

Section I
 Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
 and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II
 Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2B-1.003 Minor Violations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will address additional violations that can be considered minor violations for expedited enforcement.

SUMMARY: Changes to the rule regarding minor violations.

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 Commission meeting, the Commission concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. 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 Commission 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: 106.26(12), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 106.26(12), 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: Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director, Florida Elections Commission, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2B-1.003 Minor Violations.

(1) No change.

(2) The following violations are minor violations so long as the requirements of subsection (1) of this rule, have been met:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Section 106.071(2), F.S., failure of a person making an independent expenditure for a political advertisement, other than a text message or a telephone call, to mark prominently the political advertisement with the required disclaimer. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for each violation.

(f) through (q) No change.

(r) Section 106.1439(1), F.S., failure of a person making an expenditure for an electioneering communication, other than a text message or a telephone call, to mark prominently the electioneering communication with the required disclaimer. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for each violation.

(s) Section 106.147(1)(a), F.S., failure of a person or organization making an expenditure for any text message or telephone call, supporting or opposing a candidate, an elected official, or a ballot measure, or making an expenditure for any electioneering text message or telephone call, to mark the text message with, or include in the telephone call, the required disclaimer. A fine of \$200 shall be imposed for each violation.

(t) Section 106.147(1)(b), F.S., failure of a candidate making an expenditure for a text message or telephone call to mark the text message with, or include in the telephone call, the required disclaimer. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for each violation.

(u) Section 106.147(3), F.S., failure of a person making an expenditure for any text message or telephone call, not conducted by independent expenditure, which expressly advocates for or against a candidate or ballot measure to obtain prior written authorization by the candidate or sponsor of the ballot measure that the text message or telephone call supports. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for each violation.

(v) Section 106.147(3), F.S., failure of a candidate or sponsor of a ballot measure supported by a text message or telephone call under this subsection to file a copy of the written authorization with the qualifying officer before the text messages or telephone calls commence. A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for each violation.

(s) renumbered to (w) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 106.26(12) FS. Law Implemented 106.26(12) FS. History—New 1-11-99, Amended 2-14-00, 1-2-02, 4-24-05, 8-13-14, 8-22-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Elections Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Elections Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-3.004 Inactive, Delinquent and Retired Status Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to reduce the inactive status license and delinquent status license fees.

SUMMARY: Update rule language regarding inactive and delinquent license fees.

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 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: 456.036, 458.309 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.036, 458.3145, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.345 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: : Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-3.004 Inactive, Delinquent and Retired Status Fees.

(1) The fees for individuals holding a medical license, a temporary certificate to practice in areas of critical need, or a limited license shall be:

(a) The fee for an inactive status license shall be \$3560.00.

(b) No change.

(c) The fee for delinquent status as set forth in Section 456.036(7), F.S., shall be \$3560.00.

(d) through (f) No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.036, 458.309 FS. Law Implemented 456.036, 458.3145, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.345 FS. History—New 2-13-95, Amended 10-10-95, 12-18-95, Formerly 59R-3.004, Amended 8-11-98, 11-20-01, 3-25-02, 11-10-02, 4-25-06, 4-9-08, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Rules/Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 3, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-9.009 Standard of Care for Office Surgery

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to update the language to require renewal of transfer agreements every five years and the agreement must include an effective date.

SUMMARY: Update rule language regarding transfer agreements.

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 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: 458.309(1), 458.328(2), 458.331(1)(v) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.328, 458.331(1)(v), 458.351 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-9.009 Standard of Care for Office Surgery.

Nothing in this rule relieves the surgeon of the responsibility for making the medical determination that the office is an appropriate forum for the particular procedure(s) to be performed on the particular patient.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Level II Office Surgery.

(a) No change.

(b) Standards for Level II Office Surgery.

1. Transfer Agreement Required. The physician, or the facility where the procedure is being performed, must have a transfer agreement with a licensed hospital within reasonable proximity if the physician performing the procedure does not

have staff privileges to perform the same procedure as that being performed in the out-patient setting at a licensed hospital within reasonable proximity. "Reasonable proximity" is defined as not to exceed thirty (30) minutes transport time to the hospital. The transfer agreement required by this rule must be current and have been entered into no more than five (5) years prior to the date of the inspection. A transfer agreement must affirmatively disclose an effective date.

2. through 4. No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309(1), 458.328(2), 458.331(1)(v) FS. Law Implemented 458.328, 458.331(1)(v), 458.351 FS. History—New 2-1-94, Amended 5-17-94, Formerly 61F6-27.009, Amended 9-8-94, 11-15-94, Formerly 59R-9.009, Amended 2-17-00, 12-7-00, 2-27-01, 8-1-01, 8-12-01, 3-25-02, 3-22-05, 4-19-05, 10-23-05, 10-10-06, 4-18-07, 9-3-07, 3-25-10, 8-6-12, 11-22-12, 1-9-13, 3-3-13, 7-22-14, 4-6-15, 9-4-16, 5-22-17, 6-23-17, 9-4-17, 5-7-18, 7-2-18, 9-3-19, 3-2-20,

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 3, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B8-30.005 Physician Assistant Licensure Renewal and Reactivation

64B8-30.008 Formulary

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments will update the rule language to clarify the requirements for licensure renewal and authority of physician assistants with prescriptive privileges.

SUMMARY: To clarify rule text.

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 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: 456.013, 456.031(1)(a), 456.033(1), 458.309, 458.347, 458.347(4)(f)1. FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.031(1), 456.033, 456.036, 456.44, 458.347, 458.347(4)(e), (f), 458.3265 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-30.005 Physician Assistant Licensure Renewal and Reactivation.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Additional Education for Physician Assistants with Delegated Prescriptive Privileges Renewal of Licensure as a Prescribing Physician Assistant. In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), above, all prescribing physician assistants with prescriptive privileges shall complete a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education in the specialty area(s) of the supervising physician(s), during the previous 2 years. Three of the 10 hours must consist of a continuing education course on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substance medications which is offered by a statewide professional association of physicians in this state accredited to provide educational activities for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit, ~~or~~ designated by the American Academy of Physician Assistants as a Category 1 credit, or designated by the American Osteopathic Association as a Category 1-A credit. These hours may be utilized to meet the general continuing education requirement.

(7) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 456.031(1)(a), 456.033(1), 458.309, 458.347 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.031(1), 456.033, 456.036, 458.347 FS. History—New 5-13-87, Amended 1-9-92, Formerly 21M-17.0035, Amended 9-21-93, Formerly 61F6-17.0035, Amended 11-30-94, Formerly 59R-30.005, Amended 6-7-98, 3-3-02, 10-12-03, 7-27-04, 10-19-04, 2-25-07, 11-11-07, 6-2-08, 11-3-09, 1-27-13, 11-13-16, 10-21-20, _____.

64B8-30.008 Formulary.

(1) Subject to the requirements of this rule, Sections 456.44, 458.347, 458.3265, 459.022 and 459.0137, F.S., and the rules enacted thereunder, ~~drugs not appearing on this formulary may be delegated by a supervising physician to a prescribing physician assistant to prescribe.~~ A supervising physician may delegate to a prescribing physician assistant with prescribing authority the ability to procure, prescribe, or dispense only those such authorized medicinal drugs as are used in the supervising physician's practice, except those listed in subsection (2).

(2) Physician assistants prescribing, dispensing or procuring medicinal drugs under the provisions of Section 458.347(4)(e) or 459.022(4)(e), F.S., are not authorized to prescribe, dispense or procure the following medicinal drugs, in pure form or combination:

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309, 458.347(4)(f)1. FS. Law Implemented 458.347(4)(e), (f), 458.3265, 456.44 FS. History—New 3-12-94, Formerly 61F6-17.0038, Amended 11-30-94, 2-22-95, 1-24-96, 11-13-96, 3-26-97, Formerly 59R-30.008, Amended 11-26-97, 1-11-99, 12-28-99, 6-20-00, 11-13-00, 2-15-02, 7-30-03, 8-2-09, 10-26-16, 12-6-21, _____.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 8, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B15-6.0035 Physician Assistant Licensure Renewal and Reactivation

64B15-6.0038 Formulary

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments will update the rule language to clarify the requirements for licensure renewal and authority of physician assistants with prescriptive privileges.

SUMMARY: To clarify rule text.

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 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: 456.013, 456.033(1), 458.347, 459.005, 459.022, 459.022(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.031, 456.044, 459.0137, 459.022(4)(e), 459.022(7)(b), (c) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Kama.Monroe@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-6.0035 Physician Assistant Licensure Renewal and Reactivation.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Additional Education for Physician Assistants with Delegated Prescriptive Privileges ~~Renewal of Licensure as a Prescribing Physician Assistant~~. In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), above, all prescribing ~~prescribing~~ physician assistants with prescriptive privileges shall complete a minimum of 10

hours of continuing education in the specialty area(s) of the supervising physician(s), during the previous 2 years. Three of the 10 hours must consist of a continuing education course on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substance medications which is offered by a statewide professional association of physicians in this state accredited to provide educational activities for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit, ~~or designated by the American Academy of Physician Assistants as a Category 1 credit, or designated by the American Osteopathic Association as a Category 1-A credit~~. These hours may be utilized to meet the general continuing education requirement.

