

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
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65C-33.011	Decertification
65C-33.012	Child Welfare Trainer Certification
65C-33.013	“Supervising for Excellence” Trainer Certification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department intends to amend and repeal several rules within Chapter 65C-33, Child Welfare Training and Certification, to accomplish the following tasks:

1) eliminate the requirement of a pre-test as part of the pre-service training curriculum; 2) repeal references to the Training Academy and SkillNET; 3) add responsibilities to the Third Party Credentialing Entity relating to developing and administering child welfare certification programs for persons who provide child welfare services; 4) repeal obsolete certification designations and amend the names of certification designations; 5) repeal the requirement of a Performance Assessment; 6) repeal rules regarding certificate issuance, supervisor certification, child welfare trainer certification, and “supervising for excellence” trainer certification; 7) repeal duplicative language and obsolete terms; and 8) repeal or clarify vague language.

In addition, the Department intends to add two new rules pertaining to the Third Party Credentialing Entities’ application and review process and revocation of Third Party Credentialing Entity Status.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Child Welfare Training and Certification

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 402.40, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.40, 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: Jodi Abramowitz. Jodi can be reached at (850)717-4189 or Jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64B8-3.003	Renewal Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to clarify the renewal fees for house physicians.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment clarifies the correct statutory renewal fee for house physicians in the amount of \$200.

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 determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature because the clarification of the fee actually reflects a lower fee than that currently set forth in the rule as it is currently written. The proposed rule amendment will not in any way increase personnel costs, it will not result in decreased profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. 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: 456.025, 458.309(1), 458.311, 458.3115, 458.3124, 458.313, 458.3145, 458.315, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.317, 458.319, 458.345 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.025(1), 456.036(3), 458.319(1), 458.345(4) 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: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-3.003 Renewal Fees.

(1) No change.

(2) The following renewal fees are prescribed by the Board:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Biennial renewal fee for a person registered as a house physician pursuant to Section 458.345, F.S., shall be \$200.00 ~~\$220.00~~.

Rulemaking Authority 456.025, 458.309(1), 456.036(3), 458.311, 458.3115, 458.3124, 458.313, 458.3145, 458.315, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.317, 458.319, 458.345 FS.

Law Implemented 456.025(1), 456.036(3), 456.317(4), 458.319(1), 458.345(4) FS.

History—New 12-5-79, Amended 10-24-85, Formerly 21M-19.03, Amended 12-4-86, 11-3-87, 5-24-88, 11-15-88, 11-12-89, 1-9-92, Formerly 21M-19.003, Amended 9-21-93, 4-14-94, Formerly 61F6-19.003, Amended 10-10-95, 6-24-96, 1-26-97, Formerly 59R-3.003, Amended 6-7-98, 8-11-98, 12-14-99, 10-30-01, 3-25-02, 10-19-03, 12-2-03, 7-2-07, 7-22-14, 3-2-15,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 10, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 24, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-8.017 Citation Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment sets is intended to set forth a citation violation to address the failure of a designated physician in a pain management clinic to submit required data.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment set forth a citation violation in the amount of \$1,000 for failure of a designated physician in a pain management clinic to submit data required by Section 458.3265(2)(j)2., F.S. The rule amendment also requires the submission of the delinquent data within 30 days.

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 concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule amendment will actually reduce costs to physicians because the issuance of a citation is less costly than going through the regular disciplinary process. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board 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: 456.077, 458.309 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2)(d), 456.077 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Offenses enumerated in this rule may be disciplined by the issuance of a citation. The citation shall include a requirement that the licensee correct the offense, if possible, within a specified period of time, impose whatever obligations will correct the offense, and impose the prescribed penalty.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying penalty may be disposed of by citation with the specified penalty:

See Published Rule For Table.

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.077, 458.309 FS., Law Implemented 456.072(2)(d), 456.077 FS., History—New 12-30-91, Formerly 21M-20.017, Amended 11-4-93, Formerly 61F6-20.017, Amended 8-23-95, Formerly 59R-8.017, Amended 4-7-99, 1-27-00, 1-31-02, 1-12-03, 7-27-04, 2-7-05, 1-4-06, 7-3-06, 1-16-08, 12-22-09, 7-9-12,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 10, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 24, 2015

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 revise definitions of game mammals, small game, and non-protected birds and mammals, and define cub bear. 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 add a definition of cub bear, add bear to the definition of game mammals, redefine non-protected birds and non-protected mammals, and exclude bear from the definition of small game.

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:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission’s regular meeting June 23-25, 2015, 1:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. each day thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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 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-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 (24) No change.

(25) Cub bear – A bear that is less than 100 pounds whole (ungutted) or less than 75 pounds eviscerated (gutted) weight.

(25) through (37) Renumbered (26) through (38) No change.

~~(39)(38)~~ Game mammals – Deer, gray squirrel, bear, rabbits, and non-native species generally considered game such as elk, antelope and buffalo.

(39) through (47) Renumbered (40) through (48) No change.

~~(49)(48)~~ Non-protected birds – English sparrow and starling. ~~Birds for which no closed season or bag limit is established.~~

~~(50)(49)~~ Non-protected mammals – armadillo, black or norway rat, and house mouse. ~~Mammals for which no closed season or bag limit is established.~~

(50) through (71) Renumbered (51) through (72) No change.

~~(73)(72)~~ Small game – Game species other than deer, bear, wild hog or wild turkey.

(73) through (92) Renumbered (74) through (93) 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,_____.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise general prohibitions pertaining to fish and wildlife. 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 provide for the taking of non-protected mammals and birds without restriction unless otherwise provided in the Title.

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

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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-4.001 General Prohibitions.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Title, non-protected mammals and non-protected birds may be taken throughout the year, without restrictions.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-21-82, Formerly 39-4.01, Amended 4-1-96, Formerly 39-4.001, Amended 5-13-02, 7-1-04, 7-1-08, _____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-4.004
 RULE TITLE: Possession of Wildlife or Freshwater Fish or the Carcasses Thereof

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations regarding the possession of wildlife or the carcasses thereof. 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 prohibit the possession of the carcass or parts of any black bear unless such carcass or parts thereof were lawfully taken or acquired and is possessed in accordance with subsection 68A-12.004(12), F.A.C.

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-4.004 Possession of Wildlife or Freshwater Fish or the Carcasses Thereof.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) No person shall possess the carcass or parts thereof of any black bear, unless such carcass or parts thereof is of an animal for which possession was permitted under Chapter 68A-6, F.A.C. or was legally taken or acquired and is possessed in accordance with subsection 68A-12.004(12), F.A.C.

