-31~~ ~~March 30 through April 1~~ and April ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.
8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, August ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and September ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2018~~ ~~2017~~, and May ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and June ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~.
9. through 10. No change.
11. Dove (on fields posted as open to dove hunting) – During the first 2 weekends of the first ~~and second phases~~ ~~phase~~ of the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 2. No change.
 3. Taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited, except during the wild hog-dog season ~~and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season~~, or as specifically authorized by permit. ~~The take of wild hog with dogs during small game season is prohibited.~~
 4. through 10. No change.
 - (6) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Carr Unit.
 - (a) Open season: ~~Small game – Opening the second Saturday of November and closing 113 days thereafter~~ ~~Special opportunity released quail – November 11-17, 18-24, November 25 through December 1, December 2-8, 9-15, 16-22, 23-29, December 30 through January 5, January 6-12, 13-19, 20-26, January 27 through February 2, February 3-9, 10-16, 17-23, and February 24 through March 2.~~
 - (b) Legal to take: Quail. ~~The daily bag limit is 12 quail per person. For each hunt, one group consisting of no more than four members may release and take quail.~~
 - (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. ~~A special opportunity released quail permit (no exemptions) as provided in Rule 68A-9.007, F.A.C., shall be required for each group entering the area to release or take quail.~~
 2. ~~Each group may release pen raised quail within the designated boundaries, as indicated on the hunt map. Release of quail is prohibited, except during each day of the hunt. Released quail shall be purchased from a licensed game farm and transported as provided in subsection 68A-12.006(3), F.A.C.~~
 3. through 7. renumbered 1. through 5. No change.
 6. ~~Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or~~

another state. The release of northern bobwhite is allowed only on that portion of the area as designated on the brochure map.

- (7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – December ~~7~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~6~~ ~~7~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~11-27~~ ~~12-28~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Small game – October ~~6~~ ~~7~~ through December ~~2~~ ~~3~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 4. No change.
 5. Only bows or muzzleloading guns, ~~and shotguns~~ are allowed for taking turkey during spring turkey season, except shotguns may be used during the youth turkey hunt.
 6. through 12. No change.
- (8) Point Washington Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and December ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~30~~ ~~31~~.
 2. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ~~11-22~~, November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through December ~~7~~ ~~8~~ and ~~January 31~~ ~~February 1~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
 3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through April ~~21~~ ~~22~~.
 4. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~.
 5. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.
 6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 10~~ ~~1-11~~.
 7. through 9. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 2. No change.
 3. Taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs ~~or retrievers~~ is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.
 4. through 7. No change.
- (9) Talquin Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~ and December ~~8-~~ ~~30~~ ~~9-31~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Small game – January ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Archery – October ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through November ~~18~~ ~~19~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²² (Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. through 8. No change.
9. Wild hog-still – July ~~13-15~~ ¹⁴⁻¹⁶, August ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³ and September ~~14-16~~ ⁸⁻¹⁰, ~~2018~~ ²⁰¹⁷, and May ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³ and June ~~14-16~~ ⁸⁻¹⁰, ~~2019~~ ²⁰¹⁸.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (10) Ochlockonee River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~23-25~~ ²⁴⁻²⁶ and December ~~8-30~~ ⁹⁻³¹ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Small game – January ~~4~~ ⁵ through March ~~3~~ ⁴ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Archery – October ~~20~~ ²¹ through November ~~18~~ ¹⁹ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²² (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. No change.
 7. Wild hog-still – July ~~6-8~~ ⁷⁻⁹, August ~~3-5~~ ⁴⁻⁶ and September ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³, ~~2018~~ ²⁰¹⁷, and May ~~3-5~~ ⁴⁻⁶ and June ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³, ~~2019~~ ²⁰¹⁸.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 2. No change.
 3. ~~Only shotguns and bows are allowed for taking turkey during the spring turkey season.~~
 4. through 6. renumbered 3. through 5. No change.
 - (11) Tate’s Hell Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ²³⁻²⁶ and December ~~8~~ ⁹ through January ~~30~~ ³¹.
 2. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ¹¹⁻²², November ~~26~~ ²⁷ through December ~~7~~ ⁸ and January ~~31~~ ^{February 1} through March ~~3~~ ⁴.
 3. Archery – October ~~20~~ ²¹ through November ~~18~~ ¹⁹.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ²⁻⁴.
 5. Muzzleloading gun and archery – ~~January 31 through February 10~~ ¹⁻¹¹.
 6. through 7. No change.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²².
 9. through 12. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~27~~ ²⁸ through November ~~15~~ ¹⁶.
 2. through 6. No change.
 - (12) Tate’s Hell Wildlife Management Area – Womack Creek Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~20-28~~ ²¹⁻²⁹.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ²⁻⁴.
 3. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ¹¹⁻²², November ~~26~~ ²⁷ through December ~~7~~ ⁸, December ~~17-23~~ ¹⁸⁻²² and January ~~6 through March 3~~ ⁵⁻³¹.
 4. General gun still – November ~~22-25~~ ²³⁻²⁶ and December ~~8-16~~ ⁹⁻¹⁷.
 5. through 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19~~ ¹⁷⁻²⁰, ~~March 28-31~~, and ~~29 through April 4-7~~ ^{1 and 5-8}.
 9. through 10. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (13) Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~3~~ ⁴ through December ~~30~~ ³¹, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. November ~~3-9~~ ⁴⁻¹⁰, ~~10-16~~ ¹¹⁻¹⁷, and ~~17-25~~ ¹⁸⁻²⁶ in the Pinhook still hunt area.
 2. Small game – November ~~26~~ ²⁷ through December ~~14~~ ¹⁵ (Pinhook still hunt area only), and ~~December 31~~ ^{January 1} through March ~~3~~ ⁴.
 3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹.
 4. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²².
 5. Archery – September ~~15~~ ¹⁶ through October ~~14~~ ¹⁵, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. September ~~15-23~~ ¹⁶⁻²⁴ and October ~~6-14~~ ⁷⁻¹⁵ in the Pinhook still hunt area.
 6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ ²¹⁻²³.
 7. Family hunt – October ~~27-28~~ ²⁸⁻²⁹, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.
 8. Wild hog-still – December ~~15-30~~ ¹⁶⁻³¹, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.
 9. Wild hog-dog – July ~~13-15~~ ¹⁴⁻¹⁶, August ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³, and September ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³, ~~2018~~ ²⁰¹⁷, and May ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³ and June ~~14-16~~ ⁸⁻¹⁰, ~~2019~~ ²⁰¹⁸.
 10. through 12. No change.
 13. Trapping – ~~December 31~~ ^{January 1} through March 1.
 14. No change.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) Camping: Prohibited, except ~~primitive camping (tents only) is allowed at designated sites along the Florida Trail and primitive camping is allowed~~ by permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District on District managed lands. Hikers using the Florida National Scenic Trail may camp at designated hike-in campsites along the trail without obtaining a camping permit.
 - (d) No change.
 - (14) Flint Rock Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20~~ ²¹ through November ~~2~~ ³.
 2. General gun – November ~~3~~ ⁴ through January ~~20~~ ²¹.

3. Small game – January 21 22 through March 3 4.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11.
5. Spring turkey – March 16 17 through April 21 22.
6. Archery – September 15 16 through October 14 15.
7. through 9. No change.
10. Trapping – January 21 22 through March 1.
11. Wild hog-still – August 24-30, 2018, and May 24-30 and June 21-27, 2019.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Taking wildlife with dogs other than waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs is prohibited, ~~except that any dog may be used to take wild hog during the small game season.~~

2. Access is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational user permit except as provided by Section 379.354, F.S., and only during periods open to hunting and 7 days before each open hunting season (except access for the wild hog-still season is restricted to hunt dates only).

3. through 6. No change.

(15) Pine Log Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 20 21 through November 11 12.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 1-3 2-4.

3. General gun – November 22-25 23-26, January 19-22 20-23 and January 23-27 24-28.

4. Small game – November 10-21 11-22, November 26 27 through January 18 19 and January 28 29 through March 3 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March 16 17 through April 7 8.

7. Raccoon – November 10 11 through March 3 4.

8. through 11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Taking wildlife with firearms, air guns and crossbows is prohibited in the archery-only area, delineated as that portion of the area lying north of Pine Log Creek, south of Environmental Road, and west of State Road 79.

7. No change.

8. Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state. The release of northern bobwhite is allowed only on that portion of the area west of Highway 79 and south of Pine Log Creek.

(16) Eglin AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 20 21 through November 21 22 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 1-7 2-8 in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

3. General gun – November 22-25 23-26, December 8 9 through February 17 18 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February 18-24 19-25 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

5. Small game – November 10 11 through March 3 4 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11 in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

8. Spring turkey – March 16 17 through April 21 22 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

9. through 11. No change.

12. Wild hog-dog – Throughout the year in areas and at times specified by the Installation Commander.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish (except as provided below), frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age in areas specified by the Installation Commander. The Installation Commander may specify areas and days where taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited and where persons less than 16 years of age may harvest antlered deer not meeting antler point criteria. Antlerless deer may be taken during established seasons only by permit from the Installation Commander. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

1. through 2. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Possession of or taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited in areas specified by the Installation Commander. The taking or pursuing of deer, fox or coyote with dogs is prohibited unless each dog is equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior correction. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to prevent dog egress into unauthorized areas. The remote tracking device(s) would include Global Positioning System (GPS) or telemetry tracking.

2. through 11. No change.

(17) Escambia River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 22-25 23-26 and December 8 9 through January 30 31.