(7) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 456.033(1), 459.005, 459.022 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.031, 459.022(7)(b), (c) FS. History—New 10-28-87, Amended 4-21-88, 1-3-93, Formerly 21R-6.0035, Amended 11-4-93, 3-29-94, Formerly 61F9-6.0035, 59W-6.0035, Amended 6-7-98, 10-16-01, 3-10-02, 7-13-04, 7-27-04, 2-25-07, 11-11-07, 6-2-08, 11-3-09, 1-27-13, 11-13-16, 10-21-20,

64B15-6.0038 Formulary.

(1) Subject to the requirements of this rule, Sections 456.44, 458.347, 458.3265, 459.022 and 459.0137, F.S., and the rules enacted thereunder, ~~drugs not appearing on this formulary may be delegated by a supervising physician to a prescribing physician assistant to prescribe.~~ A supervising physician may delegate to a prescribing ~~prescribing~~ physician assistant with prescribing authority the ability to procure, prescribe, or dispense only those such authorized medicinal drugs as are used in the supervising physician's practice, except those listed in subsection (2).

(2) Physician assistants prescribing, dispensing or procuring medicinal drugs under the provisions of Section 458.347(4)(e) or 459.022(4)(e), F.S., are not authorized to prescribe, dispense or procure the following medicinal drugs, in pure form or combination:

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority ~~458.347,~~ 459.022(4) FS. Law Implemented 459.022(4)(e), 459.0137, 456.44 FS. History—New 3-12-94, Formerly 61F9-6.0038, Amended 11-30-94, 4-17-95, 8-27-95, 11-13-96, Formerly 59W-6.0038, Amended 5-12-98, 3-10-99, 3-9-00, 6-19-00, 11-23-00, 2-26-02, 2-23-04, 8-2-09, 10-26-16, 12-6-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Council on Physician Assistants

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2021

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
 COMMISSION**

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-1.004
 RULE TITLE: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise the definitions for game birds, game mammals, legal game, migratory game birds, and non-protected birds. 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 adjust definitions as follows:

Game bird – modify to include only those species with established open seasons, except for those non-native species already listed as “generally considered game.” This proposed change would help simplify regulations for allowing take of non-native doves and geese in Florida.

Game mammal – modify to include only those species with established open seasons, except for those non-native species already listed as “generally considered game.” This proposed change would help simplify hunting regulations in Florida by maintaining consistency with the proposed definition for game birds.

Legal game – define more generally as game mammals, game birds, and crows; and include turkey, wild hog, and non-protected birds and mammals. This proposed change would allow take of non-protected birds on Commission-managed lands and simplify hunting regulations in Florida.

Migratory game bird – modify to include only those species of game birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. This proposed change would help simplify bird hunting regulations in Florida by separating non-native birds from native migratory game birds.

Non-protected bird – update to include African and Eurasian collared-doves, common pigeon (rock dove), and Egyptian goose; and change “English sparrow” to “house sparrow” and “starling” to “common starling.” This proposed change would classify non-native doves and geese as “non-protected” and update the former names “English sparrow” and “starling” to match currently accepted nomenclature.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
 REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
 RATIFICATION:**

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

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 (36). No change.

(37) Game birds – Those species of Wild turkey, quail, rail rails, snipe, woodcock, duck ducks, goose geese, brant, dove, coot, and common gallinule with open seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, 68A-13.004 or 68A-13.008, F.A.C., and non-native species generally considered game such as pheasant, chukar partridge, and coturnix quail.

(38) No change.

(39) Game mammals – Those species of Deer, gray squirrel, bear, and rabbit rabbits with open seasons established

by Rule 68A-13.004, and non-native species generally considered game such as elk, antelope, and buffalo.

(40) No change.

(41) Legal game – Game birds, game mammals, and crows ~~Antlered deer, gray squirrel, rabbit, quail, rail, snipe, woodcock, duck, dove, geese, coot and common gallinule~~ during open seasons established for each species by Rule 68A-13.003, 68A-13.004 or 68A-13.008, F.A.C., and non-protected birds, non-protected mammals, and wild hog unless otherwise stipulated for a particular species in a regulation established for a specific wildlife management area, wildlife and environmental area, public small game hunting area, or public use area areas.

(42) through (44). No change.

(45) Migratory game birds – Those species of game birds included in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. 703-711 ~~Ducks, geese, brant, rail or marsh hen, coot, common gallinule, snipe, woodcock and doves.~~

(46) through (48). No change.

(49) Non-protected birds – African and Eurasian collared-doves, common pigeon (rock dove), Egyptian goose, house English sparrow, and common starling.

(50) through (94). No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-15-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-1.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 10-8-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 4-27-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 4-1-96, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-1.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 5-26-05, 7-1-06, 4-1-07, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 7-1-10, 11-8-10, 1-1-11, 4-9-13, 7-29-15, 5-11-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-21, 7-1-2022.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-9.004
RULE TITLE: Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to the cost of each recreational use permit for Grove Park and Gulf Hammock

Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). 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 increase the cost of each Grove Park WMA Recreational Use Permit from \$595 to \$690; and increase the cost of each Gulf Hammock WMA Recreational Use Permit from \$417 to \$432.

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 n; Section 379.354, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 379.354, Florida Statutes

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

- (1) No change.
- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) The cost of recreational user permits as required for hunting on the following privately owned wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Gulf Hammock – ~~\$432~~ \$417
 - 3. Grove Park – ~~\$690~~ \$595
- (d) through (g) No change.
- (2) through (3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022
 Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 379.354 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08, 4-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 5-5-11, 8-11-11, 5-2-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 8-26-14, 4-1-16, 4-1-17, 4-1-19, 4-1-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.001 **RULE TITLE:** Definitions
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish a new rule (68A-12.001) to provide definitions to certain terms and phrases used in this chapter. 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 establish definitions as follows:
 Taxidermist – any person who prepares and preserves whole specimens, hides, or parts of wildlife or fish as part of a commercial enterprise.
 Processor – any person who butchers or produces consumable meat products from the whole carcass or parts of a game animal as part of a commercial enterprise.

Final processing – the act of packaging game meat, meat cuts, or products for storage or preparation of the meat for consumption.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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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: Cory Morea, Deer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850) 617-9553.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.001 Definitions.

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

(1) Taxidermist – any person who prepares and preserves whole specimens, hides, or parts of wildlife or fish as part of a commercial enterprise.

(2) Processor – any person who butchers or produces consumable meat products from the whole carcass or parts of a game animal as part of a commercial enterprise.

(3) Final processing – the act of packaging game meat, meat cuts, or products for storage or preparation of the meat for consumption.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-2022.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish regulations pertaining to a telephone and internet-based harvest reporting system for wild turkey and clarify language regarding handling and transportation of harvested turkey and deer. The effect of the proposed rule changes will be to enable the agency to better manage turkey and deer populations throughout the state.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would amend current regulations as follows:

Turkey harvest reporting – establish a harvest reporting system for wild turkey which would require all hunters to report all harvested wild turkeys to a telephone and internet-based harvest reporting system within 24 hours of harvest; require hunters to use a harvest log to record harvest prior to moving the turkey from the point of harvest; and require all hunters to obtain an FWC-issued customer number prior to turkey hunting.

Turkey carcass handling – clarify language regarding labeling, transportation, and storage requirements for harvested turkey.

Deer carcass handling – clarify language regarding labeling, transportation, and storage requirements for harvested deer.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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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: Buddy Welch, Wild Turkey Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 8932 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-4123, (850) 354-7986.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Wild Turkey:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to take or possess any unbearded wild turkey hen during any ~~gobbler~~ season that

allows gobblers or bearded hens to be taken within the state unless authorized by Division 68A, F.A.C.

(b) Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, and if applicable, the beard, shall remain on all wild turkey taken during any season when taking of unbearded wild turkey hens is prohibited so long as such wild turkey is kept in the field or camp or is en route to a meat processor, taxidermist or the domicile of its possessor or until such wild turkey has been cooked or is stored at the domicile of its possessor.

(c) Wild Turkey may be dismembered and/or transferred to another person in the field or camp. The possessor of any harvested wild turkey, or portions and parts thereof, shall provide the first and last name of the person who harvested it, the FWC-issued customer number of the person who harvested it, or the harvest reporting confirmation number and positive evidence of sex, including the head, and if applicable, the beard, upon request by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission. but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address, FWC issued customer number (if a hunting license is required) of the person who harvested it, the date and location at which it was harvested, and shall be readily traceable to the portion or portions of the animal bearing the sex identification, head and if applicable, beard.

(d) Harvest reporting requirements shall apply to any person who harvests a wild turkey. Wild turkeys harvested out of state, under permits issued pursuant to Chapter 68A-9, F.A.C., and captive-reared turkeys harvested on licensed Game Farms and Hunting Preserves shall be exempt from harvest reporting requirements.