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, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-4.04, Amended 5-10-87, 7-1-89, 7-1-96, Formerly 39-4.004, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-10, _____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 7, 2015

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 create resident and non-resident special-use bear permits and associated fees, and establish an application deadline for these permits. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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; Section 379.354, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Section 379.354, Florida Statutes

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

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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) Limited entry (special hunting and fishing) opportunities for which special-use permits are required shall be established by rule or, for small-game areas, by order of the Executive Director pursuant to Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., subject to the following provisions:

(a) Special-opportunity hunting and fishing ~~opportunities~~ shall be established on land owned, leased or managed by the Commission or the State of Florida based on its suitability as determined by relative abundance of fish and game species, habitat availability, and accessibility of the area for public use.

(b) There shall be no exemptions to the requirement for a special-use permit for limited entry (special hunting and fishing) opportunities.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Special-use permits shall be transferable, except that special-use bear permits shall not be transferable and special-opportunity dove hunt permits shall not be transferable after the date and time they become effective.

(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:

(a) Numbered 1.

1. through 2. Lettered a. through b. No change.

(b) Numbered 2. No change.

1. through 2. Lettered a. through b. No change.

(c) through (i) Numbered 3. through 9. No change.

(b) Special-use bear permit:

1. The fee for a special-use bear permit for a resident to take bears in this state pursuant to Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., is \$100.

2. The fee for a special-use bear permit for a non-resident to take bears in this state pursuant to Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., is \$300.

3. There shall be no application fee for a special-use bear permit and applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. the day prior to the bear season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(3) through (4) No change.

Specific 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, 4-1-15,_____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations on the methods of taking game and crows. 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 allow the use of revolvers for taking resident game birds, crows or game mammals; prohibit the use of full metal jacket ammunition and muzzleloading guns of less than .40 caliber firing a single ball and 20 gauge firing two or more balls for taking bear; require broadheads used on arrows or bolts for taking deer, turkey or bear to have at least two sharpened edges and be at least 7/8 inches wide; prohibit the taking of cub bear or bear with one or more cub bear; prohibit the waste of any game and provide a definition of waste; prohibit the take of bear if a hunter or the bear is less than 100 yards from a game feeding station; and prohibit the use of processed foods at game feeding stations except foods specifically produced or marketed for deer or swine.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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

(1) No person may take any game ~~or birds, crows or game mammals~~ except as herein provided.

(2) Game and Resident game birds, crows and game mammals may be taken only during the daytime between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset in the open season established by the Commission, provided that the hours in which the taking hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset and that the hours in which the taking of migratory game birds is permitted shall be as specified in Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

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

(a) Shotgun ~~Shotguns used for taking migratory birds shall be not larger than 10 gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined.~~

(b) Rifle, revolver or pistol, except that:-

1. No change.

2. Firearms using any rimfire cartridge are prohibited for taking deer or bear.

3. The use of non-expanding, full metal case (military ball) ammunition is prohibited for taking deer or bear.

4. ~~Taking wildlife with any No~~ centerfire semi-automatic rifles having a magazine capacity of more than five rounds may be used is prohibited.

5. Muzzleloading guns of less than .40 caliber firing a single bullet or of less than 20 gauge firing two or more balls, are prohibited for taking deer or bear.

6. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Bow or crossbow, except that:-

~~1. The possession or use of arrows having explosive or drug-administering heads while hunting is prohibited.~~

~~1.2. Any arrow or bolt used to take in the hunting of deer, bear, hog or turkey shall be equipped with a broadhead that has a minimum of two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inches.~~

~~3. Hunting with a bow equipped with sights or aiming devices with electronic computational capabilities or light projection (laser) features during any archery season is prohibited.~~

~~2.4. The take of game specified, except migratory birds, 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.~~

5. renumbered 3. No change.

(f) Dogs may be used as an aid to taking game ~~mammals and game birds other than turkeys~~ unless otherwise prohibited.

(4) Migratory game birds may be taken with any of the following:

(a) Shotgun - Shotguns used for taking migratory game birds shall be not larger than 10 gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined.

(b) Falcon.

(c) Bow or crossbow.

(4) renumbered (5) No change.

~~(6)(5) Resident game birds and game mammals Non-migratory game~~ may be taken from stationary vehicles.

~~(7)(6) The taking of fawn deer, cub bear, bear with one or more cub bear, panther or swimming deer is prohibited.~~

~~(8)(7) No person shall:~~

~~(a) Possess or use arrows or bolts having explosive or drug-administering heads while taking game or crows.~~

~~(b) Take any game or crows with a bow equipped with sights or aiming devices with electronic computational capabilities or light projection (laser) features during any archery season.~~

~~(c)(a) Take any game or crows wildlife~~ from a moving motorized vehicle, aircraft or boat (except as provided in subsection 5 4 hereof), or use such vehicle, aircraft or boat to herd or drive ~~game or crows wildlife~~.

~~(d)(b) Take game or crows wildlife or freshwater fish~~ in the South Region from any tracked vehicle not in compliance with Rule 68A-11.005, F.A.C., or possess any bow and arrow on an airboat during any early archery season in Dade County.

(c) relettered (e) No change.

~~(f)(d) Take any game on any land or waters upon which corn, wheat, grain or any other food or substance has been deposited by other than normal agricultural harvesting or planting except as provided by subsection (9)(8). Migratory game birds may be taken in accordance with regulations established by the U.S. Department of the Interior.~~

~~(g) Waste any game that has been wounded or killed by that person while hunting. For purposes of this paragraph, "waste" means to intentionally fail to make a reasonable effort to retrieve a wounded or killed animal and render it for consumption or use.~~

(e) through (f) relettered (h) through (i) No change.

~~(9)(8)(a) Game feeding stations may be maintained for the purpose of propagating quail, turkey, and other wild game under natural conditions.~~

~~(b) Non-migratory game may be taken in proximity to game feeding stations which are maintained with feed (corn, wheat, grain or any other food substance deposited by other than normal agricultural harvesting or planting) throughout the year provided that each feeding station shall have been maintained at least six months prior to the taking of game in proximity thereof. Wild turkey may not be taken if the hunter is less than 100 yards from a game feeding station when feed is present. Bear may not be taken if the hunter or the bear is less than 100 yards from a game feeding station when feed is present.~~

~~(c) No processed food products may be used at game feeding stations in any area of the state with an established bear season. Processed food products are any food substance that has been modified by the addition of ingredients or by treatment to modify its chemical composition or form or to enhance its aroma or taste. This includes: food products enhanced by sugar, honey, syrups, oils, salts, spices, peanut butter, grease, meat, bones, or blood; candies, pastries, gum, and sugar blocks; and extracts of such products but does not include scented sprays or aerosols and scent powders.~~

~~(d) Notwithstanding (c) above, pelletized feeds, flavored corns or other grains, and mineral or vitamin supplements specifically and exclusively produced or marketed for feeding deer and commercially available feeds specifically and exclusively marketed for feeding swine (hogs) may be used at game feeding stations statewide.~~

~~(9) The taking of non-protected mammals or non-protected birds is not restricted to the methods of taking or prohibitions included herein except as provided in Rule 68A-24.002, F.A.C.~~

~~(a) Non-protected mammals.~~

- ~~1. Armadillo.~~
- ~~2. Black or Norway rat.~~
- ~~3. House mouse.~~
- ~~(b) Non-protected birds.~~
- ~~1. English sparrow.~~
- ~~2. Starling.~~

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,_____.