2. Archery – October ~~20~~ ²⁴ through November ~~18~~ ¹⁹.
3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ²⁻⁴.
4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 10 ~~1-11~~.
5. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ¹¹⁻²², November ~~26~~ ²⁷ through December ~~7~~ ⁸ and January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March ~~3~~ ⁴.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²².
8. Fox, ~~raccoon~~, opossum and bobcat – November 1 through July 31 except during spring turkey season.
9. No change.
10. Wild hog-dog – July ~~13-15~~ ¹⁴⁻¹⁶, August ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³ and September ~~14-16~~ ⁸⁻¹⁰, ~~2018~~ ²⁰¹⁷, and May ~~10-12~~ ¹¹⁻¹³ and June ~~14-16~~ ⁸⁻¹⁰, ~~2019~~ ²⁰¹⁸.
11. No change.
12. Raccoon – Throughout the year except during the spring turkey season.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) Camping: Allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. A permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District is required if camping within any designated campground. ~~In the remainder of the area, camping is limited to 14 consecutive days and prohibited where posted as no camping.~~ Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. No change.
 2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited in that portion of the area north of State Road 184 in Santa Rosa County, and north of Cedartown Road and Daffin Road in Escambia County, except that dogs may be used ~~on Parker and Morgan islands~~ at night to take raccoon and any dog may be used to take wild hog during the wild hog-dog season.
 3. through 4. No change.
 5. Hunting raccoon as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed during the raccoon season ~~Raccoon may be taken by the use of firearms from November 1 through March 1 only.~~
 6. through 8. No change.
- (18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~20~~ ²⁴ through November ~~21~~ ²² during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-7~~ ²⁻⁸.
 3. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ²³⁻²⁶ and December ~~8~~ ⁹ through February ~~17~~ ¹⁸ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 4. Supervised youth – October ~~20~~ ²⁴ through December 31 (only in areas and during days designated by the Installation Commander).
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²² during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 7. Small game – November ~~10~~ ¹¹ through March ~~3~~ ⁴ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 8. through 10. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (19) Choctawhatchee River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~20~~ ²⁴ through November ~~18~~ ¹⁹.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3~~ ²⁻⁴.
 3. General gun – November ~~22-25~~ ²³⁻²⁶ and December ~~8~~ ⁹ through January ~~30~~ ³¹ except Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island.
 4. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ¹¹⁻²², November ~~26~~ ²⁷ through December ~~7~~ ⁸ and January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March ~~3~~ ⁴.
 5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 10 ~~1-11~~. Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island November ~~22-25~~ ²³⁻²⁶ and December ~~8~~ ⁹ through February ~~10~~ ¹¹.
 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹.
 7. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ ¹⁷ through April ~~21~~ ²² only in that portion of the area south of the pipeline right-of-way located up river (north) of Cedar Log Landing (Walton County) and Billy Lee Landing (Washington County). March ~~16-18~~ ¹⁷⁻¹⁹ and March ~~29-31~~ ³⁰ ~~through April 1~~ in that portion of the area north of the pipeline right-of-way.
 8. through 9. No change.
 10. Trapping – December 1 through March 1 in still hunt areas and January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March 1 in dog hunt areas.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) Camping: Allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. A permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District is required if camping within any designated campground. ~~In the remainder of the area, camping is limited to 14 consecutive days and prohibited where posted as no camping.~~ Camping is and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

(d) No change.

(20) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons, except in the Altha Tract:

1. Archery – October ~~20-24~~ through November ~~18-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.

3. General gun – November ~~22-25-23-26~~ and December ~~8-9~~ through January 1.

4. Small game – November ~~10-21-11-22~~, November ~~26-27~~ through December ~~7-8~~ and January ~~9-2~~ through March ~~3-4~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~5-6-6-7~~ and ~~12-13-13-14~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17~~ through April ~~21-22~~.

8. through 11. No change.

12. Wild hog-still – July ~~13-15-14-16~~, August ~~10-12-11-13~~ and September ~~14-16-8-10~~, ~~2018-2017~~, and May ~~10-12-11-13~~ and June ~~14-16-8-10~~, ~~2019-2018~~.

(b) Open seasons in the Altha Tract:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26-24-27~~ and October ~~27-28~~ through November ~~4-5~~.

2. Family hunt – November ~~22-25-23-26~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.

4. Small game – December ~~8-10~~ ~~January-6~~ through March ~~3-4~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18-17-19~~, March ~~29-31-30~~ through ~~April-1~~ and April ~~12-14-13-15~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Camping: Prohibited, except at designated campsites by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District, but not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

(e) No change.

(21) Yellow River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. Archery – October ~~20-24~~ through November ~~18-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.

3. General gun – November ~~22-25-23-26~~ and December ~~8-9~~ through January ~~30-31~~.

4. Small game – November ~~10-21-11-22~~, November ~~26-27~~ through December ~~7-8~~ and ~~January 31-February-1~~ through March ~~3-4~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 10-1-11~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17~~ through April ~~21-22~~.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11~~.

10. Trapping – December 1 through March 1.

11. Wild hog-still – July 13-15, August 10-12, and September 7-9, 2018, and May 10-12 and June 7-9, 2019.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but ~~for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time and~~ not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except vehicular access is prohibited from May through September on Holt Enhancement Road, North Holt Cross Road, ~~and~~ South Holt Cross Road, Haiseal Road and Cotton Creek Road.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited, except that dogs may be used to hunt raccoon and opossum during the general gun and small game seasons and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

3. through 5. No change.

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season except in the mobility-impaired, Cat Creek and Fitzhugh Carter areas.

1. Archery – October ~~20-24~~ through November ~~18-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.

3. General gun – November ~~22-25-23-26~~ and December ~~8-9~~ through January ~~30-31~~.

4. Small game – November ~~10-21-11-22~~, November ~~26-27~~ through December ~~7-8~~ and ~~January 31-February-1~~ through March ~~3-4~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 10-1-11~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17~~ through April ~~21-22~~.

8. Raccoon – November ~~10-11~~ through March ~~8-9~~ and April ~~22-23~~ through July 31.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) Open seasons in the mobility-impaired hunt area (area south of County Road 388):

1. General gun – November ~~23-25-24-26~~, January ~~11-13-12-14~~, ~~18-20-19-21~~, ~~January 25-27-26-28~~ and January ~~30-31~~ through February ~~1-2~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~16-17-17-18~~, ~~22-24-23-25~~, ~~March 29-31-30~~ through ~~April-1~~, and April ~~5-7-6-8~~, ~~12-14-13-15~~ and ~~19-21-20-22~~.

3. No change.

4. Small game – February ~~2-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, and March 1-3.~~

(c) Open seasons in the Cat Creek (area south of State Road 20 and north of County Road 388) and Fitzhugh Carter (area west of State Road 77) areas:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26 24-27~~ and October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~4 5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3 2-4~~.

3. General gun – November ~~22-25 23-26~~, January ~~19-22 20-23~~ and January ~~23-27 24-28~~.

4. Small game – ~~November 10-21, 26-30, December 4 through January 18, and January 28 through March 3 (Cat Creek area) and December 8-23 9-24 (Fitzhugh Carter area).~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-41~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 47-49~~, March ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~12-14 43-45~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) Camping: Prohibited, except at designated campsites by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District, but not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited. Through hikers Hikers using the Florida National Scenic Trail may camp at designated hike-in campsites along the trail without obtaining a camping permit.

(f) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state. The release of northern bobwhite is allowed only on that portion of the area north of State Road 20 and east of Highway 77.

12. renumbered 13. No change.

(23) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26 24-27~~ and October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~4 5~~.

2. Small game – November ~~10-18 44-49~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3 2-4~~.

4. General gun – November ~~22-25 23-26~~, January ~~10-13 44-44, 17-20 48-24~~ and ~~24-27 25-28~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December ~~8-14 9-15~~.

6. Wild hog-dog – July ~~13-15 44-46~~, August ~~10-12 44-43~~ and September ~~14-16 8-10, 2018 2017~~, and May ~~10-12 44-43~~ and June ~~14-16 8-10, 2019 2018~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 47-20~~, March ~~28-31 29~~ through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~11-14 42-45~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Lafayette Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26 24-27~~ and October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~4 5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3 2-4~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~22-25 23-26~~.

4. General gun – January ~~19-22 20-23~~ and ~~23-27 24-28~~.

5. Small game – ~~November 10-21, 26-30, December 4 through January 18, January 28-31, and March 1-3 December 8 through January 14 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).~~

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 47-49~~ and March ~~22 23~~ through April ~~21 22~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers, except that deer and turkey may not be taken during the wild hog-still season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Only wild hog may be taken during wild hog still season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state.

(25) Wakulla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~13-15 44-46, 19-21 20-22, 26-28 27-29~~, and November ~~2-4 3-5~~ and ~~9-11 40-42~~.

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~23-25 24-26~~, December ~~7-9 8-10, 21-23 22-24~~, January ~~4-6 5-7~~ and ~~18-20 19-21~~.

3. Small game – January ~~21 22~~ through February ~~17 18~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 40-44~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16 47~~ through April ~~21 22~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

- (d) General regulations:
1. through 3. No change.
 - ~~4. Only shotguns and bows are allowed for taking turkey during the spring turkey season.~~
 5. through 7. renumbered 4. through 6. No change.
- (26) Perdido River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – October ~~20-21~~ through November ~~18-19~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~22-25-23-26~~ and January ~~4-6-5-7~~.
 4. General gun – January ~~12-18-13-19~~ and ~~19-27-20-28~~.
 5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 10-11.
 6. Small game – November 19-21, 26-30, December 4 through January 3, January 7-11, 28-30, February 11 through March 3 December 5 through January 3.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11~~.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24-17-25~~ and March ~~25-26~~ through April ~~7-8~~.
 9. through 11. No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) Camping: Prohibited, except at designated campsites by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District, but not to exceed 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period. Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.
- (d) No change.
- (27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Family hunt – November ~~23-25-24-26~~, December 24-26, December 31 through January 2, January ~~18-20-19-21~~ and February ~~1-3-2-4~~.
 2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10-10-11, 23-24-24-25~~ and April ~~6-7-7-8~~.
 3. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (28) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – October ~~20-21~~ through November ~~18-19~~.
 2. Small game – November ~~10-21-11-22~~, November ~~26-27~~ through December ~~7-8~~ and January ~~31-February-1~~ through March ~~3-4~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~22-25-23-26~~.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.
 5. General gun – December ~~8-9~~ through January ~~30-31~~.
 6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 10-11.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19-17-20~~ and March ~~27-31-28~~ through April ~~1~~.
 8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~13-15-14-16~~, August ~~10-12-11-13~~ and September ~~14-16-8-10, 2018-2017~~, and May ~~10-12-11-13~~ and June ~~14-16-8-10, 2019-2018~~.
 9. through 11. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (29) Escribano Point Wildlife Management Area
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~22-25-23-26~~, January ~~19-22-20-23~~, and January ~~23-27-24-28~~ and February ~~1-4~~.
 2. Archery – October ~~20-26-21-27~~ and October ~~27-28~~ through November ~~4-5~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~1-3-2-4~~.
 4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~9-11~~.
 - ~~5.4.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~16-18-17-19~~, March ~~29-31-30~~ through April ~~1~~, and April ~~5-7-6-8~~ and ~~19-21-20-22~~.
 - ~~6.5.~~ Small game – November ~~10-21-11-22~~, November ~~26-27~~ through November ~~30-December-1~~, December ~~4-5~~ through January ~~18-19~~, and January ~~28-31~~, February ~~5-8~~, and February ~~12-29~~ through March ~~3-4~~.
 6. renumbered 7. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (30) Plank Road Wildlife Management Area
- (a) Open season:
1. September duck – In the September seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 2. Archery – September 28-30, October 5-7, 12-14, and 19-21.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – October 27-29.
 4. Family hunt – November 17-18.
 5. General gun – November 3-5, 22-25, and December 7-9.
 6. Mobility-impaired general gun – November 30 through December 3.
 7. Small game – December 10 through March 3.
 8. Youth turkey – March 9-10.
 9. Spring turkey – March 16-18 and April 5-6, and 19-21.
 10. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild turkey (bearded turkey or gobblers only), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be two deer per permit, only one of which may be antlerless.
- (c) Camping: Prohibited except at designated campsites.
- (d) General regulations:
1. Public access allowed year round but only from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on designated roads, except by mobility-impaired hunters during mobility-impaired hunts, and shall enter and exit only at designated entrances.