1. All wild turkeys harvested shall be recorded in a harvest log and reported to the Commission's harvest reporting system within 24 hours of harvest and prior to final processing, prior to any parts of the turkey being transferred to any meat processor or taxidermist, or prior to leaving the state, whichever occurs first.

2. Prior to moving a wild turkey from the point of harvest, the person who harvested the wild turkey shall record in a harvest log: the first and last name of the person who harvested it; the date of harvest; the county or, if applicable, the name of the public hunting area where harvested; and the sex.

3. An FWC-issued customer number is required for reporting harvested wild turkeys.

4. The Commission's harvest reporting system will provide a confirmation number once harvest is reported and the confirmation number shall be immediately recorded in the harvest log of the person who harvested the wild turkey.

5. Once a harvested wild turkey is reported through the Commission's harvest reporting system and prior to that wild turkey being transferred to another party, the wild turkey, or portions or parts thereof, shall be labeled by the harvester with their first and last name and the harvest reporting confirmation

number. Such labeling shall remain on the wild turkey, or portions or parts thereof, until final processing or until stored at the domicile of its possessor. A processor shall maintain the aforementioned labeling, or as an alternative to maintaining labeling, may use a log book and numbering or other tracking system. Said log book shall contain the same information required of the aforementioned label. If a log book is used, it shall be kept on the processor's premises for inspection by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission.

(2) Deer:

(a) Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head with any antler or antlers if applicable, shall remain ~~on harvested~~ with any deer for the duration that such deer is kept in the field or camp or is en route to a meat processor, taxidermist, or the domicile of its possessor or until such deer has been cooked or is stored at the domicile of its possessor.

(b) Deer may be dismembered and/or transferred to another person in the field or camp. The possessor of any harvested but each deer, or portions and parts thereof, shall provide have written information attached thereto containing the first and last name and the address of the person who harvested it; the date of harvest; the county or, if applicable, name of public hunting area where harvested; and the sex, and shall be readily traceable to the portion or portions of the animal bearing sexual identification. of the person who harvested it, the FWC-issued customer number of the person who harvested it, or the harvest reporting confirmation number and positive evidence of sex upon request by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission.

(c) Harvest reporting requirements shall apply to any person ~~who that~~ harvests a deer, except for the following: non-native deer, deer harvested out of state, deer killed by a motor vehicle, deer harvested under permits issued pursuant to Chapter 68A-9, F.A.C., and deer harvested on a licensed Game Farm or Licensed Private Hunting Preserve.

1. All deer harvested ~~shall must~~ be recorded in a harvest log and reported to the Commission's harvest reporting system within 24 hours of harvest and prior to final processing, prior to the deer or any portions or parts thereof of the deer being transferred to any meat processor or taxidermist, or prior to leaving the state, whichever occurs first.

2. Prior to moving a deer from the point of harvest, the person ~~who that~~ harvested the deer shall record in a harvest log: the first and last name of the person who harvested it; the date of harvest; the county or, if applicable the name of public hunting area where harvested; and the sex.

3. No change.

4. The Commission's harvest reporting system will provide a confirmation number once harvest is reported and the confirmation number shall be immediately recorded in the harvest log of the person ~~who that~~ harvested the deer.

5. Once a harvested deer is reported through the Commission’s harvest reporting system and prior to that deer being transferred to another party, ~~at~~ the deer, or portions or parts thereof, shall be labeled by the harvester with their first and last name and the harvest reporting confirmation number. Such labeling shall remain on the deer, or portions or parts thereof, until final processing or until stored at the domicile of its possessor. ~~As an alternative to labeling, A~~ processor shall maintain the aforementioned labeling, or as an alternative to maintaining labeling, may use a log book and numbering or other tracking system. ~~Said~~The log book shall contain the same information required of the aforementioned label. ~~If a~~The log book is used, it shall be kept on the processor’s premises for inspection by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission.

(3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

George Warthen, 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

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.010 **RULE TITLE:** Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves

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

(1) No change.

(2) Game legally taken may be stored in public cold storage, refrigerators, ice houses or ice boxes when packaged or tagged labeled and clearly marked with the owner’s name and, if a license is required, license number or FWC-issued customer number.

(a) Any deer, or portions or parts thereof, subject to the provisions of paragraph 68A-12.003(2)(c), F.A.C., shall also have the Commission’s harvest reporting system confirmation number recorded on the label, and any deer, or portions or parts thereof, legally taken out-of-state shall also have the telephone number of the person taking or acquiring such deer and the state of harvest recorded on the label. Such labeling shall remain on the deer, or portions or parts thereof, until final processing or until stored at the domicile of its possessor. As an alternative to labeling, the owner of any public cold storage, refrigerators, ice houses or ice boxes may use a log book and numbering or other tracking system. The log book shall contain the same information required of the aforementioned label. The log book shall be kept on the premises for inspection by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission.

(b) The owner, operator, or lessee of public cold storage, refrigerators, ice houses or ice boxes or a taxidermy or processing facility are not subject to possession limits described in Chapter 68A-13, F.A.C. for any game legally taken by another and stored in their facility.

(3) through (10) No change.

(11) Taxidermy operations and mounting requirements:

(a) Any person engaged in taxidermy shall tag label all carcasses (whole specimens), untanned hides, and uncured animal parts of fish and wildlife, possessed or received with the name of the person taking or acquiring such fish or wildlife, the person’s address, and date taken or acquired. In addition, any deer subject to the provisions of paragraph 68A-12.003(2)(c), F.A.C., shall have the Commission’s harvest reporting system confirmation number recorded on the tag label, and any deer, or portions or parts thereof, legally taken out-of-state shall have the telephone number of the person taking or acquiring such deer and the state of harvest recorded on the label. As an alternative to tagging labeling, persons engaged in taxidermy may choose to use a log book and numbering or tracking system. The log book shall contain the same information required of the aforementioned tag label. The carcass, untanned hide, or uncured animal part shall be assigned a number, which shall be affixed to the specimen so as to be readily identifiable and traceable to the log book information. The log book shall be kept on the taxidermist’s premises for inspection by Law Enforcement Officers of the Commission personnel.

(b) through (e) No change.

(12) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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, 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 7-29-15, 1-11-17, 7-1-19, 7-4-21, 7-1-2022.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would update existing rule language to clarify requirements pertaining to labeling, transportation, and storage for carcasses of deer taken on game preserves.

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: Cory Morea, Deer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850) 617-9553.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves.

(1) through (16) No change.

(17) Prior to being transported from a preserve, all game carcasses, parts, and meat or portions or parts of game taken on the preserve, preserves shall be properly identified with a tag or label with the name of the preserve licensee, the name of the preserve, and the date such game was taken and date the game is being transported from the preserve. When transporting game where individual marking is not practical, the container being used to transport such game shall be tagged or labeled as specified ~~above~~ in this subsection.

(18) through (21) No change.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, 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

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-13.001 **RULE TITLE:** Open Season for Taking Game; Bag and Possession Limits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to reference new rule language relating to possession limits for deer harvested in Florida. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to exempt processors, storage facilities, and taxidermists from possession limits for harvested deer and cross-reference this rule with other existing rules providing exemptions to possession limits for harvested deer.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would exempt processors, storage facilities, and taxidermists from possession limits for harvested deer and cross-reference this rule with other existing rules providing exemptions to possession limits for harvested deer.

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 PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Cory Morea, Deer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9553.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.001 Open Season for Taking Game; Bag and Possession Limits.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) No person shall in any one day take more game than the daily bag limit or possess more than the maximum number of game birds or game animals allowed by the regulations of the Commission, except as provided by subsection (6) of this rule or Rule 68A-12.004 or 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(4) through (6) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

68A-13.003 Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise hunting regulations pertaining to non-native geese. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to remove restrictions currently prohibiting take of non-native geese.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the take of non-native geese without restriction on private lands statewide and allow them to be taken on Commission-managed lands during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.003 Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking ducks, geese, and coots:

- (1) No change.
- (2) General restrictions:
 - (a) The taking of harlequin ducks, brant, or geese other than light geese as specified in subsection (1), ~~and~~ Canada geese as specified in subsection (4), and geese as specified in Rule 68A-4.001, 68A-15.004, 68A-15.006, or 68A-17.004, is prohibited.
 - (b) No change.
 - (3) through (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.; 379.2223 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.; 379.2223 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 10-23-79, 8-19-80, 9-29-81, 8-30-82, 7-27-83, 8-13-84, 8-13-85, 10-1-85, Formerly 39-13.03, Amended 8-5-86, 8-24-87, 8-18-88, 12-12-88, 8-17-89, 10-30-89, 8-9-90, 10-31-90, 8-22-91, 10-31-91, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 9-2-93, 10-28-93, 11-6-94, 10-23-95, 10-20-96, 8-7-97, 10-28-97, 11-12-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-13.003, Amended 11-7-00, 5-13-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 2-1-06, 7-1-06, 1-9-07, 1-8-08, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 1-5-11, 3-25-12, 2-12-13, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 12-21-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 8-13-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-19 (1)(f)1., 7-1-20, 7-1-2022.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: : The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to turkey bag limits and seasons in Holmes County, the antlerless deer permit program, and the statewide quail season. 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 adjust regulations as follows:

Holmes County turkey bag limits – establish turkey bag limits for Holmes County consistent with statewide rules: daily bag, 2; spring season bag, 2; all fall seasons combined bag, 2; possession limit, 2.