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

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.003
 RULE TITLE: Protection of Certain Deer and Turkey; Tagging of Deer and Turkey; Evidence of Sex Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations on the tagging of and evidence of sex requirements for certain game. 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 require a hunters Customer ID number to be included on tags affixed to each portion of a deer or turkey that has been dismembered in

the field; require positive evidence of sex to remain affixed on all bear taken until checked at a check station; and prohibit the dismemberment of a harvested bear until checked at a check station. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.003 Protection of Certain Deer and Turkey; Tagging of Deer, Bear, and Turkey; Evidence of Sex Required.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Deer and turkey may be dismembered in the field or camp but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address, FWC Recreational Licensing Issuance Services Customer ID ~~hunting license~~ number (if a hunting license is required) of the person who killed it, the date and location at which it was taken, and shall be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing the sex identification.

(4) Positive evidence of sex identification in the form of testicles, penis, penis sheath, udder or vulva shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of all bear taken and shall remain attached until the bear is checked at a Commission designated check station.

(5) No bear shall be dismembered until checked at a Commission designated check station. Bear may be dismembered in the camp or field after being checked at a Commission designated check station but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address, and FWC Recreational Licensing Issuance Services Customer ID number of the person who killed it.

Rulemaking Specific—Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-12.03, Amended 4-11-90, Formerly 39-12.003, Amended.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.004
 RULE TITLE: Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations on the possession or sale of mammals. 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 revise labeling requirements for containers containing non-native venison; prohibit the sale or purchase of articles manufactured from the parts of lawfully taken black bear; and require a permit for mounting of road-killed black bear. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.004 Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements.

- (1) through (6) No change.
- (7) The sale of deer (venison) is prohibited except:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Deer (venison) from species of deer not native to the state may be sold. Non-native deer (venison) may be sold uncooked to the public provided:
 - 1. Non-native deer (venison) may only be sold uncooked when packaged in a tamper-proof container with a label stating "NON-NATIVE VENISON (species identified) ~~PRODUCED ON A LICENSED GAME FARM.~~" The label shall identify the species of deer contained in the container.
 - 2. No change.
 - (c) No change.
 - (8) The foregoing shall not prohibit the sale or purchase of articles manufactured from the heads, antlers, horns, hides, teeth and feet of lawfully taken game mammals, except black bear lawfully taken.
 - (9) When lawfully taken, the feathers or skins of non-protected or resident game birds or the skins of deer, squirrels, or rabbits ~~or wild hog~~ may be sold.
 - (10) No change.
 - (11) Taxidermy operations and mounting requirements:
 - (a) through (d) No change.
 - (e) No permit shall be required for the mounting of carcasses, green hides, or uncured parts of:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Specimens of game mammals except black bear, game birds, ~~game mammals~~, fox squirrel, otter, bobcat or mink that were killed on roads or highways.

(12) The sale or purchase of any bear carcass or any part thereof is prohibited. The sale or purchase of any taxidermal specimen of a black bear is prohibited. The sale or purchase of a taxidermal specimen of any other species of bear is prohibited unless it was legally taken or acquired and has attached thereto a tag bearing the name and address of the possessor and the date when and the specific place where it was taken or acquired. In addition the possessor of any taxidermal specimen of any bear shall have in his possession documentation that the specimen was legally taken, acquired, or exported from the state or country of origin. The possession or transportation of any carcass or untanned skin of any bear is prohibited unless it was legally taken or acquired and has attached thereto a Commission bear tag or a tag bearing the name and address of the possessor, the species, and the date when and specific place where it was taken or acquired. In addition the possessor of the carcass or untanned skin shall have in his possession documentation that it was legally taken, acquired or exported from the state or country of origin. ~~Rulemaking Specific~~—Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-5-84, Formerly 39-12.04, Amended 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 4-20-94, 8-7-97, Formerly 39-12.004, Amended.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.007
 RULE TITLE: Hunting Dogs; Molesting Game in Closed Season; Training; Field Trials; Prohibited for Certain Hunting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish a prohibition on the use of dogs for bear hunting. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage this wildlife resource.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would prohibit the use of dogs for taking bear but allow dogs on leashes to be used for trailing shot bear. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.007 Hunting Dogs; Molesting Game in Closed Season; Training; Field Trials; Prohibited for Certain Hunting.

(1) No change.

(2) The purpose and intent of this subsection is to empower the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, upon the complaint ~~compliant~~ of a landowner or lessee, to enforce against the unauthorized use of dogs for hunting. No person owning, having the care of, or using any dog shall permit such dog to trail, pursue or molest wildlife on the lands of another person without written permission from the landowner or lessee of said lands. Written permission shall be in the possession of each person using such dog on the lands of another person, and shall be presented for inspection upon request of any Commission wildlife officer or other law enforcement officer as referred to in subsection 68A-3.002(3), F.A.C.

(3) through (10) No change.

(11) Taking bear by aid of a dog is prohibited except that dogs on leash may be used for trailing shot bear.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 6-21-82, 7-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-12.07, Amended 4-11-90, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-12.007, Amended 12-9-99, 8-22-04, 7-17-05, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, _____.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-13.0001
 RULE TITLE: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to include new language establishing bear management units (BMUs) within the state. The effect of the proposed rule will be to enable the agency to better manage black bears.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment defines bear management units (BMUs) for the purpose of managing black bears within the state.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.0001 Definitions.

When used in this rule chapter, the terms and phrases listed below have the meaning provided:

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Bear management unit (BMU) – The following geographical portions of the state:

(a) East Panhandle BMU – The counties of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington.

(b) North BMU – The counties of Baker, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Nassau, Suwannee, and Union.

(c) Central BMU – The counties of Alachua, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Sumter, and Volusia.

(d) South BMU – The counties of Broward, Collier, Hendry, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68A-13.004	Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish an open season for taking black bear and associated regulations. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage black bear populations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would establish an open season for taking black bears in the East Panhandle, North, Central, and South Bear Management Units (BMUs); establish a daily, possession, and season limit of one black bear; provide for harvest objectives for each BMU to be established by Order of the Executive Director after approval of the Commission; and require that all bear taken must be checked and tagged at a Commission designated check station within 12 hours of recovery. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of existing provisions.