4. The use of airboats, tracked vehicles or all-terrain vehicles on the area is prohibited, except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service. However, mobility-impaired hunters may use all-terrain vehicles on established roads, trails, and firebreaks during the mobility-impaired general gun season without obtaining separate authorization from the Florida Forest Service.

5. On mobility-impaired hunts, only one non-hunting assistant and a guest permit holder are allowed to accompany each mobility-impaired quota permit holder as provided in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 9-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-2-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 7-2-96, 6-1-97, 12-3-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.063, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 11-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 06, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.064
RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - South Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region and conform date changes to calendar year. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to the calendar year and revise specific area regulations on WMAs in the South Region.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 7-8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Florida Public Safety Institute, 85 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.064 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – Walk, September ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through October ~~14~~ ~~15~~.
 2. General gun – Vehicle, October ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through November ~~4~~ ~~5~~ (tracked vehicles).
 3. Archery – August ~~4-26~~ ~~5-27~~.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~.
 5. Small game – November ~~5~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 12. No change.
 13. All boat ramps, parking areas, roads, camping areas, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting. The take of wildlife with a gun on or upon the L-5 or Miami Canal Levees is prohibited.
 14. No change.
 15. ~~Non-native reptiles Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68A-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken year round after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April and during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.~~
 16. Guns are a prohibited method of take for non-native reptiles Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized and after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April when all legal methods of take for game animals or alligators are allowed, except the use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
 17. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, as listed in subsection 68 5.002(4), F.A.C., shall not be removed from the area alive.
 18. ~~Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.~~
 - 18.19. The day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April shooting hours for non-native reptiles Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise and until 1/2 hour after sunset.
 20. renumbered 19. No change.
 - (e) No change.
 - (3) Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – Walk, September ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through October ~~14~~ ~~15~~, Conservation Areas 3A North and 2A (north of the East/West Airboat Trail) only.
 2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), October ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through November ~~4~~ ~~5~~, in Conservation

- Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.
3. Archery – August ~~4-26~~ ~~5-27~~, Conservation Area 3A North only.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~, in Conservation Area 3A North only.
 5. Small game – November ~~5~~ through ~~6~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 17. No change.
 18. All boat ramps, parking areas, roads, camping areas, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting. The take of wildlife with a gun on or upon the L-4 or L-5 Levees is prohibited.
 19. through 21. No change.
 22. Non-native reptiles Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68A-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken year round after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April and during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.
 23. Guns are a prohibited method of take for non-native reptiles Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized and after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April when all legal methods of take for game animals or alligators are allowed, except the use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
 24. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, as listed in subsection 68 5.002(4), F.A.C., shall not be removed from the area alive.
 25. ~~Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.~~
 - 25.26. The day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April shooting hours for non-native reptiles and Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.
 27. renumbered 26. No change.
 - (e) No change.
 - (4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – Walk, September ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through October ~~14~~ ~~15~~.
 2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through November ~~4~~ ~~5~~ (tracked vehicles).
 3. Archery – August ~~4-26~~ ~~5-27~~.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~.
 5. Small game – November ~~5~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

6. through 7. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 12. No change.
13. All boat ramps, parking areas, roads, camping areas, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting ~~The take of wildlife with a gun on or upon the L-4, Powerline, Manley Ditch or Miami Canal Levees is prohibited.~~
14. No change.
15. Non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68A-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken year round after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April and during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.~~
16. Guns are a prohibited method of take for non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized and after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April when all legal methods of take for game animals or alligators are allowed, except the use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
17. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, as listed in subsection 68-5.002(4), F.A.C., shall not be removed from the area alive.
18. ~~Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.~~
- ~~18.19.~~ The day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April shooting hours for non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~ shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hours after sunset.
20. renumbered 19. No change.
- (e) No change.
- (5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. through 3. No change.
4. Muzzleloading gun – October 6-21 ~~7-22~~, except in the Deep Lake Unit.
5. Spring turkey – March 2 ~~3~~ through April 7 ~~8~~.
6. through 7. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – August 4-10 ~~5-11~~ and 11-19 ~~12-20~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and 8-10 ~~9-11~~.
3. Family Hunt – September 15-16 ~~16-17~~.
4. General gun – September 22-25 ~~23-26~~ and September 26-30 ~~27~~ through October 1.
5. Small game – November 10 ~~11~~ through January 13 ~~December 24~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 2-5 ~~3-6~~ and 6-10 ~~7-11~~.
7. Migratory game birds ~~Duck, geese and coot~~ – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
8. through 9. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – August 17-19 ~~18-20~~ and 24-26 ~~25-27~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-9 ~~8-10~~ and 14-16 ~~15-17~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
3. General gun – September 28-30 ~~29~~ through October 1 and October 12-14 ~~13-15~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
4. Youth Turkey Hunt – February 23-24 ~~24-25~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
5. Spring turkey – March 2-5 ~~3-6~~, 8-11 ~~9-12~~, 15-18 ~~16-19~~, 22-25 ~~23-26~~ and March 29 ~~30~~ through April 1 ~~2~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 2-8 ~~3-9~~ and 16-22 ~~17-23~~ east of US Highway 27 only.
7. Wild hog-still– November 17-18 ~~18-19~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
8. through 10. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – August 4-19 ~~5-20~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and 8-10 ~~9-11~~.
3. General gun – October 6-9 ~~7-10~~, 10-14 ~~11-15~~ and 15-21 ~~16-22~~.
4. Small game – November 3 ~~4~~ through January 13 ~~December 24~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – February 23-24.
- ~~6.5.~~ Spring turkey – March 2-5 ~~3-6~~ and 6-10 ~~7-11~~.
6. through 7. renumbered 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) Camping: Prohibited, except as authorized ~~Camping is allowed by Special Use Permit issued by the Florida Forest Service. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.~~
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 2. No change.
3. Only licensed and registered vehicles may be operated on the area, and only on designated roads, parking areas, and other areas as designated by the Florida Forest Service ~~Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and trails.~~
4. No change.

5. ~~Non-native reptiles~~ ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~ as listed in subsection 68 5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken ~~year round~~ during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.

6. Guns are a prohibited method of take for ~~non-native reptiles~~ ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized.

7. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, ~~as listed in subsection 68 5.002(4), F.A.C.~~, shall not be removed from the area alive.

~~8. Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.~~

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~3-6 4-7, 10-13 11-14, 17-20 18-21 and 24-27 25-28.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~7-9 8-10.~~

3. General gun – September ~~15-17 16-18, 21-23 22-24 and 28-30 September 29 through October 1.~~

4. No change.

5. Family hunt – October ~~6-7 7-8 and 13-14 14-15.~~

6. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~23-24 24-25.~~

7. Spring turkey – March ~~2-4 3-5, 9-11 10-12 and March 30 31 through April 1 2.~~

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Persons shall enter and exit the area only at the designated entrance.

(10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~3-6 4-7, 10-13 11-14, 17-20 18-21 and 24-27 August 25-28.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~7-9 8-10.~~

3. General gun – September ~~15-17 16-18, 21-23 22-24, and 28-30 September 29 through October 1.~~

4. No change.

5. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~23-24 24-25.~~

6. Spring turkey – March ~~2-4 3-5, 9-11 10-12 and March 30 31 through April 1 2.~~

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~8-11 9-12, 15-18 16-19, 22-25 September 23-26 and September 29 30 through October 2 3.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~13-15 14-16.~~

3. Family hunt – October ~~27-30 28-31.~~

4. General gun – November ~~3-7 4-8.~~

5. Small game – November ~~10 11~~ through the second Sunday in January.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~2-5 3-6 and 6-10 7-11.~~

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History–New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-27-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 8-5-86, 5-10-87, 8-24-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.064, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 2-27-03, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 8-26-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 9-18-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) Herky Huffman/Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-4~~ 4-5 and November 5 ~~6~~ through December ~~30~~ 31.
2. Small game – ~~December 31~~ January 1 through March 3 ~~4~~.
3. Spring turkey – March 16 ~~17~~ through April 21 ~~22~~.
4. Archery – September 15-16 ~~16-17~~ and September 17 ~~18~~ through October 14 ~~15~~.
5. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-22 ~~21-23~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.
7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall enter and exit at a designated entrance, check in and out at a check station and check all game taken. ~~During small game season, hunters shall check in and out using self check boxes located at each designated entrance and record all game taken.~~ Persons hunting and entering via the designated walk-in entrances on ~~the~~ Crabgrass Road ~~Creek~~ portion of the area shall have a daily permit issued from the check station in their possession (except during the small game season). Persons engaging in recreational activities other than hunting shall enter and exit at a designated entrance and register at the check station upon entering and exiting the area, except persons hiking through on the Florida National Scenic Trail.

2. through 5. No change.

6. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the area until 8 a.m. seven days prior to the opening of the season and shall be removed from the WMA before 6 p.m. seven days following the close of the season.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 10 ~~11~~ through January 6 ~~7~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only-).
 2. General gun dog – November 10 ~~11~~ through 18 ~~19~~ (Church Lake Unit only-).
 3. General gun still – November 24 ~~25~~ through December 2 ~~3~~ (Church Lake Unit only-).
 4. Small game – December 3 ~~4~~ through March 3 ~~4~~ (Church Lake Unit only) and January 7 ~~8~~ through March 3 ~~4~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only-).
 5. Archery – September 22 ~~23~~ through October 21 ~~22~~.
 6. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~, in the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.
 7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November 10 ~~11~~ through April 14 ~~15~~.
 8. No change.
 9. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~ ~~(Lake Delancy Unit only-)~~
 10. Spring turkey – March 21-24 ~~22-25~~, March 28-31 ~~29~~ through April 1, April 4-7 ~~5-8~~ and 11-14 ~~12-15~~.
 11. through 14. No change.
- (b) Legal to take:
1. No change.
 2. Furbearing animals – During the November 10 ~~11~~ through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and Church Lake units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March 4 ~~5~~ through April 14 ~~15~~ only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be allowed from January 7 ~~8~~ through April 14 ~~15~~, only in that

portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~7~~ 8 through April ~~14~~ 15 in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

6. No change.

(e) No change.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~17-25~~ 18-26 and November ~~26~~ 27 through January ~~13~~ 14.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~16-24~~ 17-25 and March ~~25~~ 26 through April ~~21~~ 22.

3. Archery – October ~~13~~ 14 through November ~~11~~ 12.

4. No change.

5. Trapping – January ~~14~~ 15 through March 1.

6. Wild hog-dog – April ~~26-28~~, ~~May 24-26~~ and ~~June 21-23~~ (east of CR 471 only) 27-29.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Wild hog-dog hunts shall begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the hunt and end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the hunt.

7. Wild hog may be taken during wild hog-dog hunts at night by the aid of a light with a firearm provided that no wild hog shall be shot until bayed by dogs. The hunting of wild hog by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.

6. through 8. renumbered 8. through 10. No change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~27-30~~, ~~28-31~~ and ~~October 31~~ through November ~~4~~ 1-5 and ~~November 5-11~~ 6-12.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~17-19~~ 18-20.

3. General gun – January ~~13-16~~ 15-18 and ~~18-22~~ 19-23.

4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18~~ 17-19, ~~22-24~~ 23-25 and ~~29-31~~ March 30 through ~~April 1~~.

7. Small game – February ~~2~~ 3 through March ~~3~~ 4.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~3-4~~ 4-5 and November ~~5~~ 6 through December ~~30~~ 31.

2. Small game – ~~December 31~~ January 1 through March ~~3~~ 4.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~16~~ 17 through April ~~21~~ 22.

4. Archery – September ~~15-16~~ 16-17 and September ~~17~~ 18 through October ~~14~~ 15.

5. No change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ 21-23.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~6-9~~ 7-10 and ~~27-30~~ 28-31.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – January ~~11-13~~ 12-14, ~~18-20~~ 19-21 and ~~25-27~~ 26-28 (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.

12. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, alligators as specified in Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., frogs and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and general-gun dog season. Taking quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) except during quail season as established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, the bag limit for antlerless deer is one per certified mobility-impaired hunter and only certified mobility-impaired hunters are allowed to take antlerless deer. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the area after 8 a.m. seven days prior to the opening of the season and shall be removed from the area by 6 p.m. seven days following the close of the season.

(e) No change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~28-30~~ 29 through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7~~ 6-8.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

3. General gun – November ~~16-18~~ 17-19 and ~~23-25~~ 24-26.

4. Small game – December ~~8~~ 9 through January ~~6~~ 7.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10~~ 10-11.

- 6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, March-29-31~~ 30 through April 1 and April 12-14 13-15.
- 7. No change.
- 8. Wild hog-still – November 30 through December 2 1-3 and January 11-13 12-14, 25-27 26-28 and February 22-24 23-25.
- 9. through 10. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November ~~3-11 4-12~~ and November 12 13 through December 30 31.
 - 2. Archery – September 15 16 through October 14 15.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-22 21-23.
 - 4. Small game – December 31 January 1 through March 3 4.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 16-19 17-20, March 28 29 through April 1 2 and April 11-14 12-15.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November 10-18 11-19.
 - 2. Archery – September 22 23 through October 7 8.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 27-29.
 - 4. Small game – November 22 23 through December 30 31.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 16-18 17-19, March-29-31 ~~30 through April 1~~ and April 12-14 13-15.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October 4-7 5-8 and 11-14 12-15.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-28 26-29 and November 1-4 2-5.
 - 3. General gun – November 15-18 16-19 and 23-25 24-26.
 - 4. Spring turkey – March 16-18 17-19, March-29-31 ~~30 through April 1~~ and April 12-14 13-15.
 - 5. Wild hog-dog – January 11-17 12-18 and February 8-14 9-15.
 - 6. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October 5-7 6-8 and 12-14 13-15.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 27-29 and November 2-4 3-5.

- 3. General gun – November 16-18 17-19.
- 4. Small game – November 24-25 25-26, December 1-2 2-3, 8-9 9-10 and January 5-6 6-7.
- 5. Spring turkey – March 16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25 and ~~March 29-31 30 through April 1~~.
- 6. Wild hog-dog – January 26-27 27-28 and January 28 29 through February 1 2.
- 7. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10.
- 7. renumbered 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 5. No change.
 - ~~6. During the spring turkey season only shotguns are allowed for the taking of turkey.~~
 - 7. through 10. renumbered 6. through 9. No change.
 - (11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 15 16 through October 14 15.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-22 21-23.
 - 3. General gun – November 3-11 4-12 and November 12 13 through December 30 31.
 - 4. Small game – December 31 January 1 through March 3 4.
 - 4.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 10-11.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 16 17 through April 21 22.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 28-30 29 through October 1 and October 5-7 6-8.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-22 21-23 and 26-28 27-29.
 - 3. General gun – November 9-11 10-12 and 16-18 17-19.
 - 4. Small game – December 1-2 2-3, 8-9 9-10 and January 5-6 6-7.
 - 5. No change.
 - (b) Legal to take: Only deer, ~~and~~ wild hog and coyote may be taken during the archery, general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons, except bear may be taken during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Only rabbit, gray squirrel, wild hog, coyote and bobwhite quail may be taken during the small game season. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, antlerless deer may be taken only by antlerless deer permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~16-18 17-19~~ and ~~23-25 24-26~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22 21-23~~ and ~~26-28 27-29~~.

3. Archery – October ~~5-7 6-8~~ and ~~12-14 13-15~~.

4. Small game – ~~November 30 through December 2 4-3, December 7-9 8-10, January 4-6 5-7, 11-13 12-14, 18-20 19-21 and 25-27 26-28~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18, 22-24 23-25~~ and ~~March 29-31 30 through April 1~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. ~~Taking wild hog during the last two weekends of the small game season is prohibited.~~ Legal shooting hours for duck, light goose and coot: From the beginning of legal shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. Only one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~5-7 6-8~~ and ~~12-14 13-15~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

3. General gun – November ~~10-12 11-13~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.

4. Small game – ~~November 30 through December 16 1-17~~.

5. Wild hog-still – January ~~11-13 12-14, 18-20 19-21~~ and ~~25-27 26-28~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25~~ and ~~March 29-31 30 through April 1~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-30 23 through October 1~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~6-14 7-15~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-11 11-14~~ and ~~14-18 15-19~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – November ~~22 23~~ through January ~~6 7~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-24 17-20~~ and ~~27-31 24-25~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the portion of the wildlife management area south of C.R. 310 and west of S.R. 19 and the portion of the wildlife management area east of S.R. 19 within the WMA boundary area and shall check all game taken.

5. through 8. No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~15 16~~ through October ~~14 15~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~ and November ~~2-4 3-5~~.

3. General gun – November ~~10-13 11-14, 14-18 15-19~~ and ~~19-25 20-26~~.

4. Small game – November ~~26 27~~ through March ~~3 4~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20, March 28-31 29 through April 1~~ and April ~~11-14 12-15~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~24 25~~ through December ~~9 10~~ and December ~~22 23~~ through January ~~6 7~~.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~16-22 17-23, March 30 31~~ through April ~~5 6~~ and April ~~13-19 14-20~~.

3. No change.

4. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~7 8~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

6. General gun – November ~~10-18 11-19~~.

(b) through (e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-25 23-26~~ and ~~September 26-30 27 through October 1~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

3. General gun – December ~~1-4 2-5~~ and ~~5-9 6-10~~.

4. Small game – January ~~12-27 13-28~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-20 17-21~~ and March ~~23-27 24-28~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~, February ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~, ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~13-19~~ ~~14-20~~ and October ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

3. Special-opportunity muzzleloading gun – November 15-18.

~~4. 3.~~ Small game – November ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through January ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

5. 4. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~16-22~~ ~~17-23~~, March ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through April ~~5~~ ~~6~~ and April ~~13-19~~ ~~14-20~~.

5. through 6. renumbered 6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, wild hog and antlerless deer (by antlerless deer permit only) during the special-opportunity deer and special-opportunity muzzleloading gun seasons ~~season~~. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. All legal small game and furbearers may be taken during the small game season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at designated campsites and only during periods open to hunting and scouting. Camping equipment may be taken onto the area beginning at 2 p.m. on the day before the first scout day for the season and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. one day following the close of the season. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity fall permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Friday (only if camping), Saturday, Sunday the weekend prior to the hunt, and the Friday immediately preceding the hunt and one day after the hunt and only from sunrise to sunset on those days. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Wednesday (only if camping), Thursday and Friday preceding the hunt and only from 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area during these times. During special-opportunity deer, small game and wild hog-still seasons, vehicle access is only allowed from 5:00 a.m.

until 8:00 p.m., except vehicle access after 8:00 p.m. is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites. One day prior to each small game and wild hog-still hunt, only individuals participating in the hunt are allowed vehicle access and only from sunrise to sunset. During special-opportunity spring turkey season, vehicle access is only allowed from 4:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., except vehicle access is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites.

7. through 8. No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ ~~23~~ through October ~~7~~ ~~8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and October ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

3. General gun – November ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~, ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~.

4. Small game – November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through the first weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~, ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and ~~March 29-31~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~1~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~4~~ ~~5~~, October ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~ and ~~12-20~~ ~~13-21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~.

3. General gun – November ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~, ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~ and November 30 through December ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~.

4. Small game – December ~~8-23~~ ~~9-24~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and ~~March 28-31~~ ~~29~~ through April ~~1~~.

6. Youth turkey – March 9-10.

6. through 7. renumbered 7. through 8. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Prohibited except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service.