Holmes County fall turkey seasons – establish that turkey may be taken during archery, crossbow, muzzleloading gun, and fall turkey seasons consistent with Zone D statewide regulations.

Antlerless deer permit program – allow antlerless deer permits to be issued to properties (not less than 150 contiguous acres) if they adjoin land with a current Private Lands Deer Management Permit.

Quail season end date – establish that the statewide quail season ends the first Sunday in March consistent with gray squirrel season. This minor change would prevent quail season from occasionally ending on leap day (February 29) one week earlier than gray squirrel season.

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; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution; Sections 379.3012, 379.3751, Florida Statutes

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Cory Morea, Deer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850) 617-9553.

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 Commission has approved the following hunting regulations for taking non-migratory game.

(1) Bag and possession limits:

(a) No change.

(b) Turkey: daily bag, 2; spring season bag, 2 (~~except in Holmes County where the bag shall be 1~~); all fall seasons combined bag, 2; possession limit, 2.

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) Open seasons:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Turkey:

1. Fall season (gobblers or bearded turkeys only): During the last 58 days of the antlered deer season in Zone A; during the first 58 days of the antlered deer season in Zones B and C;

and during the first 41 days of the antlered deer season in Zone D ~~except in Holmes County where there will be no open season.~~

2. No change.

(d) Quail: Opening the second Saturday of November and closing the first Sunday in March ~~113 days thereafter~~. Opening October 1 and closing March 31 for falconry.

(e) through (g) No change.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3)(a), and (c)-(e), antlered deer, antlerless deer as provided by paragraph 3(b), gobblers or bearded turkeys, gray squirrel and quail may be taken:

1. During an archery season opening 49 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 29 days thereafter in Zones A, B and C and opening 33 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 32 days thereafter in Zone D ~~except that turkey may not be taken in Holmes County.~~

2. During a crossbow season opening 49 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 34 days thereafter in Zones A, B and C and opening 33 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 32 days thereafter and reopening 4 days after the fourth Thursday in November and closing 4 days thereafter in Zone D ~~except that turkey may not be taken in Holmes County.~~

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3)(a), (c), (d), (e), and (g), antlered deer, antlerless deer as provided by paragraph 3(b), gobblers or bearded turkeys, gray squirrel and quail may be taken:

1. During a muzzleloading gun season opening 14 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 13 days thereafter in Zones A, B and C; and opening 9 days after the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 6 days thereafter in Zone D ~~except that turkey may not be taken in Holmes County.~~

2. No change.

(j) No change.

(4) Issuance of antlerless deer permits to landowners – Antlerless deer may be taken under permit from the executive director during the archery, crossbow, muzzleloading gun, antlered and antlerless deer seasons in accordance with the following:

(a) A person who owns, leases or otherwise has written permission to take antlerless deer on specifically identified lands may apply for an antlerless deer permit in accordance with this subsection. An antlerless deer permit will be issued for property or an aggregate of contiguous properties not less than 640 acres in size; or for property or an aggregate of contiguous properties not less than 150 acres in size which are contiguous to property under a current antlerless deer permit or Private Lands Deer Management Permit. Agricultural lands that have been permitted within the previous 12 months for taking of deer

for crop depredation purposes shall be exempt from the minimum acreage requirement of this rule.

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022.

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, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 12-10-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-21, 7-1-2022.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations related to take of non-native birds on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). The effect of the proposed amendment will be to remove protections currently prohibiting take of non-native birds on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow take of non-protected birds, such as collared doves and Egyptian goose, during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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 n; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes

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 March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to hunt:

(a) through (i) No change.

(j) Non-protected mammals and non-protected birds may be taken during any season open for the taking of game mammals or game birds; with no size or bag limit unless otherwise provided by area specific rule.

(k) No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Guns:

(a) Taking wildlife (except migratory birds and non-protected birds during migratory bird season) with a gun (except a bow) is prohibited on any wildlife management area during the established archery season unless otherwise

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

(b) Taking migratory birds and non-protected birds with centerfire shotguns is allowed during established area seasons when one or more migratory ~~game~~ birds are legal to take except when prohibited by specific area rule.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Methods of take for non-protected mammals and non-protected birds, other than those allowed for the taking of game during each open season, are prohibited.

(7) through (16) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 379.354 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 6-9-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-15.04, Amended 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 4-13-88, 8-18-88, 4-19-90, 4-4-91, 4-14-92, 10-22-92, 7-26-94, 11-6-94, 3-30-95, 10-23-95, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 12-28-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-15.004, Amended 7-1-00, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 5-2-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 9-13-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-2022.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, 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.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise area-specific regulations related to take of non-native birds on Miscellaneous Areas. The effect of the proposed amendment will be to remove protections currently prohibiting take of non-native birds on Miscellaneous Areas.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would revise area-specific regulations for taking non-native birds on Miscellaneous Areas as follows:

Kissimmee River PUA – allow take of non-protected birds, such as collared doves and Egyptian goose, during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Babcock Ranch Preserve – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area – allow take of non-protected birds, such as collared doves and Egyptian goose, during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area – Rolling Meadows Unit – allow take of non-protected birds, such as collared doves and Egyptian goose, during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

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

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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PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.006 Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas.

(1) No change.

(2) Kissimmee River Public Use Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~wild hog, non-protected mammals~~, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may be taken only during the archery season in that portion of the area north of State Road 70 and during the last nine days of archery season in that portion of the areas south of State Road 70. Bag and possession limits and shooting hours shall be those established under Rules 68A-13.003, 68A-13.004 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., except that the daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day.

(c) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

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

a. Methods of take, other than those allowed for the taking of game during each open season, are prohibited.

9. through 10. No change.

(3) Babcock Ranch Preserve.

(a) No change.

(b) The following are the only species of wildlife legal to take within the Tier I hunt area: All legal game (except quail); and furbearers and wild hog. 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, family and general gun for mobility-impaired hunts the bag limit for deer shall be two deer per quota permit. Only mobility-

impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the general gun for mobility-impaired hunt. One antlered deer may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun hunts. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) per person, but no more than two per quota permit may be taken during spring turkey season. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season.

(c) through (f) No change.

(4) Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area.

(a) No change.

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

(c) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

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

a. Methods of take, other than those allowed for the taking of game during each open season, are prohibited.

10. through 14. No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area – Rolling Meadows Unit.

(a) No change.

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

(c) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

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

a. Methods of take, other than those allowed for the taking of game during each open season, are prohibited.

10. through 15. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. History–New 12-9-99, Amended 5-13-02, 5-

1-03, 5-23-04, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 11-9-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 8-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 9-13-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region. 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 revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region as follows:

Avon Park Air Force Range WMA – discontinue designated dog hunt areas and instead select units prior to the limited entry quota hunts based on military scheduling needs and allow tree stands to be erected in the selected limited entry quota areas; require that hunting equipment be removed by 6:00 pm 7 days following the close of any hunt season; and remove the prohibition on taking wildlife in the Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge.

Chassahowitzka WMA – allow hunting equipment on the WMA from 8 a.m. 7 days prior to the opening of each season and require its removal from the WMA by 6:00 p.m. 7 days after the last day of each season.

Croom WMA – shift the first 3-day spring turkey hunt 3 days earlier to open the third Saturday in March (Saturday through Monday) and shift the second and third 3-day hunts 7 days earlier (Tuesday through Thursday) to minimize the overlap with the Citrus and Chassahowitzka WMA spring turkey season dates.

Everglades Headwaters WMA, Hatchineha Unit – restrict bicycles (including class 1 e-bikes) to named roads, bicycle

trails or designated multi-use trails; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Green Swamp WMA, West Unit – begin wild hog still hunt 1 day later (change from Friday through Sunday to Saturday through Monday format) and add allowance to take small game in season during the wild hog still season.

Hilochee WMA - Osprey Unit – allow the use of any dog during the wild hog-dog season; allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel, and migratory game) during small game season; and remove 15-inch shoulder height restriction for dogs used for hunting.

KICCO WMA – allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel, and migratory game) during small game season.