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.

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

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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-13.004 Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game; ~~and~~ Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits and Private Lands Deer Management Permits.

The hunting regulations for non-migratory game shall be as follows unless otherwise amended by the Commission, provided that regulations for hunting on wildlife management areas shall be as established by specific rule.

- (1) Bag and possession limits:
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) Bear: daily, possession and season bag 1.
- (2) No change.
- (3) Open seasons:
 - (a) Antlered deer:

1. Zone A: Opening the third Saturday in September and closing 29 days thereafter and reopening the Saturday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing the first Sunday in January.

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Gray squirrel: Opening the second Saturday of October and closing the first Sunday in March. Opening October 1 and closing March 31 for falconry.

~~No open season on fox squirrels.~~

(f) No change.

(g) Bear:

1. East Panhandle, North, Central, and South BMUs: Opening the Saturday prior to the last Saturday in October and closing 6 days thereafter. If a BMUs harvest objective, established pursuant to subparagraph 2., is attained prior to the season close and on or after the second day of the season, that BMU's season shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day its harvest objective is attained.

2. The harvest objective for each BMU shall be as established by Order of the Executive Director, after approval of the Commission, and shall be based on the proportion of the BMU population available for harvest consistent with biologically sustainable population objectives for each BMU.

3. All bear taken shall be checked and tagged within 12 hours of recovery at a Commission designated check station. The tag shall remain affixed to the hide until it is tanned or mounted.

(g) through (h) Relettered (h) through (i)

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-13.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-96, 10-28-97, 4-27-98, 12-28-98, Formerly 39-13.004, Amended 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 10-16-02, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 6-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, _____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.005
 RULE TITLE: Quota Permits; Antlerless Deer Permits; Special-Opportunity Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is revise guest permit regulations. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on wildlife management areas.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would require guests and quota permit hunters to share a single bag limit of deer, turkey and quail only.

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.

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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-15.005 Quota Permits; Antlerless Deer Permits; Special-Opportunity Permits.

(1) No change.

(2) Quota Permits – Quota permits shall be issued for the following hunt types as described below and as designated by order of the Executive Director. A quota permit holder may take the bag limit of wildlife during the hunt designated on the quota permit as established by Commission rule.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Guest Permits.

1. through 7. No Change.

8. The guests and quota permit holder must share a single bag limit of deer, quail or wild turkey, as specified under area specific rules. The quota permit holder shall be responsible for both parties complying with the bag limit.

(e) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-22-80, 12-29-80, 6-4-81, 8-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, Formerly 39-15.05, Amended 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 4-13-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 3-30-95, 6-20-95, 8-15-95, 4-1-96, 6-27-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-15.005, Amended 12-9-99, 4-30-00, 7-1-01, 8-1-01, 11-1-01, 5-13-02, 10-16-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 5-1-05, 5-1-06, 6-1-06, 5-1-07, 7-1-08, 5-1-09, 6-1-10, 8-25-10, 7-1-11, 4-9-13, ____.

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DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - North Central Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region. 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 add bear as legal to take on Bayard, Belmore, Big Bend - Snipe Island Unit, Cary, Cypress Creek, Four Creeks, Little River, Lochloosa, Lower Econfina River, Middle Aucilla, Raiford, Ralph E. Simmons Memorial, and Twin Rivers WMAs only during those portions of any season when deer are legal to take on these areas that coincide with the bear season for the BMU in which the area is located; establish a bear season and add bear as legal to take only during the bear season on Big Bend - Hickory Mound Unit, Big Bend - Spring Creek Unit, Big Bend - Tide Swamp Unit, and Osceola WMAs; and revise the quail season framework and establishment process and remove quail quota permit requirements for the quail enhancement area on Jennings Forest WMA

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313 Florida Statutes.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region.

(1) No change.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: 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. 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) No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Bear - During the open season established for the North BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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 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.

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

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Bear- During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. During the muzzleloading gun season, the bear season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.

4. through 7. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Bear- During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. During the muzzleloading gun season, the bear season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

2. through 8. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Bear- During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. During the bear season and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken. Waterfowl hunters using the Hickory Mound Impoundment must check in and out at the check station whenever it is manned and check all game taken.

7. through 13. No change.

(9) No change.

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

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person per day. 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. During archery season quota periods, one turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two turkeys per quota permit. During archery season non-quota periods, one turkey may be taken per person. During spring turkey season quota periods, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit. During spring turkey season non-quota periods, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) through (d) No change.

(11) No change.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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. 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. Wild turkey may be taken during the muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) through (15) No change.

(16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), 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. The bag limit for deer is one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season. The bag limit for deer is one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. The bag limit for deer is one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit during the family hunt. One turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(17) No change.

(18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to 16 ~~eight~~ days (Saturdays and Wednesdays only) of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

10. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons and one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit during the family hunt. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and in the quail enhancement area in February during the wild hog-still season.

Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit. ~~Taking Killing~~ quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of the North Fork Black Creek, east of County Road 217 and west of the Yellow Water Creek) 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 per ~~person quota permit.~~

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 12. No change.

~~13. A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the quail enhancement area to hunt quail. Up to four quota permits may be issued per day and up to two hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of Saturdays open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year as necessary so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.~~

(19) through (26) No change.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer (during the family hunt only), 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.), rabbit, gray squirrel, quail (only during the first 16 days of the small game season), furbearers 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) No change.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) through (32) No change.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 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) 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, 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 and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons and the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than

two deer per quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season only certified mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer.

(c) through (d) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the family hunts the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit. 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 spring turkey season one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per quota permit. 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 spring turkey season one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(38) through (40) 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, _____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

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. 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 add bear as legal to take on Apalachicola - Bradwell Unit, Aucilla - Pinhook Still Hunt Area, Box-R, Econfina Creek - Cat Creek and Fitzhugh Carter Areas, Ochlockonee River, Pine Log, Tate's Hell - Womack Creek Unit, and Wakulla WMAs only during those portions of the archery season on these areas that coincide with the bear season for the East Panhandle BMU; establish a bear season and add bear as legal to take only

during the bear season on Apalachee, Apalachicola, Aucilla, Beaverdam Creek, Chipola River, Econfina Creek, Juniper Creek, Talquin, Tate's Hell, and Tyndall AFB WMAs; allow recreational access to Joe Budd WMA after 1 p.m. by individuals other than those participating in the hunts during spring turkey seasons; and revise the quail season framework and establishment process and remove quota permit requirements for the quail enhancement areas on Apalachicola and Blackwater WMAs.

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 n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes

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DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission's regular meeting June 23-25, 2015, 1:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. each day thereafter.

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

(1) Apalachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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 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. Quail may be taken in Zone A only during the archery, muzzleloading gun, and quail seasons.