(d) No change.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~, April ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~18-21~~ ~~19-22~~.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~, October ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~, ~~11-14~~ ~~12-15~~, ~~23-26~~ ~~24-27~~, November ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~, ~~13-16~~ ~~14-17~~, December ~~4-7~~ ~~5-8~~ and ~~13-16~~ ~~14-17~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and February ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

5. Small game – February ~~1-3~~, ~~2-4~~ and ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~ and March 1-3.

6. through 7. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
- (23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September 21-23 ~~22-24~~.
 2. Supervised small game – October 13-19 ~~14-20~~, November 17-23 ~~18-24~~, December 15-21 ~~16-22~~ and January 12-18 ~~13-19~~.
 3. Spring turkey – March 22-24 ~~23-25~~.
 (b) through (d) No change.
- (24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September 22-30 ~~23 through October 1~~ and October 6-12 ~~7-13~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~.
 3. General gun – November 10-13 ~~11-14~~ and 15-19 ~~16-20~~.
 4. Small game – December 1-16 ~~2-17~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March 16-19 ~~17-20~~ and 21-25 ~~22-26~~.
 6. Wild hog-still – December 28 ~~29~~ through January 27 ~~28~~.
 7. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
- (25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Special-opportunity deer – October 27 ~~28~~ through November 2 ~~3~~.
 2. Small game – December 8-23 ~~9-24~~.
 3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 16-22 ~~17-23~~, March 30 ~~31~~ through April 5 ~~6~~ and April 13-19 ~~14-20~~.
 4. Wild hog-still – November 9-11 ~~10-12~~, 16-18 ~~17-19~~, 23-25 ~~24-26~~; January 29-31 ~~30 through February 1~~ and February 5-7 ~~6-8~~.
 5. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
- (26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September 22 ~~23~~ through October 7 ~~8~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~.
 3. General gun – November 10-18 ~~11-19~~.
 4. Small game – December 1-31 ~~2-17~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March 16-19 ~~17-20~~ and 20-24 ~~21-25~~.
 7. No change.
 (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~ During the spring turkey

season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

- (c) No change.
 (d) General regulations:
 1. No change.
 2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog may be used to take ~~small~~ ~~small~~ game during the small game season.
 3. through 4. No change.
- (27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September 20-23 ~~21-24~~ and September 27-30 ~~28 through October 1~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-28 ~~26-29~~.
 3. General gun – November 8-11 and 15-18 ~~9-12~~.
 4. Wild hog-still – ~~November 17-19~~, December 7-9, 14-16 ~~15-17~~ and January 11-13 ~~12-14~~.
 5. Small game – January 4-6 ~~5-7~~, 18-20 ~~19-21~~ and 25-27 and February 1-3 and 8-10 ~~26-28~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March 16-18 ~~17-19~~ and 22-24 ~~23-25~~.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10.
 7. through 8. renumbered 8. through 9. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
- (28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September 15 ~~16~~ through October 14 ~~15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-28 ~~21-29~~.
 3. General gun – November 3 ~~4~~ through January 13 ~~14~~.
 4. Small game – January 14 ~~15~~ through March 3 ~~4~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March 16 ~~17~~ through April 21 ~~22~~.
 7. through 9. No change.
 (b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November 17-18 ~~18-19~~. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. Gobblers or bearded turkey may be taken during the general gun season only from November 3 ~~4~~ through December 30 ~~31~~.
 (c) No change.
 (d) General regulations:
 1. through 5. No change.
 6. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the ~~small game~~, duck and coot seasons, and dogs may be used for small game during the small game season and wild hog hunting during the first 14 days of the small game season.

7. through 11. No change.
 (29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~7 8~~ and November ~~17-25 18-26~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~4 5~~.
 3. General gun – December ~~6-9 and 13-16 7-10~~.
 4. Wild hog-still – January ~~19-27 20-28~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19~~, March ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~12-14 13-15~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons ~~season~~, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hogs may be taken during the wild hog-still season.
 (c) No change.
 (d) General regulations:
 1. through 8. No change.
~~9. Taking wildlife with rimfire or centerfire rifles or pistols is prohibited during the wild hog-still season.~~
 10. renumbered 9. No change.
 (30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~22-30 23~~ through October ~~1~~ and October ~~1-7 2-8~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~10-13 11-14~~ and ~~14-18 15-19~~.
 4. Small game – December ~~7-9 8-10, 14-16 15-17~~; January ~~4-6 5-7, 11-13 12-14, 25-27 26-28~~; February ~~1-3 2-4, 8-10 9-11, 15-17 16-18, 22-24 23-25~~.
 5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~17-20 18-21~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20~~ and ~~20-24 21-25~~.
 7. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
 (31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~22-28 23-29~~, September ~~29 30~~ through October ~~7 8~~ and October ~~8-14 9-15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~ and November ~~2-4 3-5~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~10-11 11-12~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~12-18 and 20-26 13-19~~.
 5. Wild hog-still – December ~~1-7 2-8~~ and ~~8-16 9-17~~.
 6. Small game – December 31 through January ~~22 8-23~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20, March 28-31 29~~ through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~4-7 5-8~~.
 8. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
 (32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. through 2. No change.
 3. Furbearers – During the zonal antlered deer season only except that bobcat and otter may be taken only after November 30 ~~December 1~~.
 4. through 5. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.
 (33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~28 29~~ through October ~~4 5~~, October ~~5-11 6-12~~ and ~~12-20 13-21~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~ and November ~~2-4 3-5~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~9-11 10-12, 16-18 17-19~~ and November 30 through December ~~2 1-3~~.
 4. Small game – December ~~8-16 9-17~~ and January ~~5-11 6-12~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~9-10 10-11~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~16-19 17-20, 22-25 23-26~~ and March ~~29 30~~ through April ~~1 2~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
 (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be two deer per quota permit, only one of which may be an one antlered and one antlerless deer, ~~per quota permit~~. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota hunt permit.
 (c) through (d) No change.
 (34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.
 (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~15-21 16-22, 22-28 23-29~~, September ~~29 30~~ through October ~~5 6~~, and October ~~6-12 7-13~~ and ~~13-21 14-22~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-4 3-5~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~16-18 17-19, 23-25 24-26~~ and November 30 through December ~~2 1-3~~.
 4. No change.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~16-18 17-19, 22-24 23-25~~ and ~~March 29-31 30~~ through ~~April 1~~.
 6. through 7. No change.
 (b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 6-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 12-19-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.065, Amended 12-20-99, 7-1-00, 12-26-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 10-12-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 1-4-06, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 8-11-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO **RULE TITLE:**
68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to update the allowable methods of take for wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) during the established archery and spring turkey seasons on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) and to update the allowance for using dogs on WEAs. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to prohibit the use of guns other than bows for taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) during the established archery season on WEAs, unless otherwise stipulated in specific area regulation; allow the taking of wild turkey with pre-charged pneumatic air guns during the spring turkey season on WEAs; and allow the use of dogs on leashes for trailing wounded game unless otherwise prohibited under specific area regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would prohibit the use of guns other than bows for taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird seasons) during the established archery season on WEAs, unless otherwise stipulated in specific area regulation; allow the taking of wild turkey with pre-charged pneumatic air guns during the spring turkey season on WEAs; and adds the allowance to use dogs on leashes for trailing wounded game unless otherwise prohibited under specific area regulations. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 7-8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Florida Public Safety Institute, 85 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Permit exceptions: Persons exempted by Section ~~379.353~~ ~~379.354~~, F.S., persons utilizing the Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area for recreational activities, and

persons in possession of a special-use permit are excepted from wildlife management area stamp requirements.

(4) Legal to Hunt: Legal game shall be only those game species identified in specific area regulations.

(a) Notwithstanding provisions in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., wild turkeys of either sex may be taken as provided by specific area regulation.

(b) During periods in which the taking of wild turkey is allowed, the daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(c) through (f) No change.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions in Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C., shooting hours for mourning doves and white-winged doves shall be noon until sunset during the first phase of mourning dove and white-winged dove season unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(5) No change.

(6) Guns:

(a) Taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird season) with a gun (except a bow) firearm or crossbow is prohibited on any wildlife and environmental area during the established season for archery hunting unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area. Taking wildlife (except migratory birds during migratory bird season) with a gun (except a muzzleloading gun) is prohibited on any wildlife and environmental area during the established season for muzzleloading gun hunting unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area. Taking wildlife with a gun is prohibited on any wildlife and environmental area during any season open only for the taking of fur-bearing animals or frogs unless otherwise stipulated in a regulation established for a specific area.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Taking wild turkey with air guns other than pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling an arrow or bolt meeting specifications outlined in 68A-12.002, F.A.C. during the spring turkey season is prohibited.

(7) Dogs:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game unless otherwise prohibited under specific area regulations.

(8) through (17) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 375.313 FS. History—New 4-12-98, Amended 12-28-98, Formerly 39-17.004, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 3-25-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, _____.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.005
RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) and conform date changes to calendar year. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WEAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to the calendar year and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs).
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September 21-23 ~~22-24~~ and October 12-14 ~~13-15~~.

b. General gun – November 16-18 ~~17-19~~.

c. Small game – December 7-9 ~~8-10~~, 21-23 ~~22-24~~, opening 3 days prior to the third Monday in January and closing 3 days thereafter and February 1-3 ~~2-4~~.

d. Wild hog-still – May 4-5 ~~5-6~~ and 11-12 ~~12-13~~.

e. Youth turkey hunt – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.

f. Spring turkey – March 16-18 ~~17-19~~ and March 29-31 ~~30 through April 1~~.

g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) through (k) No change.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 19 ~~20~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October 20-22 ~~21-23~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 3 ~~4~~ through December 30 ~~31~~.

d. Spring turkey – March 16 ~~17~~ through April 21 ~~22~~.

e. through f. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery season – October 20-24 ~~21-25~~, 27-31 ~~October 28 through November 1~~ and November 10-14 ~~11-15~~.

b. Small game – November 15 ~~16~~ through March 3 ~~4~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.

d. Spring turkey – March 16-20 ~~17-21~~ and 23-27 ~~24-28~~.

e. through g. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

1. Open season:

a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October 12-14 ~~13-15~~, 26-28 ~~27-29~~, November 2-4 ~~3-5~~ and December 14-16 ~~15-17~~.

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March 22-24 ~~23-25~~ and April 12-14 ~~13-15~~.

2. through 3. No change.

(d) ~~Branan~~ Branan Field Mitigation Park – Duval and Clay counties.

1. through 3. No change.