Orange Hammock WMA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Weekiwachee WMA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes

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 March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Schulz, Southwest Region Public Hunting Areas Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Southwest Regional Office, 3900 Drane Field Road, Lakeland, Florida 33811, (863)648-3865.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

- (1) No change.
- (2) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area – West Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Wild hog-still – Opening ~~56~~ 57 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter.
 - 2. through 8. No change.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity turkey hunts and only from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog seasons.
 - (c) through (d) No change.
 - (3) through (6) No change.
 - (7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 3. No change.
 - 4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.
 - 5. through 6. No change.
 - (8) through (11) No change.
 - (12) Avon Park Air Force Range Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
 - 5. During the limited entry quota hunts ~~general gun season~~, hunting in the ~~selected designated~~ dog-hunt areas is restricted to hunters using dogs, unless hunting waterfowl in Morgan

Hole Creek, Kissimmee Marsh or Arbuckle Marsh. ~~No tree stands may be erected in the designated dog hunt areas.~~

- 6. No change.
- ~~7. Taking wildlife is prohibited in the Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge, unless authorized by the Installation Commander or a designee.~~
- 8. through 15. renumbered 7. through 14. No change.
- ~~15~~ 16. Hunting equipment is prohibited except from 8:00 a.m. 7 days prior to the first day of archery season until 6:00 p.m. 7 days after the close of any hunt ~~last day of general gun~~ season, or as authorized by the Installation Commander or a designee.
 - (13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. through 3. No change.
 - 4. Spring turkey – Opening ~~3 days after~~ the first day of the spring turkey season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening ~~8~~ 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter.
 - 5. through 7. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the area after 8:00 a.m. 7 days prior to the first day of each season and shall be removed by 6:00 p.m. 7 days after the last day of each season.
 - 2. through 13. renumbered 3. through 14. No change.
 - (e) No change.
 - (15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 7. No change.
 - 8. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs ~~and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less~~, is prohibited except that any dogs of any size may be used during the wild hog-dog season and during the small game seasons to take small game. No more than 3 free-running dogs per quota permit shall be used during the wild hog-dog season.
 - 9. through 12. No change.
 - (16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game; (except hen or beardless bearded turkey) ~~or gobbler~~, 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. The bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(17) through (18) No change.

(19) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Hatchineha Unit.

(a) No change.

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

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

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

5. through 8. renumbered 4. through 7. No change.

(20) Orange Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~wild hog, turkey (except hen or beardless gobbler or bearded turkeys only)~~, fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit. During the mobility-impaired hunt the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer or 1 antlerless deer per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the mobility-impaired season. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. During the archery season, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit per day. During the youth turkey hunt and spring turkey season, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 10-20-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.061, Amended 12-9-99, 3-30-00, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 8-9-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

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 and adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes. 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 amendments would adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes, and revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region as follows:

Andrews WMA – eliminate the zone tag requirement for the wild hog-still season.

Bayard WMA – establish a 15-day small game season (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only); allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel, and migratory game birds) during small game season; prohibit the use of vehicles during small game season; and allow the use of horses in Areas 2, 3 and 4 during small game season.

Camp Blanding WMA – clarify that the wild hog-dog season hunts begin 1.5 hours after sunset on the first day of each hunt and end 1.5 hours before sunrise the last day of each hunt; clarify that wild hog may be taken only at night with the aid of

a light, dogs, and a firearm; and clarify that hunting of wild hog by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.

Cypress Creek WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during small game season and summer months ((opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only)) by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD); and remove the unintended allowance to hunt with dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less.

Devil’s Hammock WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during summer months ((opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only)) by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).

Flying Eagle WMA – allow veterans or active-duty members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) to take waterfowl during the Veteran’s and Military Waterfowl Days.

Grove Park WMA – allow any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel, and migratory birds) during small game season.

Hatchet Creek WMA – allow veterans or active-duty members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) to take waterfowl during the Veteran’s and Military Waterfowl Days; and prohibit the use of vehicles during the Veteran’s and Military Waterfowl Days.

Holton Creek WMA – prohibit the use of horses the day before each mobility-impaired season hunt; and allow the take of non-protected birds.

Homosassa WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during the last 23 days of small game season by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Florida Forest Service.

Jennings Forest WMA – correct a previous rule change processing error to return to the wild hog-still season to a 3-day hunt.

Little River WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during summer months ((opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only)) by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD); and expand the quail hunting opportunity during small game season from 16 to 27 days by allowing quail hunting for three 9-day periods (one period each in November, December, and January, respectively).

Lochloosa WMA – allow persons possessing a valid Grove Park Wildlife Management Area Recreational Use Permit to drive all-terrain vehicles on Fish Camp Road to access Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

Log Landing WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during small game season and summer months ((opening the third Friday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only)) by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).

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Osceola WMA – allow dogs under physical restraint in the still hunt area year-round; and change the 10-day deer-dog training season schedule from a Sunday through Tuesday to Saturday through Monday (shift one day earlier) and prohibit deer-dog training in the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness during deer-dog training season.

Steinhatchee Springs WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting during summer months ((opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only)) by individuals who possess a special use permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).

Thomas Creek WMA, Kings Road Unit – remove the unintended allowance to hunt with dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less.

Troy Springs WMA – allow the use of dogs to take squirrel, rabbit, and quail during small game season; and establish quail hunting for 18 days during small game season by allowing quail hunting for three 6-day periods (one period each in November, December, and January, respectively).

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Archery – Opening 39 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~September 28-30 and October 5-7~~, only in the still hunt and archery-only areas; and opening 25 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule

68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 12-14, 19-21, and reopening~~ the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter in the archery-only area, which is within the area described by a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 225 and Woodbury Road, then southeast on County Road 225 to State Road 16, then south on State Road 16 and County Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary on the east side of County Road 230, then east along the Camp Blanding boundary to Duval Road, then south on Duval Road to Yerkes Road, then west on Yerkes Road to Treat Road, then north on Treat Road to Lightning Strike Road, then west and north on Lightning Strike Road to State Road 230, then west on State Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary, then north along the Camp Blanding boundary to State Road 16, then east on the south side of State Road 16 to Lightning Strike Road, then north on Lightning Strike Road to Bessent Road, then north on Bessent Road to the starting point. A disjunct portion of the archery-only area is south of County Road 215, east of Rifle Range Road, north of State Road 16 and west of the Camp Blanding boundary.

7. No change.

8. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 25 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 12-14 and 19-21~~, only in the still hunt areas.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 15. No change.

16. During the wild hog-dog season, hunts will begin 1.5 hours after sunset the first day of the hunt and end 1.5 hours before sunrise the day following the last day of the hunt; and hunting is allowed only from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

17. During the wild hog-dog season, wild hog may be taken only during the night by the aid of a light with dogs and a firearm. The hunting of wild hog under this provision by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~March 19-27~~.

3. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 40~~.

4. through 6. No change.

7. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs, ~~other than dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less~~ is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season and hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed during raccoon and small game seasons. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. through 5. No change.

(3) No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 13 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 15 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 27 days later November 6 19, November 20 through December 5 and December 6 through January 2.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 25 through October 24.

5. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29 31.

6. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. Tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed vehicles are prohibited, except that persons possessing a valid Grove Park Wildlife Management Area recreational user permit may drive all-terrain vehicles on Fish Camp Road to access Grove Park Wildlife Management Area. Non-motorized bicycles are allowed, but may be ridden only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.

3. through 7. No change.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. The dog hunt area is within the area created by traversing south on Forest Service Road 237 from its intersection with the north boundary of the Osceola National Forest; southeast on Forest Service Road 263; south on Forest Service Road 234; east and north on County Road 250; west on Forest Service

Road 200, north and east on Forest Road 4 to Forest Road 26; north on Forest Road 26 to Forest Road 3; east on Forest Road 3 to Eddy Grade; northwesterly on Eddy Grade to State Road 2; northwest on State Road 2; southwest on Forest Service Road 295; west on Forest Service Road 296F; south on Forest Service Road 296C; east and south on Forest Service Road 296E; south on Forest Service Road 295; south on Forest Service Road 297 to the boundary of the Osceola National Forest; then due west to the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 19 East; then south along the east side of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 19 East; then west to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 19 East; then north along the west boundary of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 19 East to the south boundary of Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 19 East; then west along the north boundary of Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 19 East to the Baker County/Columbia County line; then south along the County Line to Forest Road 36; south to Forest Road 46; south on Forest Road 39; west on Forest Road 42 until it becomes Forest Service Road 212; south on Forest Service Road 212; west on Forest Service Road 272; north on Forest Service Road 270 to the Forest Boundary; then west back to the beginning point of Forest Service Road 237. ~~Except within the dog hunt areas, the possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(e) or (d), F.A.C.~~

2. Deer dogs may be trained beginning the ~~day after the~~ last day of muzzleloading gun season and closing 9 days thereafter, except in the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness and the still hunt area.

3. through 5. No change.

6. ~~During the fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat, deer dog training and general gun seasons, the possession of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited, except on roads adjacent to the dog hunt area, all lands within the dog hunt area and Interstate 10; State Road 2; County Roads 125, 229, 250, 250A, Eddy Grade and Baxter Grade; and Forest Roads 231, 233, 236 (east from US 441 into the dog hunt area only), 237, 262, 263 and 285. Additionally, any leashed or caged dog may be kept at the East Tower hunt camp during the general gun season.~~

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

(6) through (11) No change.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter September 25 through October 10.