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to ~~16~~ eight (8) days (Saturdays and Wednesdays only) of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

4. through 12. No change.

13. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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 26-29 and December 12-23. ~~Taking Killing~~ 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 U.S. Highway 319, south of State Road 263 and west of State Road 363) ~~except by quail permit during the 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 ~~quota permit~~.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

~~7. A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the quail enhancement area to take quail. Up to two (2) quota permits may be issued per day and up to two (2) hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of Saturdays open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year as necessary so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.~~

8. renumbered 7. No change.

(3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.

(a) 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 bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery season and one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog seasons, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) 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. through 11. No change.

12. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to 16 ~~eight (8)~~ days (Saturdays and Wednesdays only) of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

13. through 14. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) 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. The bag limit for deer during the muzzleloading gun and archery season on the field trial portion of the area shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per day. During the family still hunt, antlered or antlerless deer (bag limit of three per quota permit) may be taken. Taking quail is prohibited on the field trial area except by quail permit during the quail season. The bag limit for quail on the field trial area is 12 per hunting group each day. A group for the purpose of quail hunting on the field trial area shall include up to 2 persons. Taking quail after 3 p.m. Central Time is prohibited during the quail season on the field trial area. Taking quail is prohibited and on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of Bryant Bridge Road, east of Sandy Forest Road, east of County Road 191 between Sandy Forest Road and State Road 4, south of State Road 4 and west of Old Martin Road and Norman Riley Road) except by quail permit during the quail season seasons as

established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The bag limit for quail on the field trial area is 12 per hunting group each day. A group for the purpose of quail hunting on the field trial area shall include up to 2 persons. Taking quail after 3 p.m. Central Time is prohibited during the quail season on the field trial area. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person quota permit. During the fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat season, rabbit may be chased by the use of free-running dogs but may not be harvested except as allowed during other open seasons. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

1. through 9. No change.

10. A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the quail enhancement area to hunt quail. Up to eight (8) quota permits may be issued per day and up to two (2) hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of days open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year as necessary so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.

11. through 13. renumbered 10. through 12. No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. During the archery, archery/muzzleloading gun, small game, and dove seasons, and prior to 1 p.m. during the youth spring turkey, and spring turkey seasons, access to the area shall be restricted to individuals authorized to participate in the hunt.

(8) No change.

(9) Talquin Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (Friday, Saturdays and Sundays only).

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish 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. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Ochlockonee River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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 that portion of the area north of I-10, 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 archery/muzzleloading gun season. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(11) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(12) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area – Womack Creek Unit.

(a) 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. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 13. No change.

14. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., except in the Pinhook still hunt area.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season and those portions of the archery season in the Pinhook still hunt area that coincide with the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. In the Pinhook still hunt area (which is that portion of the area south of US 98), 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. In the remainder of the area, 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. During the archery season in the Pinhook still hunt area the bag limit for deer shall be two deer, only one of which can be antlered, 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 in the Pinhook still hunt area, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(14) No change.

(15) Pine Log Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(16) through (17) No change.

(18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (only in areas and during days designated by the Installation Commander).

(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 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 is prohibited and where persons less than 16 years of age may harvest antlered deer not meeting antler point criteria. Antler restrictions shall not apply during the supervised youth hunt. Antlerless deer may be taken during established seasons only by permit from the Installation Commander.

(c) through (d) No change.

(19) No change.

(20) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. through 10. No change.

11. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) No change.

(c) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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 that portion of the area north of I-10, 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 in the Altha Tract, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two 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 season in the Altha Tract, the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit during the youth turkey hunt and one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season in the Altha Tract.

(d) through (e) No change.

(21) No change.

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. through 10. No change.

11. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Legal to Take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season and those portions of the archery season in the Cat Creek and Fitzhugh Carter areas that coincide with the bear season), 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. Taking bobcat and otter is prohibited in the Fitzhugh Carter area. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. In the mobility-impaired hunt area, antlerless deer (bag limit of two per three-day hunt) may be taken during general gun hunts only by persons possessing valid mobility-impaired certificates.

(e) through (f) No change.

(23) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The take of deer is prohibited during wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(24) No change.

(25) Wakulla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 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 youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(26) No change.

(27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Bear hunt - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer with at least one antler with two or more points, antlerless deer, bear (only during the bear season), and wild turkey (during the youth turkey hunt only). The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per youth.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. A zone tag issued by the U.S. Forest Service is required to participate in each hunt. Each hunter shall obtain a zone tag prior to the hunt and keep it in his or her possession while

hunting on the area. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that for which he or she has a zone tag. During the family hunt, one or two youth per zone tag, under 16 years of age but not younger than 8 years of age, may hunt as provided in Section 790.22, F.S., under the supervision and in the presence of one adult not younger than 18 years of age. The adult may only hunt when in the presence of at least one youth under 16 years of age but not younger than 8 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, one youth and one adult may participate as provided by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., per zone tag. During the bear hunt, one youth and one adult may participate per zone tag.

4. through 7. No change.

(28) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(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. During the family hunt, antlered or antlerless deer may be taken (limit one antlerless deer per person per day). During the muzzleloading gun season, antlered or antlerless deer may be taken (limit one antlerless deer per day). During the spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) 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, 7-5-84, 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,_____.

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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: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.064 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. 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 add bear as legal to take on Picayune Strand WMA only during those portions of the general gun season that coincide with the bear season for the South BMU, and establish a bear season and add bear as legal to take only during the bear season on Okaloacoochee Slough and Spirit-of-the-Wild WMAs.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

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DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission’s regular meeting June 23-25, 2015, 1:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. each day thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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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) through (5) No change.
- (6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 - 1. through 8. No change.

9. Bear - During the open season established for the South BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, family and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. 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.
- (7) No change.
- (8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the general gun season that coincide with the open season established for the South 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. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer and wild hog shall be one each. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit and the bag limit for wild hog shall be one per permit. Wild hog: daily bag, 1; possession limit, 2. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (9) No change.
- (10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 - 1. through 8. No change.

9. Bear - During the open season established for the South BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery 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. Wild hog: daily bag one; possession limit two.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (11) 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, _____.

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MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

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: April 15, 2015
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.065
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region. 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 add bear as legal to take on Etoniah Creek, Jumper Creek, Marshall Swamp, Ocala - Church Lake Unit, Rock Springs Run, and Seminole Forest WMAs only during those portions of any season when deer are legal to take on these areas that coincide with the bear season for the Central BMU; establish a bear season and add bear as legal to take only during the bear season on Lake Monroe, Ocala (except the Church Lake Unit), and Tiger Bay WMAs; and revise the quail season framework and establishment process and remove quota permit requirements for the quail enhancement area on Three Lakes WMA.