(e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – September 22-26, 23-27 ~~and September 28 29~~ through October 2 ~~3~~ and October 5-9 ~~6-10~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun season – October 20-22 ~~21-23~~.

c. Family hunt – November 3-4 ~~4-5~~ and 10-11 ~~11-12~~.

d. Wild hog-still – January 19-23 ~~20-24~~ and 26-30 ~~27-31~~.

e. Small game – November 12 ~~13~~ through January 18 ~~19~~ and January 31 ~~February 1~~ through March 3 ~~4~~.

f. Youth spring turkey – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.

g. Spring turkey – March 16-18 ~~17-19~~ and 22-24 ~~23-25~~.

h. through j. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – October 13-21 ~~14-22~~.

b. Small game – November 17 ~~18~~ through December 2 ~~3~~ and December 15 ~~16~~ through January 6 ~~7~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March 9-10 ~~10-11~~.

d. through g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) No change.

(b) Apalachicola River – Gulf, and ~~Franklin, and Liberty~~ counties.

1. Open seasons:

a. through f. No change.

g. Wild hog-dog – Opening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in the months of July, August, September, May and June, except in that portion of the area east ~~west~~ of the Apalachicola River, east ~~west~~ of the East River and north ~~south~~ of Sam’s Creek Cut-off.

h. through k. No change.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Camping: Throughout the year. A permit as provided by paragraph 68A-17.004(8)(a), F.A.C., is required if camping within any designated campground. In the remainder of the area, camping is limited to 14 consecutive days and prohibited where posted as no camping; ~~except that camping is prohibited in the Tate's Hell State Forest portion of the area.~~ Camping is limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles. Unless contained in mobile campers, kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

4. No change.

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. No change.

2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:

a. Archery – September ~~27-30~~ ~~28~~ through October ~~1~~, October ~~11-14~~ ~~12-15~~ and ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~.

b. Family hunt – November ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~, November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~2~~ ~~3~~ and December ~~13-16~~ ~~14-17~~.

d. Small game – November ~~10-21~~ ~~11-22~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~, December ~~3-12~~ ~~4-13~~, and December ~~17~~ ~~18~~ through March ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

e. through h. No change.

3. through 4. No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – July ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through August ~~26~~ ~~27~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~.

c. General gun – September ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~14~~ ~~15~~ and November ~~19-25~~ ~~20-26~~.

d. Small game – November ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through February ~~24~~ ~~25~~.

e. through g. No change.

2. No change.

3. General regulations:

a. through c. No change.

d. The use of tracked vehicles, buggies, airboats, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited in the area except that airboats may be used in Units ~~3~~ ~~4~~ and 4 from the day following the close of the general gun season through March 1, only ~~and~~ outboard motor boats may be used within canals, and vehicles may be operated on named or numbered roads.

e. No change.

f. Non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken year round after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April and during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons~~

~~properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.~~

g. Guns are a prohibited method of take for non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized and after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April when all legal methods of take for game animals or alligators are allowed, except the use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.

h. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, as listed in subsection 68-5.002(4), F.A.C., shall not be removed from the area alive.

~~i. Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.~~

~~i.j.~~ The day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April shooting hours for non-native reptiles ~~Conditional non-native snakes and lizards~~ shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~, ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

c. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~27-28~~ ~~28-29~~.

d. General gun – November ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~.

e. Wild hog-still – November ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~, November ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~, and opening the second Saturday in April and closing 8 days thereafter, and opening the second Saturday in May and closing 8 days thereafter.

f. Youth turkey hunt – February 23-24.

~~g.f.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

~~h.g.~~ Small game – December ~~1~~ ~~2~~ through January ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

h. renumbered i. No change.

~~i.j.~~ Fishing is allowed year round ~~when public access is allowed.~~

~~j.~~ ~~Frogging is prohibited.~~

2. No change.

3. Camping – Prohibited, except at designated campsites and except that a special use license issued by the South Florida Water Management District shall be required for camping at the Group Campground, Family Use Campground, and Equestrian Campground ~~During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility impaired, and spring turkey seasons, only those persons participating in the hunt shall camp on the area and camping is permitted only on the campsite adjacent to Gate 3. Authorized camping equipment may be~~

~~taken on the area after 8:00 a.m. one day before each hunt, and shall be removed from the area before 5:00 p.m., one day following each hunt of the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility impaired, and spring turkey seasons. During the remainder of the year, camping is allowed at designated primitive campsites on hiking trails, the Family Use campground on Jim Lake Grade, and at the designated equestrian staging area at Gate 3.~~

4. General regulations:

a. through e. No change.

~~f. Horses are prohibited during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility impaired and spring turkey seasons. During the remainder of the year horses may be used only on designated equestrian trails and named or numbered roads. Persons horseback riding on the area shall enter and exit only at Gate 3.~~

~~g. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility impaired, spring turkey and wild hog-still seasons, hunters shall check in and out at the check station at Gate 3 and check all game taken. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters shall check in and out at the check station and check all game taken, and no deer, wild hog, or turkey may be dismembered until checked at the check station. Hunters must During the small game season, hunters shall enter and exit the area through the designated entrance where the check station is located through Gate 1.~~

~~h. During the small game season and periods when the area is closed to hunting, vehicle access is through Gate 1 and hiking access is through Gate 2 by foot only. People through-hiking on the Florida Trail may enter or exit the area through the Florida Trail.~~

~~i. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility impaired and spring turkey seasons, no person shall enter or exit the area except through Gate 3 and all such persons shall possess a valid quota hunt permit for the area or be a guest of a valid quota permit holder as provided in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C. During the wild hog still season, no person shall enter or exit the area except through Gate 3.~~

j. through l. renumbered h. through j. No change.

(c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August ~~4-12~~ 5-13.

b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~1-3~~ 2-4.

c. General gun – November ~~17-25~~ 18-26.

d. Small game – December ~~1-30~~ 2-31.

e. Spring turkey – March ~~2-5~~ 3-6 and ~~6-10~~ 7-11.

f. through h. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~8-11~~ 9-12, ~~15-18~~ 16-19, September ~~22-25~~ 23-26 and September ~~29~~ 30 through October ~~2~~ 3.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~13-15~~ 14-16.

c. General gun – October ~~27-29~~ 28-30, November ~~3-5~~ 4-6 and ~~10-12~~ 11-13.

d. Small game – November ~~17~~ 18 through ~~the second Sunday in January~~ December 17.

e. Spring turkey – March ~~16-31~~ 17 through ~~April 1~~ (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

f. through h. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(5) Northeast Region. Split Oak Forest Mitigation Park – Orange and Osceola counties.

(a) Possession of any animal is prohibited except horses are allowed ~~by permit~~.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History–New 7-1-83, Amended 11-30-83, 7-1-84, 8-21-85, Formerly 39-17.05, Amended 6-1-86, 8-13-87, 8-18-88, 8-17-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-91, 10-31-91, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 3-30-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 4-3-97, 10-28-97, 7-1-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-17.005, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-26.002 Regulations Relating to the Taking of Amphibians

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to allow for the air gun as a method of take for certain frogs, specifically those not listed in rule chapter 68A-27, F.A.C. or otherwise restricted. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be the allowance of an additional method of take for certain frogs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the use of air guns for taking certain frogs, specifically those not listed in chapter 68A-27, or otherwise restricted.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 7-8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Florida Public Safety Institute, 85 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-26.002 Regulations Relating to the Taking of Amphibians.

For amphibians not listed in Chapter 68A-27, F.A.C., the following restrictions control the take or possession:

(1) No change.

(2) Other frogs may be taken by gigs, clubs, blow guns, hook and line, air guns, firearms or manually. Frogs may be taken throughout the year including non-daylight hours except that they may only be taken by firearm during daylight hours.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.363 FS. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-26.02, 39-26.002, Amended 3-25-12, 1-11-17,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 5, 2018

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Yea-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:

On January 19, 2018, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Strathmore Riverside Villas Association, Inc. – File Tracking No. 18-4274

Date Petition Filed: December 19, 2017

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:
 Lawn and landscape irrigation
 Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register:
 December 29, 2017
 General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, Ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org. (R2017064)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
 The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:
 On January 19, 2018, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.
 Petitioner's Name: Hampton Hills, LLC – File Tracking No. 17-4268
 Date Petition Filed: September 26, 2017
 Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:
 Lawn and landscape irrigation
 Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register:
 October 5, 2017
 General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, Ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Medicaid
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 59G-13.070 Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services
 The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice:
 On January 16, 2018, the Agency issued a Final Order Granting Temporary Variance from or Waiver of Rule 59G-13.070. The Agency's order was filed in response to a Petition for Variance from or Waiver of Rule 59G-13.070 ("Petition"), filed on behalf of the Petitioner, A.G., on October 18, 2017. Notice of the Petition was published in Volume 43, No. 212, of the November 1, 2017, Florida Administrative Register. Rule 59G-13.070 of the Florida Administrative Code, which applies to all providers

rendering Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver services to recipients, requires that all providers of Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver services be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, July 2017 ("Handbook"). Petitioner sought a variance from or waiver of the Handbook provision, page 2-97, Limitations and Exclusions, which limits behavior assistant services to a maximum of 32 quarter-hours per day. The Agency found that Petitioner temporarily satisfied the applicable requirements of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes.
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Richard.shoop@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 2018, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, Paragraph 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, Paragraph 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2009 FDA Food Code from Kerly's BBQ located in Lake City. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to share the bathrooms located within a nearby establishment under a different ownership for use by customers and employees.
 The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Professional Engineers
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2018, the Board of Professional Engineers, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Behnam Golestani, Ph.D.