2. No change.
3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 6-14, reopening Thanksgiving Day and closing through the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day, and reopening 49 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter December 25-28.
4. Wild hog-still – Opening 56 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter January 1-4.
5. No change.
6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 19-27 and April 7-10.
7. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. No change.
2. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter September 25 through October 10.
3. through 4. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 24-26 and October 1-3.
2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 1 day prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 5-7 and 12-14.
3. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 19-21.
4. Small game – Opening 20 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 33 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 26-28, December 31 through January 2, January 7-9, 21-23 and 28-30.
5. No change.
6. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 25-27 and April 15-17.
7. through 9. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that to which he or she is assigned by zone tag, except during wild hog-still season. Zone tags shall not be transferred. Hunters shall keep the zone tag in their possession. Zone tags shall be returned to the check station before exiting the area. Zone tags may be reserved for the next day.
2. through 9. No change.
- (15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 40 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 19 days thereafter (except Sundays) September 27 through October 2, October 4-9 and 11-16.
2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 29-31 and November 5-7.
3. through 4. No change.
5. Spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 24-26 and April 14-16.
6. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter September 25 through October 1 and October 2-10.
2. through 3. No change.
4. General gun – Opening 2 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter November 8-14 and 15-21.
5. through 6. No change.
7. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 25-27 and April 15-17.
8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (17) No change.
- (18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~September 25-28, September 29 through October 2, October 3-6 and 7-10.~~

2. Supervised small game – Opening 21 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~October 16-24, east of Yellow Water Creek, and east of the North Fork Black Creek but only south of its convergence with Yellow Water Creek.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

4. Bird dog training – Opening 16 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 27 days thereafter ~~November 22 through December 19~~ in the quail enhancement area and in the Normandy Unit only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from October through January; except that bird dog training is prohibited during the archery season.

5. General gun – Opening 2 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~November 8-11, 12-15, 16-19 and 20-23.~~

6. No change.

7. Small game – Opening 62 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 30 days thereafter ~~January 7 through February 6~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

8. Wild hog-still – Opening 5-6 days after the last day of small game season and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only), reopening 12 days after the last day of the spring turkey season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, 22-24 and 25-27.~~

12. through 13. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – Opening 22 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days thereafter and closing 2 days later, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 15-17, 29-31, November 5-7 and 19-21.~~

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 25-27 and April 15-17.~~

3. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer, wild hog, gobbler or bearded turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit, fish, non-protected birds, non-protected mammals, 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. One deer and one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During periods open to hunting and the day before each hunt, public access is prohibited except for individuals participating in the hunt and hikers using the Florida Trail.

3. through 10. No change.

(20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 17.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

3. General gun (still hunt) – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days later ~~November 6-8, 9-11 and 12-15.~~

4. General gun (dog hunt) – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~November 19-21, 22-25 and 26-29.~~

5. Family hunt – Opening 56 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 days thereafter January 1–2.

6. Small game – Opening 63 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter January 8 through February 6.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter March 19–25, March 26 through April 3 and April 4–10.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 34 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 10–12 and December 31 through January 2.

2. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing 55 days thereafter January 3 through February 27.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 3–5 and 17–19.

4. Archery – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter November 6–14, 15–21 and 22–28.

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening 3 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 22–25, April 5–8 and 19–22.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 35 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter October 2–5 and 8–12.

2. No change.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing

3 days thereafter and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter November 6–9 and 12–16.

4. Small game – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 19–21, 26–28 and December 17–19.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter March 19–22 and 25–29.

6. No change.

7. Duck, light goose, and coot – During the veterans and active military hunt established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

7. renumbered 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter March 19–22 and 25–29.

2. Archery – Opening 30 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter October 7–10 and 13–17.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29–31.

4. Wild hog-dog – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 19–21.

5. Small game – Opening 90 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 2 days prior to the last day of gray squirrel season as established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter February 4–6, 18–20 and March 4–6.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 23 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter October 14–17, October 28–31 and November 4–7.

2. Small game – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 23 days thereafter, reopening 20 days later and closing 22 days thereafter, reopening 20 days later and closing 22 days thereafter November 12 through December 5, December 25 through January 16 and February 5-27.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter March 19-25 and April 2-8.

4. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited, except hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed during the last 23 days of small game season. Taking wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. through 4. No change.

5. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances, register at the hunt headquarters, and check all game taken, except when hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. during the last 23 days of small game season).

6. Public access to the area is prohibited during the period from 1.5 hours after sunset until to 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons in possession of a special use permit from the Florida Forest Service.

7. No change.

(25) Devil’s Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter September 18-21, 22-26 and September 27 through October 1.

2. Family hunt – Opening 28 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) October 9-10 and 16-17.

3. No change.

4. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter November 6-9 and 10-14.

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing 62 days thereafter November 15 through January 16.

6. Wild hog-still – Opening the day after the last day of small game season and closing 27 days thereafter January 17 through February 13.

7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter March 19-22 and 23-27.

9. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

9. through 10. renumbered 10. through 11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. During the raccoon and small game seasons season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. shall be allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

7. No change.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 13 through January 9.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing 41 days thereafter January 10 through February 20.

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 15 days thereafter March 19 through April 3 and April 9-24.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

9. renumbered 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. During the raccoon and small game seasons season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24-.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

8. through 10. No change.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only during raccoon season and the last 30 days of the small game season by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

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

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers and fish. Antlerless deer may be taken only during the family hunt, bear may be taken only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the North BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and quail may be taken only during the periods described as follows: opening the first day of small game season and concluding 8 days thereafter, reopening 20 days later and concluding 8 days thereafter, and reopening 20 days later and concluding 8 days thereafter ~~first 16 days of the small game season.~~ Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the 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) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except during the small game season and hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed during raccoon and small game seasons. During the small game season, any dog may be used to take small game and dogs may be used as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C.

5. through 6. No change.

7. During the small game and raccoon seasons, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: Wild hog, rabbit, gray squirrel, quail, and fish. Taking any other animal is prohibited. Quail may be taken

only during the periods described as follows: opening 9 days after the first day of small game season and concluding 5 days thereafter, reopening 23 days later and concluding 5 days thereafter, and reopening 23 days later and concluding 5 days thereafter.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except dogs may be used to hunt squirrel, rabbits, and quail during small game season.

4. through 7. No change.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Small game – Opening 41 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 30 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

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

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

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

3. through 4. No change.

5. Public access is allowed year-round, except during quota hunts in Areas 2, 3, and 4 when only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt may access Areas 2, 3 and 4 and during the youth turkey hunt when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access Areas 2, 3 and 4.

6. Horses are allowed throughout the year in Area 1 but only during small game season and non-hunting periods in Areas 2, 3 and 4.

7. No change.

8. Motor vehicle access is prohibited during small game season and periods closed to hunting, but Vehicular access is allowed during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still, and spring turkey seasons and on all hunt days plus the weekend and the day before each archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and wild hog-still hunt all hunts except spring turkey season when it shall be allowed only on hunt days and the day before each spring turkey hunt.

9. through 10. No change.

(31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

2. through 8. No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 25 through October 24.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 18 days thereafter, and reopening 38 day later and closing 13 days thereafter November 6-14, November 15 through December 3 and January 10-23.

4. Small game – Opening the 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 36 days thereafter December 4 through January 9.

5. Wild hog-dog – Opening the 90 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter February 4-6, 18-20, 25-27 and opening the last Friday in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.

6. No change.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 13 days thereafter March 19-22, 23-27 and March 28 through April 10.

8. No change.

9. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

9. renumbered 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. During the raccoon and small game seasons season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 24-26, October 1-3 and 8-10.

2. through 3. No change.

4. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28.

5. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 51 days thereafter December 3 through January 23 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – Opening 83 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter and reopening 17 days later and closing 4 days thereafter January 28 through February 1 and February 18-22.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(34) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 28 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter and reopening 8 days later and closing 13 days thereafter October 9-24 and November 1-14.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. through 4. No change.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter March 19-27.

6. Raccoon – Opening the third Thursday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

6. renumbered 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. during raccoon and small game seasons, and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

5. through 6. No change.

7. During the raccoon and small game seasons season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

8. through 9. No change.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 24-26, October 1-3 and 8-10.

2. No change.

3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 1 day thereafter, and reopening 13 days later and closing 1 day thereafter.

4. General gun – Opening 5 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 10 days later and closing 4 days thereafter November 11-14 and 24-28.

5. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 51 days thereafter December 3 through January 23 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. through 7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 24-26, October 1-3, and 8-10.

2. through 3. No change.

4. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28.

5. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 51 days thereafter December 3 through January 23 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – Opening 97 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter February 11-15.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.

10. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(38) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Duck, light goose, and coot – During the veterans and active military hunt established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

6 through 9. renumbered 7. through 10. No change

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

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

2. through 9. No change.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Raccoon – Opening the third Friday in June and closing the last Sunday in August (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season and hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed during raccoon and small game seasons.

4. No change.

5. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

6. No change.

7. During the raccoon and small game seasons, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 7 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter September 25-27, October 4-6 and 11-13.

2. through 3. No change.

4. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 19-21 and 26-28.