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 n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting June 23-25, 2015, 1:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. each day thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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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) No change.
- (2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:

1. through 13. No change.

14. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., except in the Church Lake Unit during the muzzleloading gun season.

- (b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, bear (only during the bear season and that portion of the muzzleloading gun season in the Church Lake Unit that coincides with the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. 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. Antlered deer may only be taken in the Church Lake Unit during the archery season, muzzleloading gun season the first 9 days of the general gun season and the general gun still season. Deer daily bag one per person. Antlerless deer may not be taken during the archery season.

2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to ~~16 eight (8)~~ days (Saturdays and Wednesdays only) of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

11. through 12. No change.

(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 Killing~~ quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) ~~except by quail permit during the 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 quota permit. 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 9. No change.

~~10. A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the quail enhancement area to hunt quail. Up to ten (10) permits may be issued per day and up to two (2)~~

~~hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of Saturdays open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year as necessary so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.~~

(6) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, except as provided below, 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.

2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) through (10) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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. 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 take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: Only deer and wild hog 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 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) through (17) No change.
- (18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the general gun for mobility impaired season and the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers except otter and bobcat. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit 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. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

- 1. through 2. No change.
- (c) through (d) No change.

- (19) No change.
- (20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) 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. 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 bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (21) through (31) No change.
- (32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:

- 1. through 4. No change.

5. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except wild turkey may only be taken during archery and spring turkey seasons), bear (only during the bear season), 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 only be taken during the archery season.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (33) No change.
- (34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) 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 Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

- (c) 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.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

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). 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 establish a bear season and add bear as legal to take only during the bear season on Apalachicola River WEA.

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 n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting June 23-25, 2015, 1:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. each day thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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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-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) No Change

(b) Apalachicola River – Gulf, Franklin, and Liberty counties.

1. Open seasons:

a. through k. No change.

1. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

2. 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. Antlerless deer may only be taken during the archery season. Bearded turkey or gobblers may be taken during the spring turkey season and the first 41 days of the general gun season; turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons. During the first phase of dove season, taking dove in posted dove fields is prohibited except on Saturdays. Wild hog may only be taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-dog seasons and during the open season for quail established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

3. through 4. No change.

(c) No change.

(4) through (5) 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, _____.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 15, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-24.002
 RULE TITLE: Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is revise regulations on the taking of fur-bearing animals. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage these wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would provide a non-substantive technical change necessitated by proposed amendments to Rules 68A-1.004, 4.001, and 12.002.

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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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-24.002 Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season.

(1) Certain furbearers ~~and those non-protected mammals as listed in subsection 68A-12.002(9), F.A.C.,~~ may be taken by guns, live traps and snares during specified open seasons. Live traps and snares shall be visited at intervals not exceeding 24 hours.

(2) Fur-bearing animals may be taken in accordance with the following:

(a) Raccoon, coyote, opossum, skunk, nutria, and beaver ~~and non-protected mammals~~ may be taken throughout the year by the use of guns, dogs, live traps or snares, and may be possessed or transported alive only as authorized by Chapter 68A-6, F.A.C.

(b) through (d) No change.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-24.02, Amended 10-8-87, 4-11-90, Formerly 39-24.002, Amended 5-13-02, 7-1-08, 10-5-10, 3-25-12, 7-1-14, _____.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-13.008
 RULE TITLE: Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: There is substantial overlap between the lobster and stone crab fisheries in south Florida, with most of the lobster trap fishermen in Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties also participating in the stone crab trap fishery. In addition, both fisheries rely heavily on the use of traps and operate under trap reduction programs established by Florida Statutes and Commission regulations that limit the total number of traps that can be used. These trap reduction programs are designed to decrease the number of traps in the water over time, increase catch per trap, and decrease user conflicts while maintaining the overall catch and income for fishery participants.

Participants in the stone crab fishery have begun building and deploying stone crab traps of a different design that were not previously used in south Florida, and using them to target lobster. This practice allows fishers to target lobster in stone crab traps without having to purchase more costly lobster trap certificates, shifts lobster catch to stone crab traps, and circumvents the lobster trap reduction program. The purpose of this rule amendment is to modify the allowable dimensions for stone crab traps and trap throats in Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties. The proposed changes would prevent the use of stone crab traps for targeting lobster.

The effect of this change would be to amend 68B-13.008, F.A.C. (Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer), to make a series of changes to the allowable stone crab trap specifications for Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties.

These changes would allow only rectangular or rounded rectangular throats (entrances) in stone crab traps and limit the size of those throats to be no larger than 5 1/2 in. by 3 1/8 in. In addition, the overall volume of the stone crab trap in these counties would not be allowed to exceed 16” x 20” x 12” or 3,840 cubic inches.

These proposed changes would bring the gear regulations for these three counties in line with the way the stone crab fishery has traditionally operated in the region and prevent stone crab fishers from gaining an unfair advantage over other participants in the lobster trap fishery. The changes would not affect the traditional stone crab fishery because the stone crab trap size and throat design typically used in the region, which are effective at catching stone crabs, would continue to be allowable.

SUMMARY: Rule 68B-13.008, F.A.C., would be amended to allow only rectangular or rounded rectangular throats in stone crab traps fished in Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties and limit the size of those throats to no larger than 5 1/2 in. by 3 1/8 in. In addition, the overall dimensions of a stone crab trap fished in these counties would not be allowed to exceed 16” x 20” x 12” or 3,840 cubic inches.

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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

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 June 23-25, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 34236

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-13.008 Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer.

(1) No change.

(2) TRAP CONSTRUCTION. No person, firm, or corporation shall transport on the water, fish with, or cause to be fished with, set, or placed, in the harvest of stone crabs, any trap which does not meet the following requirements:

(a) Each trap shall be constructed of either wood, plastic, or wire.

(b) Except as described in subsection (c), such traps shall have a maximum dimension of 24 inches, by 24 inches, by 24 inches or a volume of 8 cubic feet.

(c) In Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties, such traps shall have a maximum dimension of 16 inches, by 20 inches, by 12 inches or a volume of 3,840 cubic inches.

~~(d)~~1. The throat or entrance to all wood and plastic traps shall be located on the top horizontal section of the trap.

a. The use of round throats is prohibited in state and federal waters off Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties. In state and federal waters off Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties, the smallest inside opening of the throat shall not exceed 5 1/2 inches in the longer dimension and shall not exceed 3 1/8 inches in the shorter dimension.

b. For traps fished anywhere other than state or federal waters off Collier, Monroe, or Miami-Dade counties, if the throat is longer in one dimension, the throat size in the longer dimension shall not exceed 5 1/2 inches and in the shorter dimension shall not exceed 3 1/2 inches. If the throat is round, the throat size shall not exceed 5 inches in diameter.