Although no specific rule is mentioned in the petition, it appears that the Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61G15-20.007(1)(a), F.A.C., regarding the requirement that applicants without an EAC/ABET accredited degree demonstrate 32 hours of math and basic sciences. Applicant seeks a waiver of the rule's requirement regarding the chemistry course deficiency and to accept his bachelor degree as an approved degree. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, at the above address or telephone: (850)521-0050 or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 18, 2018, the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Dr. J. Philip Palmer, D.C. Although no specific rule is mentioned in the petition, it appears that the Petitioner is seeking a waiver or variance of Rule 64B2-13.004, F.A.C., which specifies the required criteria for continuing education courses. Petitioner is requesting awarding of CE hours earned at courses which have not previously been approved by the Board. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-27.797 The Standards of Practice for Compounding Sterile Products

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2018, the Board of Pharmacy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Thomas E. Henry III, MBA, RPh, CPh, Chief Pharmacy Officer, on behalf of Moffitt Cancer Center seeking a variance or waiver of the requirement of Rule 64B16-27.797, Florida Administrative Code, and the rule's incorporated documents USP Chapter 797. The Petitioner is requesting to be able to utilize leftover drugs for subsequent patients' admixtures from SDVs that are stable for 6 hours or less at 2-8°C after initial opening or entry in an ISO 5 environment that is moved to an ISO 7 environment using the PhaSeal CSDTD.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: C. Erica White, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-28.1081 Regulation of Daily Operating Hours; Commencement of Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 18, 2018, the Board of Pharmacy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Lakeview Pharmacy, seeking a waiver of the requirement of Rule 64B16-28.1081, Florida Administrative Code, which requires that any person who receives a community pharmacy permit pursuant to Section 465.108, F.S., and commences to operate such an establishment shall keep the prescription department open for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: C. Erica White, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.020 Terms and Conditions of Loans for HOME Rental Developments

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On January 17, 2018, Centerra Associates, Ltd, withdrew its request for a waiver of subsection 67-48.020(5), F.A.C. The Petition was filed on November 20, 2017, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on November 21 2017, in Volume 43, Number 225 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.002: Definitions

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On January 17, 2018, Douglas Pointe Preservation, Ltd, withdrew its request for a waiver of Rule 67-21.002(9), (85), F.A.C. The Petition was filed on December 11, 2017, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on December 13, 2017, in Volume 43, Number 239 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:
Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.002: Definitions
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On January 17, 2018, Cameron Creek Preservation, Ltd, withdrew its request for a waiver of subsections 67-21.002(9), (85), F.A.C. The Petition was filed on December 11, 2017, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on December 13, 2017, in Volume 43, Number 239 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.027 HC General Program Procedures and Requirements
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On April 21, 2017, Monterey Point Apartments; Bonita Pointe Apartments; Alhambra Cove Apartments; Hibiscus Point Apartments; Tuscany Place Apartments; Marbrisa Apartments; Doral Terrace Apartments; St. Croix Apartments; Heron Pointe Apartments; Laguna Pointe Apartments; Eagle Pointe Apartments; Harbor Cove Apartments; The Pointe at Banyan Trails; Sanctuary Cove Apartments; Portofino Apartments; Indian Trace Apartments; Renaissance Apartments; Mariner’s Cove Apartments; Clippers Cove Apartments; Bristol Bay Apartments; Clipper Bay Apartments; Carolina Club Apartments withdrew their request for a waiver of subsections 67-21.027(1), 67-21.029, 67-21.031(2) and 67-48.010(12), F.A.C. The Petition was filed on February 27, 2017, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on March 2, 2017, in Volume 43, Number 42 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service
The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Myakka Rooms A & B, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Allow the Babcock Ranch Advisory Group to assist FFS by providing guidance and advice concerning the management and stewardship of the Babcock Ranch Preserve.

Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the FFS's State Office at 3125 Conner Boulevard, Room 240, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, to the attention of Cat Ingram, Intergovernmental Liaison.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The FFS State Office at: 3125 Conner Boulevard, Room 240, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, or by contacting Cat Ingram, Intergovernmental Liaison at (850)681-5827 or online at http://www.freshfromflorida.com/public_notices/.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the State FFS Office listed above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2018, 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Embassy Suites, 1100 Southeast 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Forum of The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind. The Division of Blind Services helps individuals with visual impairments to achieve employment and independence under Title 1 of the Rehab Act. The public forum is for consumer input on the effectiveness of those services.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can participate by calling 1(888)670-3525, Code: 1242528392#.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0329 or Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, Turlington Building, Room 1114, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, Turlington Building, Room 1114, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey In The Hills, Florida 34737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and discuss service on the Commission and the regulatory requirements of Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes and Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code as they pertain to the licensure of private postsecondary institutions in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: The Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m., Personnel, Budget & Finance Policy Committee; 10:00 a.m., Board of Directors. Please check our website at www.nefrfc.org for any changes.

PLACE: 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (904)279-0880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Water Resources Analysis Coalition Public Forum

PLACE: District Headquarters, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A Public Forum of the Water Resources Analysis Coalition (WRAC) regarding water resources protection, water supply and flood protection issues. The public is advised that it is possible that one or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend and participate in this public forum. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Bonilla, (561)682-6286, ybonilla@sfwmd.gov or at our website: <https://www.sfwmd.gov/agenda>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk, (561)682-6805. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Yvette Bonilla, (561)682-6286.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: The telephone conference call number is: 1(888)670-3525, and the participant conference code is:

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General updates on departmental programs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least one day before the workshop/meeting by contacting Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Rojas rojasj@elderaffairs.org (850)414-2000

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For more information, you may contact: Jenny Rojas rojasj@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

State Retirement Commission

The State Retirement Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct hearings pursuant to Section 121.23, Florida Statutes, and to consider other matters related to the business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0950 or by calling (850)487-2410.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 15 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or by calling (850)487-2410. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Barbers' Board

The Florida Barbers' Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando North, 225 Shorecrest Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, (407)571-3434

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Embassy Suites Orlando North, 225 Shorecrest

Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, (407)571-3434. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

The Board of Cosmetology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 16-17, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando North, 225 Shorecrest Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, (407)571-3434

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Beverly.Ridenauer@myfloridalicense.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation at (407)481-5632. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 9, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and to conduct a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. Portions of the probable cause proceedings are not open to the public. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite N801, Orlando, FL 32801-1772.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Call Number: 1(888)670-3525, Conference Code: 9259887749

PLACE: Homewood Suites, 2987 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)402-9400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Dinah.greene@myfloridalicense.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Dinah.greene@myfloridalicense.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Dinah.greene@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Health Access and Tobacco

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64I-6.002 Program Components (Repealed)

The Division of Health Community Health Promotion, Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 2, 2018, 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: PLACE: Call 1(888)670-3525, enter participant code: 5720848571 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of Policy Subcommittee of the Tobacco Advisory Council, an Advisory Council required by section 381.84 Florida Statutes. The council provides advice to the Department of Health relating to the Comprehensive Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ron Davis at (850)203-6241, Ronald.Davis@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ron Davis at (850)203-6241, Ronald.Davis@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Ron Davis at (850)203-6241, Ronald.Davis@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, Enter participant code: 701-539-8451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEE: This conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations from continuum of care lead agencies to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Room 2015-A, 100 8th Avenue S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701 and FWC at the Koger Atkins Building, Room 101, 1320 Executive Center Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Video conferencing will be used. Interested persons may participate through video conferencing by appearing in person at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Room 2015-A, 100 8th Avenue S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701 or the FFWC, Koger Atkins Building, Room 101, 1320 Executive Center Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute Grants Program Committee to evaluate a proposal to conduct a multivariate statistical technique to provide an estimate of the extent of black bear habitat throughout Florida, ranked by quality, based on presence-only modeling of bear locations from various sources (e.g., telemetry and hair snare data).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ann Forstchen, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 100 8th Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)502-4765 or Ann.Forstchen@MyFWC.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least Five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The ADA Coordinator, at (850)617-9436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ann Forstchen, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 100 8th Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)502-4765 or Ann.Forstchen@myFWC.com.

FOUNDATION FOR INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP

The Foundation For Indigent Guardianship, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: telephonic conference call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FIG Special-Called Board Meeting regarding need for public guardianship cost survey.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Simmons at simmons.vickib@gmail.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicki Simmons at simmons.vickib@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Vicki Simmons at simmons.vickib@gmail.com.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., CT. A formal presentation and public comment period will begin at 6:00 p.m., CT.

PLACE: DeFuniak Springs Community Center Main Auditorium, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public hearing will be held concerning the U.S. 331 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from Coy Burgess Loop Road to the Alabama state line in Walton County. Current and projected traffic forecasts indicate the level of service does not meet FDOT criteria to widen the roadway. Therefore, no capacity improvements are necessary at this time to accommodate the forecasted 2040 peak hour volumes from Coy Burgess Loop Road to the Alabama state line.

Operational and safety improvements are being evaluated. The improvements in DeFuniak Springs include adding traffic signals at the intersections of U.S. 331 and Interstate 10 ramps, installing fiber optics along U.S. 331 South to improve traffic signal connectivity, upgrading signal heads at the DeFuniak Square Shopping Center, and adding new and extending current turn lanes at the intersection of U.S. 331 South and U.S. 90. Improvements in Paxton include installing rectangular rapid flashing beacons and upgrading the school zone signage at the existing crosswalk.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT

pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Peggy Kelley, FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1517 or via email at peggy.kelley@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Peggy Kelley, FDOT Project Manager, at the above phone number or email address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1205 or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

Notice to Construction Managers, UF-631, Lone Cabbage Reef Restoration

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-631, Lone Cabbage Reef Restoration (Cedar Key, FL)

This grant-supported project specifically consists of restoration of the Lone Cabbage reef, and contains all the elements necessary to fully implement the restoration of this reef chain. Lone Cabbage reef in Levy County, FL, is one of several offshore oyster reefs in the area that have outsized ecological importance because they serve to impound fresh water behind them, creating productive intermediate salinities that are important to the functioning of estuaries and fisheries. Lone Cabbage reef has become highly degraded in elevation, size and substrate, and the purpose of this project is to rebuild it in a way that is resilient to erosion and restores its functionality as a barrier reef. The reef will be rebuilt by placing large limerock cobbles and boulders on the existing substrate in a pattern that restores the outline and elevation of the reef chain. The rock will then be topped with a thin layer of clam and/or oyster shell to stimulate colonization by oysters and the fauna typical of oyster reefs. This project will be biologically monitored by UF scientists for up to 6 years post-construction. The reef footprint is a thin ribbon approximately 3 miles long, 50 – 100 feet wide, and 1 mile offshore. This construction project is fully permitted and surveyed, and maps, profiles, and estimated amounts of fill are available. This work is supported by funds from the Deepwater Horizon settlement (Gulf Environment Benefit Fund), and is administered by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to University of Florida.