5. Small game – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter December 18 through January 16.

6. through 7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 7 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, March 28-30 and April 4-6.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs ~~or dogs with a shoulder height of fifteen inches or less~~ is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

5. through 8. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 2-16-86, 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 11-27-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 8-17-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 2-9-95, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.062, Amended 12-9-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 11-11-01, 6-2-02, 10-16-02, 5-25-03, 7-7-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 8-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-2-06, 7-1-07, 7-5-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 10-9-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 8-26-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-1-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

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 revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region as follows:

Apalachicola WMA – during the deer dog training season allow training to occur during non-daylight hours.

Apalachicola WMA, Bradwell Unit – correct a clerical error in the open season for wild hog-still season to include a 2-day hunt the third weekend in July.

Blackwater WMA – increase the general gun dog season quota from 400 to 450 permits per hunt; increase the family hunt quota from 100 to 150 permits; and remove dog collar rules conflicting with and redundant to 68A-12.007.

Econfina Creek WMA – establish that individuals participating in waterfowl hunting are exempt from quota permit requirements.

Eglin AFB – clarify that it is prohibited to take wildlife with a gun on, from, or across road 204 (south of Range Road 314) and that portion of Range Road 211 west of Silver Creek to Range Road 610; prohibit the take of wildlife with shotguns using slugs or number 2 or larger shot during small game season; and remove dog collar rules redundant to 68A-12.007.

Joe Budd WMA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Juniper Creek WMA – update to allow take of non-protected birds in response to rule change for WMAs.

Plank Road WMA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Tate’s Hell WMA – increase the general gun still quota from 175 to 185 and the spring turkey quota from 200 to 205.

Tate’s Hell WMA, St. James Island Unit – establish open seasons and regulations for a new WMA (8,182 acres) in Franklin County as follows: 12-day archery season (four 3-day hunts, 25 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); 6-day muzzleloading gun season (25 no-cost, quota permits for

each hunt, no exemptions); 4-day family hunt (15 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 9-day general gun season (three 3-day hunts, 25 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); small game season opening the day after the last day of muzzleloading gun season and closing the first Sunday in March (no quota); doves, ducks, geese, coot, and woodcock may be taken during their respective statewide seasons (no quota except during coinciding quota hunts); 2-day youth turkey hunt (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 12-day spring turkey season (six 2-day hunts, 7 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); fishing and frogging allowed year-round; prohibit trapping; allow hunting of all legal game (except hen or beardless turkey), fish, frogs, and furbearers; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or a 10-inch main beam (except by persons less than 16 years of age); the bag limit for deer shall be 1 deer per quota permit during the archery season, 1 antlered deer per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, and 2 antlered deer per quota permit, but no more than 1 per person during the family hunt; prohibit the harvest of antlerless deer except during archery season; allow take of turkey during archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons (gobbler or bearded turkey only); the bag limit for turkey shall be 1 per quota permit; allow take of wild hog during small game season and quota hunts (except youth and spring turkey) with no bag limits or size restrictions; allow public access year-round; allow motor vehicles to be operated only on named or numbered roads and to enter and exit the area only at designated entrances as indicated on the hunt map; prohibit airboats, off-highway vehicles, swamp buggies, and tracked vehicles; prohibit hunting with dogs, except bird dogs and retrievers may be used to hunt doves, ducks, geese, and coots during their respective statewide seasons and any dog may be used to hunt small game (gray squirrel, migratory game birds, quail, and rabbits) during small game season; prohibit hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; allow camping in tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles at designated campsites by permit only; and prohibit fires other than campfires at designated campsites.

Tyndall AFB WMA – establish the West End Unit into the WMA; allow hunting with crossbows during archery season at the discretion of the installation commander; establish a bag limit of 3 deer (but no more than 2 antlerless deer), all seasons combined except on the Flightline Unit where statewide bag limits for deer shall apply; within the East and West units, establish that the take of deer not having 4 or more points on one side is prohibited (unless otherwise specified by the installation commander); and prohibit the take of deer with ammunition other than slugs/single projectiles when hunting with shotguns or muzzleloading guns.

Yellow River WMA – prohibit hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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 n; Section 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes

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 March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Justin Bingham, South Region Public Hunting Areas Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, South Regional Office, 8535 Northlake Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33412, (561)882-5730.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) No Change.

- (2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. Bird dogs may be trained from June 1 through the last day of small game season, except on the quail enhancement area where bird dogs may be trained November 1 through December 31. Deer dogs may be trained beginning ½ hour before sunrise the last Saturday in October and ending 11:59 p.m. 19 days thereafter (including non-daylight hours) only in that portion of the area open to hunting fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcats.
 2. through 7. No change.
- (3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. through 7. No change.
 8. Wild hog-still – Opening the third Friday of the month and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September.
 9. through 11. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (4) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) through (e) No change.
- (f) General regulations:
1. through 3. No change.
 4. ~~The taking or pursuing of deer, fox or coyote with dogs is prohibited in that portion of the dog hunt area east of Belandville Road unless each dog is equipped and monitored with devices that allow behavior correction. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to prevent dog egress into unauthorized areas.~~
 5. through 13. renumbered 4. Through 12. No change.
 - (5) through (6) No change.
- (7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) No change.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~turkey of either sex~~, fish, frogs and furbearers. During small game season, dove (Saturdays only, during phases established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.), quail and squirrel may be taken. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer is any deer, except a spotted fawn, that is without antlers or whose antlers are less than one inch in length visible above the hairline. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Only gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season.
- (c) through (d) No change.
- (8) through (15) No change.
- (16) Eglin AFB Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. No change.

2. Muzzleloading gun – During the first 7 days of Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 3. through 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 8. No change.
 9. Raccoon, fox, opossum, and bobcat – May 15 through August 31 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 10. Trapping – December 1 through March 1 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 11. through 12. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. Possession of or taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited in areas specified by the Installation Commander. ~~The taking or pursuing of deer, fox, wild hog or coyote with dogs is prohibited unless each dog is equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior correction. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to prevent dog egress into unauthorized areas. The remote tracking device(s) would include Global Positioning System (GPS) or telemetry tracking.~~
 2. through 3. No change.
 4. Taking wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of any paved Eglin road, Range Roads 200, 213, 234, 204 (south of Range Road 314), and those portions ~~the portion~~ of Range Road 211 ~~from Highway 85~~ west of Silver Creek to Range Road 610, and all other roads posted as such, is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
 5. through 13. No change.
 14. Taking wildlife with shotguns using slugs or shot larger than number 2 during small game season is prohibited.
 - (17) No change.
 - (18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – During Zone D archery season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – During the first 7 days and Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 3. General gun – During Zone D antlered deer season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

7. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing 113 days thereafter in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

8. Migratory game birds – In areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander within seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age in areas specified by the Installation Commander. Within the East and West units, the take of deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited unless otherwise 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. The bag limit for deer shall be 3 (but no more than 2 antlerless deer) during all seasons combined, except on the Flightline Unit where statewide bag limits for deer shall apply.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking deer with shotguns or muzzleloading guns using ammunition other than slugs or single projectiles is prohibited.

6. Taking wildlife with crossbows during the archery season is allowed only in areas and during days as specified by the Installation Commander.

(19) through (20) No change.

(21) Yellow River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

1. through 12. No change.

13. Individuals participating in waterfowl hunts are exempt from quota permit requirements except in the Cat Creek, Fitzhugh Carter, and mobility-impaired areas.

13. renumbered 14. No change.

(23) through (26) No change.

(27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer with at least one antler with two or more points, antlerless deer, bear (only during the bear season), wild hog, non-protected birds, non-protected mammals, 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 youth turkey hunts, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per youth.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) through (29) No change.

(30) Plank Road Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~wild turkey (except hen or beardless bearded turkey or gobblers only)~~, 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 10-inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited except during the family hunt and mobility-impaired general gun season. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be two deer per quota permit, only one of which may be antlerless. During the mobility-impaired general gun season the bag limit for antlerless deer shall be one per quota permit and only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer.

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area – St. James Island Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 33 days prior to the first day of Zone D antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter (Saturday-Monday); and reopening 4 days later and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 9 days after the first day of Zone D antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter; and reopening 53 days later and closing 2 days thereafter.

3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of Zone D antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 3 days thereafter.

4. General gun – Opening 29 days after the first day of Zone D antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only); and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter.

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of muzzleloading gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

6. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 36 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only).

8. Migratory game birds – Doves, ducks, geese, coot, snipe, and woodcock may be taken during their respective statewide seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except hen or beardless turkey), fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 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 1 deer (except spotted fawn) per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit. During the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be 2 antlered deer per quota permit, but no more than 1 per person. During the archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except in designated campsites by permit from the Florida Forest Service. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. Public access is allowed year-round.

2. Motor vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall enter and exit the area only at designated entrances as indicated on the hunt map.

3. Airboats, off-highway vehicles (which includes all-terrain vehicles, side-by-sides, and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles) swamp buggies, and tracked vehicles are prohibited, except by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers may be used for taking doves, ducks, geese, and coots during their respective statewide seasons and any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

6. Fires, other than campfires at designated campsites, are prohibited.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 9-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-2-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 7-2-96, 6-1-97, 12-3-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-

15.063, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 11-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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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

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region. 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 revise specific area regulations on WMAs in the South Region as follows:

Allapattah Flats WMA – establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt opening the last Saturday in February (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions).