2. through 4. No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-00, Amended 7-22-01, 7-15-04, 7-13-08, 6-19-13, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 16, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

58A-6.006 Governing Authority, Administration and Staffing

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 27, February 10, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) The Owner or Operator shall also be responsible for the administration of all components of the facility and accountable for the implementation and enforcement of all policies and procedures, standards of care, and program development in accordance with the social, physical and mental capabilities and needs of the Participants served. ~~The Operator must be at least twenty one years of age and have a high school diploma or GED.~~

(7) through (11) No change.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

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 May 07, 2015, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurant, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2009 FDA Food Code from EA Tiburon Cafe located in Maitland. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink in the new preparation area. 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: Lydia.Gonzalez@myfloridalicense.com., Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

61D-11.007 Cardroom Operator License
 The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering(the Division) hereby gives notice that on April 10, 2015, the Division issued a final order on a petition for waiver from Petitioner, Dania Entertainment Center, LLC, filed March 16, 2015, and noticed in Vol. 41, No. 55, of the Florida Administrative Register – DBPR Case No. 2015011763 (VW 2015-063).
 The final order grants Petitioner a waiver of the requirement of subsection 61D-11.007(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), that requires written internal controls be filed with a cardroom’s annual operating license application. Specifically, it grants petitioner a waiver of this subsection 61D-11.007(2), F.A.C. requirement, but only for the 2015-16 license year and only until the Division’s pre-opening inspection of Petitioner’s

new cardroom facility (presently under construction), at which time Petitioner is required to have filed and received Division approval for its updated/revised internal controls before it may open and operate its new cardroom facility.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Agency Clerk, Department of Business & Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202 (phone: (850)921-0342).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009: Applications
 The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice: that the Petition for Waiver filed by Lili Miles, M.D., on April 21, 2015, has been withdrawn upon request of the Petitioner. The Petition, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., was published in Volume 41, No. 78, of the Florida Administrative Register, on April 22, 2015. The person to be contacted regarding this Petition is: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-30.003 Physician Assistant Licensure
 The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice: that the Petition for Waiver filed by Aaron Tate, PA-C., on April 21, 2015, has been withdrawn upon request of the Petitioner. The Petition, seeking a waiver or variance from Rules 64B8-30.003, 1.007 and 64B15-6.003, F.A.C., was published in Volume 41, No. 79, of the Florida Administrative Register, on April 23, 2015. The person to be contacted regarding this Petition is: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-15.017 Personnel
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 29, 2015, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Kids Central, Inc. & Christina Emerson. Subsection 65C-15.017(3), F.A.C., requires staff who perform casework services in licensed child-placing agencies to possess at least a bachelor’s degree in social work or a related field from an accredited college or university.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Blind Services Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participant pass code 1242528392, then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alise Fields, (850)245-0392, Alise.Fields@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, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392, email: Alise.Fields@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, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392, email: Alise.Fields@dbs.fldoe.org.
Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Standards Assessment Review Selection Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 15th, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: By Teleconference. Teleconference Call Number (toll free): 1(877)299-4502, Passcode: 763 100 80 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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The panel will hold an organizational meeting to discuss and adopt a scope of work for the review, a list of qualified entities, and a timeline for completion of work.

CS/HB 7069, passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Scott (ch. 2015-6, L.O.F.), established the Florida Standards Assessment Review Selection Panel comprised of three members, one selected each by the Governor, the

President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The panel has been tasked to select an independent entity for the Department of Education to contract with in order to complete an independent verification of the 2014-2015 Florida Standards Assessment.

The law mandates that in selecting the independent entity, the panel must consider, at a minimum:

- The national reputation and length of establishment of the entity;
- The experience and expertise of the independent entity in validating such data; and
- The use of professional standards, codes, and guidelines that address applicable practices in the profession, such as the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing.

The panel must select an independent entity no later than June 1, 2015. Upon selection of the independent entity, the Department of Education must immediately contract with the entity to perform the verification, which must be completed by September 1, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.flgov.com/fl-standards-assessment-review-selection-panel>. For more information, you may contact: Ashley Spicola at Ashley.Spicola@laspbs.state.fl.us or (850)717-9507

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Team announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2015, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Capitol, Room 2103, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Empowering Relationships

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Frenchie Yon, Office of Adoption and Child Protection, (850)717-9261 or frenchie.yon@eog.myflorida.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: Frenchie Yon, Office of Adoption and Child Protection, (850)717-9261 or frenchie.yon@eog.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Facilities Management

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Governor's Mansion, 700 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Regular Commission Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)413-8417

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)413-8417. 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

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation Board Operations Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Florida Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe St., Building B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: to monitor the operations of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers and the Florida Engineers Management Corporation and other general business of the Committee and to discuss possible amendments to the 2013-2017 DBPR-FEMC Contract. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting. The call in number is (888)392-4560 (you will need to contact Ms. Sammons for the participant code).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons

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: . 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: Rebecca Sammons

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Florida Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe St. Building B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the corporation and a discussion of the possible amendments to the 2013-2017 DBPR-FEMC Contract. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting. The call in number is (888)392-4560 (you will need to contact Ms. Sammons for the participant code).

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Probable Cause, 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 11, 2015, Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., until all business is concluded.

PLACE: 1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd. Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Probable Cause Panel will meet to conduct hearings on disciplinary matters. These meetings are closed to the public; however, there may be cases where probable cause was previously found which are to be reconsidered. This is a public meeting. The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business. This is a public meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Denise Graves

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: . 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: Denise Graves (352)313-6607

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 61N-1.001 General Regulations; Definitions
- 61N-1.012 Records of Drugs, Cosmetics and Devices
- 61N-1.013 Prescription Drugs; Receipt, Storage and Security

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Professions Board Room, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Division proposes the rule amendments to clarify the definitions of terms set forth in Chapter 499, F.S., and the Division's Rules 61N-1.001, 61N-1.012 and 61N-1.013; F.A.C. set forth the records which must be created and maintained by entities in Florida engaging in the possession of limited quantities of prescription drugs, obtained from non-Florida licensed sources, for the purpose of research and development; and set forth the storage requirements for those entities.

Limited Quantities: [Paragraph 61N-1.001(2)(n), F.A.C.]

(n) "Limited quantities" pursuant to Section 499.01(3) and(4)(b), F.S., means the number of transactions necessary for research and development purposes, the number of transactions necessary for research and development purposes to obtain a final FDA approval, or the number of transactions necessary for research and development purposes to obtain a final approval from a foreign regulatory authority; all transactions must be based on requirements set forth in the acquiring entity's research and development records created contemporaneously with the research and development activities.

Records of Drugs: [Subsection 61N-1.012(17), F.A.C.]