The total project budget is \$3,815,990 including labor, materials, and equipment for reef restoration, storage of materials in preparation for the restoration, and leasing of any properties required for materials storage. Placement of the rock and shell will be accomplished between July 15, 2018 and October 31, 2018. Shell shall be locally sourced, originating from waters off Levy and Dixie Counties. Limerock boulders shall be locally sourced Ocala limestone as per Figure 1, Additional Project Information document.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a General Contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation, and a Performance & Payment Bond, all from insurance companies rated as described in the CMQS Instructions.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the Facilities Program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant firm's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity and liability insurance coverage.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that

it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting on Thursday, February 1, at 4:00 PM, EST, at the FWC Senator George Kirkpatrick Marine Laboratory, 11350 SW 153rd Ct., Cedar Key, FL 32625. Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific CMQS forms, CMQS Instructions, Project Fact Sheet, Facilities Program, Powerpoint presentation describing the Reef Restoration, Additional Project Information document including Figure 1, copies of Owner-obtained permits, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website at <http://facilities.ufl.edu/news.html> under UF-631, Lone Cabbage Reef Restoration. Transcript from the Feb. 1 pre-proposal meeting and answers to any questions asked to the UF Project Manager (ama@ufl.edu) in writing prior to 5:00 pm est on Wednesday, February 14 will be posted on this website by 5:00 pm est on Thursday, February 15.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 PM local time on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Miles Albertson, Project Manager
 UF Planning Design & Construction
 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050
 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
 Telephone: (352)273-4020, ama@ufl.edu
 Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
 Phase II Interior Renovation & Window Replacement,
 Marianna, Florida
INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified **CERTIFIED BUILDING OR GENERAL CONTRACTORS** by the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, hereinafter referred to as **OWNER**, for the construction of:

PROJECT NO: DCF - 17200000
TITLE: PHASE II INTERIOR RENOVATIONS & WINDOW REPLACEMENT
SITE: MARIANNA SERVICE CENTER
4481 CLINTON STREET, MARIANNA, FLORIDA

SUMMARY OF WORK: The general scope of work consists of the replacement of existing exterior awning windows with new fixed insulated aluminum windows w/ sub sills and trim pieces, install composition marble window sill at each window, and two (2) new glass openings w/ aluminum track frame on second floor, in an existing interior office wall, relocate existing electrical power and data outlets. Contractor shall provide all necessary demolition, labor, and materials for a complete installation

PREQUALIFICATION: Each prime Bidder shall be state-certified in accordance with Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, as a Building or General Contractor. Bids from firms not able to furnish proof of the required certification are subject to disqualification.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings and the General and Technical Specifications, which may be examined and obtained from the ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

A/E: Department of Children and Families, Office of General Services, Design, and Construction. 1317 Winewood Blvd., Building #3, Room 205-G, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700
TEL#: (850)717-4011

E-MAIL: bill.bridges@myflfamilies.com

BID DOCUMENTS: Full sets of Drawings and Specifications may be purchased from the ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, by payment of printing and handling costs at the rate of \$10.00 per bid set. Electronic files may be received by emailing bill.bridges@myflfamilies.com and requesting the files.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND BID OPENINGS: Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability shall contact the Architect/Engineer of record at least five (5) workdays prior to the solicitation opening. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Buyer by using the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. local time (Central Time). The meeting will be held at 4481 Clinton Street, Marianna Service Center, Marianna, Florida.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS: See Section B-11 for bid guarantee requirements. See Section C-5 for performance and payment bond requirements.

BID OPENING: Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud:

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2018

TIME: 1:00 p.m. local time (Central Time)

LOCATION: Marianna Service Center, 4481 Clinton Street, Marianna, Florida. Opening and reading bids aloud will occur in the Second-Floor Conference Room.

CONTRACT AWARD: The Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted within two business days, at the location where the bids were opened. If no protest

is filed per Section B-21, "Notice and Protest Procedures", the OWNER will award a contract to the qualified, responsive low Bidder in accordance with established departmental contracting procedures (CFOP 70-7). If the Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all Bidders will be duly notified.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State

Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 15, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2018.

| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 6J-1.001 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.002 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.003 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.004 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.005 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.006 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 6J-1.007 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 19-8.029 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40C-1.603 | 1/12/2018 | 2/1/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Eva Lake) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Deer Lake) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Saddleback) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Round Lake) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Aurora Lake) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 40D-8.624 (Easy Lake) | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |

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| 59G-1.045 | 1/19/2018 | 2/8/2018 |
| 59G-4.002 | 1/19/2018 | 2/8/2018 |
| 59G-4.260 | 1/19/2018 | 2/8/2018 |
| 59G-4.300 | 1/19/2018 | 2/8/2018 |
| 60A-1.011 | 1/17/2018 | 2/6/2018 |
| 61H1-20.0093 | 1/17/2018 | 2/6/2018 |
| 64B18-15.001 | 1/18/2018 | 2/7/2018 |
| 64B18-24.001 | 1/18/2018 | 2/7/2018 |
| 65-29.001 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 65C-16.013 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 65C-28.011 | 1/16/2018 | 2/5/2018 |
| 68B-14.0035 | 1/16/2018 | 1/16/2018 |
| 68B-14.0036 | 1/16/2018 | 1/16/2018 |
| 68B-14.0041 | 1/16/2018 | 1/16/2018 |
| LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES | | |
| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
| 40C-2.101 | 8/2/2017 | **/**/**** |
| 60FF1-5.009 | 7/21/2016 | **/**/**** |
| 64B8-10.003 | 12/9/2015 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.020 | 12/15/2017 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.100 | 12/15/2017 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.501 | 12/15/2017 | **/**/**** |

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Certificate of Need
EXEMPTION

The Agency for Health Care Administration approved the following exemption on January 19, 2018 pursuant to Section 408.036(3), Florida Statutes:

ID # E180002 District: 7-2 (Orange County)
 Facility/Project: Lake Baldwin State Veterans' Nursing Home
 Applicant: Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
 Project Description: Establish a 114-bed State Veterans' nursing home
 Proposed Project Cost: \$8,677,000

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Economic Self-Sufficiency Program
NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF FLORIDA'S STATE PLAN FOR TANF

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self-Sufficiency Program, is submitting the renewal of the Florida State Plan for Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families for Federal Fiscal Years 10/01/17-9/30/20.

To receive a copy of the state plan email victor.walker@myflfamilies.com, call (850)717-4141 or write the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self-Sufficiency Headquarters, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 432, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700. The Department will accept written comments from the public on this state plan renewal through 5:00 p.m., March 7, 2018 submitted to the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Division of Community Development
Final Order No. DEO-18-002
In re: A LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION
ADOPTED BY POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 17-066

FINAL ORDER
 APPROVING POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 17-066
 The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by Polk County, Florida, (the "County") Ordinance No. 17-066 (the "Ordinance").

FINDINGS OF FACT
 1. The Green Swamp Area is designated by section 380.0551, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The County is a local government within the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern.

2. The Ordinance was adopted by the County on November 21, 2017, and rendered to the Department on November 27, 2017.

3. The Ordinance amends the County's Land Development Code text to establish Outdoor Concert Venue as a conditional use requiring Level 3 Review (C3), revise Section 303, Criteria for Conditional Uses, to specify criteria for Outdoor Concert Venues, adds definitions for "Outdoor Concert Venues" and "Outdoor Concerts" to Chapter 10, amends Section 207, Temporary Uses, to clarify that outdoor concerts of at least 500 persons are not to be permitted as Special Events, and modifies the following tables to allow for the C3 permits:

Section 205, Tables 2.1; Section 401.01, Table 4.1c; Section 401.03, Table 4.8; Section 401.04, Table 4.12; Section 401.05, Table 4.14; Section 401.06, Table 4.16; Section 401.07, Table

1; Section 401.08, Table 401.08.01; Section 402, Table 4.25; Section 403.01, Table 4.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

5. "Land development regulations" include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and specifically Policies 2.101A-A3, 2.110-I1, 2.115-A1, 2.117-A1, 2.161-C4, and 2.131-PA4.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must also be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in rule 28-26.003(1), Florida Administrative Code.

8. The Ordinance is consistent with all the Principles for Guiding Development.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that Polk County Ordinance No. 17-066 is consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby **APPROVED**.

This Order becomes effective 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/
James D. Stansbury, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth
Department of Economic Opportunity

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS

120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. MEDIATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

AGENCY CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128

FAX: (850)921-3230

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 19th day of January, 2018.

/s/

Agency Clerk
Department of Economic Opportunity
107 East Madison Street, MSC 110
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By Certified-U.S. Mail:

Honorable John E. Hall
Chairman, Polk County, Florida
P.O. Box 9005
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TOWN OF DUNDEE

Town of Dundee
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the Dundee Town Commission will hold a FIRST READING at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Town Hall, 202 E. Main Street, Dundee, Florida 33838 regarding the ordinance

below. A SECOND READING-PUBLIC HEARING is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the same location. ORDINANCE NO. 18-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF ANY APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT, DEVELOPMENT ORDER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY HAVING THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING OR ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONTROLLED BY THE CITY ESTABLISHED BY THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-08 FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 90 CALENDAR DAYS; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance may be inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular working hours.

Any and all interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and be heard with respect to the matters to be discussed. Anyone who decides to appeal any decision made by any board, agency, council, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings, and for that reason, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA), DISABLED PERSONS WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR DISABILITIES, NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK AT DUNDEE TOWN HALL, 202 EAST MAIN STREET, DUNDEE, FL 33838 OR TELEPHONE: 863.438.8330, NOT LATER THAN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH PROCEEDING.

This Notice of Proposed Ordinance dated at Dundee, Florida this 19th day of January, 2018.

DEENA WARE, TOWN CLERK

CITY OF WINTER HAVEN

City of Winter Haven - Ordinance O-18-17

Notice is hereby given that at its Regular City Commission Meeting, the Winter Haven City Commission will hold a FIRST READING on the proposed ordinance(s) at 6:30 p.m. or soon thereafter on Monday, January 22, 2018, at City Hall in the John Fuller Auditorium, 451 Third Street, NW, Florida 33881. A SECOND READING-PUBLIC HEARING is scheduled for

Monday, February 12, 2018, at the same location. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s):

ORDINANCE O-18-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OR PROCESSING OF ANY APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT, DEVELOPMENT ORDER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY HAVING THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING OR ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONTROLLED BY THE CITY ESTABLISHED BY THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. O-17-42 FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 30 CALENDAR DAYS; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105). Please be advised individuals must make their own arrangements to produce this record.

If you are not fluent in English and need language interpreter assistance to participate in the proceeding, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at least four (4) days prior to the meeting. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and F.S.S. 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding at (863) 291-5627 for assistance; if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service Numbers (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

This Notice of Proposed Ordinance dated this 19th day of January, 2018

Vanessa Castillo, MMC

City Clerk

City of Winter Haven

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