(17) For purposes of prescription drugs obtained in "limited quantities" for research and development ("R&D") purposes under Section 499.01(3) and (4)(b), F.S. and paragraph 61N-1.001(2)(n), F.A.C., the required records must identify the requirements and schedule the acquisition and use of each such drug relative to anticipated and ongoing R&D activities. These records must be created in advance of or within 30 calendar days of the particular R&D activities, and are subject to inspection under Section 499.051, F.S. Non-clinical/pre-clinical R&D quantities must be updated annually, and clinical quantities must be updated semiannually. The researcher must maintain all other records required under Chapter 499, including, without limitations, Section 499.01(3) or (4)(b), F.S. and applicable federal laws.

Storage & Security: [Subparagraph 61N-1.013(3)(d)3., F.A.C.]

3. Prescription drugs obtained in "limited quantities" for research and development ("R&D") purposes under Section 499.01(3) and (4)(b), F.S. and paragraph 61N-1.001(2)(n), F.A.C., must be physically segregated from all other products

intended for manufacturing, compounding, dispensing, or administration. In a manufacturer's establishment, these drugs must also be stored and maintained in a separate and clearly designated area.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Greene at The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1802.

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 at The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1802. 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

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61N-1.027 Distribution of Emergency Use Medical Oxygen
The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2015, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Professions Board Room, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The subject area to be addressed in this rule is the distribution of medical oxygen for emergency use by persons authorized to receive emergency use oxygen.

61N-1.027 Distribution of Emergency Use Medical Oxygen.

A medical oxygen retail establishment permitted under Chapter 499, F.S., Part III, shall not engage in the distribution of emergency use medical oxygen unless it meets the following requirements:

- (1) The permittee's permit is current;
- (2) The permittee has a policy and procedure in place governing its distribution of emergency use medical oxygen that complies with the requirements for wholesale distributors set forth in Section 499.90, F.S.;
- (3) The permittee creates, contemporaneously and no later than 24 hours after the distribution of emergency use medical oxygen to persons authorized to receive emergency use oxygen, records pertaining to the distribution that comply with the recordkeeping requirements set forth in Section 499.89, F.S.; and
- (4) The distribution of the emergency use medical oxygen does not occur between the parties for a time period of more than fourteen (14) calendar days.

Rulemaking Authority 499.85 FS. Law Implemented 499.83, 499.85, 499.86, 499.89, 499.90 FS. History-New_____.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Greene at The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1802.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-304.500 Ocklawaha River Basin TMDLs

The Department of Environmental Protection announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 27, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lake Weir Yacht Club, 13830 S.E. 145th Avenue, East Lake Weir, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To receive public comments on revised nutrient total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for an impaired waterbody in the Ocklawaha Basin, to be adopted in Rule 62-304.500, F.A.C. These nutrient TMDLs, if adopted, will constitute site specific numeric interpretations of the narrative nutrient criterion set forth in paragraph 62-302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., that would replace the otherwise applicable numeric nutrient criteria in subsection 62-302.531(2) for the waterbody. The TMDLs to be presented at the public workshop are for Lake Weir (2790A). The Department presented these TMDLs at a workshop held in Lady Lake on February 17, 2015. The upcoming workshop is to present the revised draft nutrient TMDLs for Lake Weir based on information provided by local stakeholders. The revised draft report for these TMDLs are now available on the Department's TMDL webpage (http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/tmdl/draft_tmdl.htm) for public review. Written comments on these TMDLs, as well as the establishment of these nutrient TMDLs as site specific interpretations of the narrative nutrient criteria, will be accepted by the Department through June 12, 2015. These comments should be directed to: Xueqing Gao, Administrator, Watershed Evaluation and TMDL Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Mail Station 3555, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or via email: xueqing.gao@dep.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Linda Quinn-Godwin, Water Quality Evaluation and TMDL Program, MS 3555, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling: (850)245-8449.

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: Ms. Linda Quinn-Godwin, (850)245-8449. 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 HEALTH

The BOARD OF NURSING announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 02, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me number: 1(888)670-3525, pass code:9908086106

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider cases where Probable Cause has previously been found.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252.

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: . 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 HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

The Board of Dentistry announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: (888)670-3525 when prompted, enter conference code 4552635641

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Meeting with Reconsiderations

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771. Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact Sue Foster at (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Department of Children and Families announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 26, 2015, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Conference call: 1 (888)670-3525, conference code: 833 697 0722#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the CIRRT Advisory Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elsie Bellevue at Elsie.Bellevue@myflfamilies.com or (850)509-0213.

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: Elsie Bellevue at Elsie.Bellevue@myflfamilies.com or (850)509-0213. 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: Elsie Bellevue at Elsie.Bellevue@myflfamilies.com or (850)509-0213.

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Disability Rights Florida

The Disability Rights Florida, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: via teleconferencing

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Special Telephonic Meeting of the Board of Directors

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

For more information, you may contact: Paige Morgan, Disability Rights Florida 2473 Care Drive, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308 toll free: 1(800)342-0823 ext. 9721

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIvT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 4, 2015 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Inn on Fifth, 699 Fifth Avenue South, Naples, FL (239)403-8777

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Investment Trust general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at Inn on Fifth, 699 Fifth Avenue South, Naples, FL (239)403-8777, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Bridges, email: lbridges@flcities.com or call: (850)222-9684

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: Linda Bridges, email: lbridges@flcities.com or call: (850)222-9684. 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: Linda Bridges, email: lbridges@flcities.com or call: (850)222-9684

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 4, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Inn on Fifth, 699 Fifth Avenue South, Naples, FL (239)403-8777

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at Inn on Fifth, 699 Fifth Avenue South, Naples, FL (239)403-8777; where a communications media technology facility will be located.

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OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.

The Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
RESCHEDULED FROM THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: To be held by conference call. Call in number: 1(866)200-9760

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. James Forstall, Executive Director, Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., 1820 E. Park Ave., Ste. 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. James Forstall. 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: Mr. James Forstall.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Dennis Warren, In Re: Lake Tyler Condominium Association, Inc., Docket No. 2015009839, on March 04, 2015. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Division declined to issue a Declaratory Statement because it may not approve or disapprove of conduct which has already occurred. The order was filed with the Agency Clerk on May 7, 2015.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson, Administrative Assistant II, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217; (850)717-1415; Rikki.Anderson@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Susan Schneider, Unit Owner, In Re: Bayshore Diplomat Condominium Association, Inc., Docket No. 2015013518, on March 23, 2015. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Division declined to issue a Declaratory Statement because the issue raised in the Petition is being addressed in a pending arbitration proceeding. The order was filed with the Agency Clerk on May 7, 2015.

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Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
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Section XII
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

Notice of Emergency Action

On May 11, 2015, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension of License with regard to the license of Raine Webb Roberts, R.Ph., License # PS 44565. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes. (2014). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

Section XIII
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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