Big Cypress WMA – establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt (except in quota units) opening the last Saturday in February; allow hunting of migratory birds during statewide seasons; allow dogs to be used for hunting migratory birds during their respective statewide seasons; align bicycle rules with those of the National Park Service; establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt in the Addition Unit opening the last Saturday in February (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt in the Bear Island Unit opening the last Saturday in February (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); establish two consecutive spring turkey hunts (one 4-day hunt followed by one 5-day hunt) beginning the first Saturday in March (50 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions) followed by one 28-day non-quota spring turkey hunt; and allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season in the Corn Dance Unit.

Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA – allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at the check station; and allow any dog to be used for hunting waterfowl and snipe during their respective statewide seasons.

Everglades Headwaters WMA, Kissimmee Bend Unit – shift the two general gun hunts ahead one week and move the 3-day family hunt back three weeks to Thanksgiving weekend (Friday-Sunday); increase archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun quotas from 10 to 13 and the family hunt, spring, and youth turkey quotas from 5 to 7; align bicycle rules with those of cooperators; prohibit public access from 0.5 hours after sunset to 0.5 hours before sunrise, except for individuals who possess a camping permit and those participating in hunts; allow vehicle access to individuals who possess a camping permit; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Holey Land WMA – allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at the check station; and allow any dog to be used for hunting waterfowl and snipe during their respective statewide seasons.

J.W. Corbett WMA – allow any dog to be used for hunting coots, doves, ducks, geese, and snipe during their respective statewide seasons; limit motor vehicle access on Trail 6 to persons legally participating in hunts during established seasons and provide an alternate route for motor vehicles to access the L-8 Levee Road; allow only street legal vehicles to be operated outside designated hunting seasons; allow only those persons participating in hunts to possess or operate unlicensed and unregistered motor vehicles; and prohibit all methods of take except bows (and crossbows by disabled crossbow permit) in the Bruce Bowman Archery Still Hunt Area.

Okaloacoochee Slough WMA – allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at the check station; and relocate the 2-day family hunt to begin the Saturday 9 days after Thanksgiving Day instead of the third Saturday in September.

Picayune Strand WMA – allow hunting of released quail during small game season in designated portions of the South Golden Gates Estates Tract by permit only; allow off-road vehicle access (the same as that provided to quota hunt participants) to those legally participating in a released quail hunt; and extend the small game season to February 15.

Rotenberger WMA – allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at the check station; and allow any dog to be used for hunting waterfowl and snipe during their respective statewide seasons.

Spirit-of-the-Wild WMA – update language regarding vehicle use to reflect change from “numbered” to “named” trails; and allow horses to be used on named trails.

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

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Youth ~~t~~Turkey ~~Hunt~~ – The last Saturday in February and continuing for 1 day thereafter.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Raccoon ~~season~~ – The day following the close of the general gun season through the third Sunday in February.

8. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, furbearers and frogs. Deer daily bag one, annual bag two. Turkeys may not be taken during the archery season. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited except during the last 9 days of 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. The use or possession of airboats, tracked vehicles, unlicensed and unregistered (non-street legal) motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles on the area is prohibited year-round and use or possession of unlicensed and unregistered (non-street legal) motor vehicles is prohibited after 6:00 p.m. the day following the close of spring turkey season until 5:00 p.m. three days prior to archery season.

3. No change.

4. During open periods other than those designated for motor vehicle use around the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game, and spring turkey designated hunting seasons, only licensed and registered (street legal) motor vehicles may only be possessed or operated and only on named or numbered roads and Trail 6, except persons participating in dove and waterfowl hunts also may operate street legal vehicles on numbered trails from one day after the close of archery season to one day prior to the opening of muzzleloading gun season, persons participating in snipe hunts also may operate street legal vehicles on numbered trails from November 1 to one day prior to the opening of general gun season, and persons planning to participate in muzzleloading gun or general gun upcoming hunts also may possess, but not operate, recreational off-highway vehicles (side-by-sides) and swamp buggies from 6 p.m. one day following the close of archery and muzzleloading gun seasons until 8 a.m. one day prior to the opening of muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, respectively. From 8:00 a.m. one day before the opening of archery and spring turkey seasons through 6:00 p.m. the day after the close of these archery and spring turkey seasons, only street legal motor vehicles may be possessed or operated and only on named or numbered roads trails, but only by except persons participating in archery and spring turkey the hunts also may possess and operate side-by-sides and swamp buggies, and on named or numbered roads and trails (other than Indian Trails

and L-8 Canal roads); and except as provided above for participants in dove and waterfowl hunts between archery and muzzleloading gun seasons. Only street legal motor vehicles Vehicles may only be possessed or operated and only on named or numbered roads and Trail 6 at any time after 8:00 a.m. one day prior to the opening of muzzleloading gun, general gun, and small game seasons through 6:00 p.m. the day after the close of each of these seasons, except these restrictions shall not apply to persons participating in muzzleloading gun, general gun, and small game the hunts also may possess and operate side-by-sides and swamp buggies on named or numbered roads and trails (other than Indian Trails and L-8 Canal roads) and throughout the area except where closed to vehicular traffic; and except as provided above for participants in snipe hunts between muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Only street legal motor vehicles are allowed on the Indian Trails and L-8 Canal roads. Motor vehicle access between the L-8 Canal Road and trails 5 and 6 is prohibited, except during designated periods around hunting seasons and only for persons participating in hunts.

5. No change.

6. Take of wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except during area-specific general gun, small game, raccoon, and dog training seasons and bird dogs and retrievers may be used for taking coots, doves, ducks, geese, and snipe during their respective statewide seasons. During small game season, dogs may only be used to take small game.

7. Roy R. Burnsed Still Hunt Area: Dogs, except dogs used to take small game during small game season and bird dogs and retrievers used to take coot, doves, ducks, geese, and snipe during their respective statewide seasons, are prohibited in the still hunt area, delineated as that portion of the area starting at the junction of the South Grade and the Main Canal, then south on the South Grade to the Indian Trails Outfall Canal, then south, east, and south along the wildlife management area boundary, then west along the L-8 Canal to its junction with the Big Gopher Canal, then northeast along the Big Gopher Canal to its junction with the Tomato Field Grade, then east along the Tomato Field Grade to its junction with the Tomato Field, then along the western boundary of the Tomato Field to its junction with the Main Canal, then northeast along the Main Canal to the point of beginning.

8. through 14. No change.

15. Dogs, vehicles, and taking wildlife with guns other than bows firearms or crossbows are all prohibited in the Bruce Bowman archery still hunt area, delineated as that portion of the area lying north of the Stumpers Grade, east of the powerline, south and west of Game Canal to the buggy bridge and west of the youth camp road to the intersection of the Stumpers Grade except that vehicles may be used on established roads to access

parking lots at the youth camp, shooting range and nature interpretive center.

16. through 20. No change.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds except crows, mourning dove and white winged dove~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except ~~wild turkey, crow, and mourning and white-winged doves~~), fish, frogs and furbearers. Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one during archery season, one during muzzleloading gun season, one during general gun-walk season and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. When check stations are staffed ~~o~~On Saturdays and Sundays during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun-walk and general gun-vehicle seasons, deer ~~and wild hog~~ may not be quartered ~~or~~ ; ~~dismembered or removed from the area~~ until checked at a ~~manned~~ check station.

5. No change.

6. Hunting with dogs is allowed only during the general gun-vehicle season, except that bird dogs and retrievers may be used to take during snipe and waterfowl during their respective statewide seasons; and dogs may be used to take small game during small game season.

7. through 19. No change.

(e) No change.

(3) Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds except mourning dove and white winged dove~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except ~~turkey turkeys and mourning and white-winged doves~~), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one forked antler and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. The forked antler shall have at least two points one inch or greater in length. Take of antlerless

deer is prohibited during archery season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per season during archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun-walk seasons and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. When check stations are staffed ~~o~~On Saturdays and Sundays during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun-walk and general gun-vehicle seasons, deer ~~and wild hog~~ may not be quartered or dismembered ~~or removed from the area~~ until checked at a ~~manned~~ check station.

9. through 11. No change.

12. Hunting with dogs is allowed only during the general gun-vehicle season, except that bird dogs and retrievers may be used to take during waterfowl and snipe during their respective statewide seasons; and dogs may be used to take small game during small game season.

13. through 26. No change.

(e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds except mourning dove and white winged dove~~ During seasons established for these species by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except ~~turkey turkeys and mourning and white-winged doves~~), furbearers, fish and frogs. Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per season during archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun-walk seasons and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. When check stations are staffed ~~o~~On Saturdays and Sundays during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun-walk and general gun-vehicle seasons, deer ~~and wild hog~~ may not be quartered ~~or~~ ; ~~dismembered or removed from the area~~ until checked at a ~~manned~~ check station.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Hunting with dogs is allowed only during the general gun-vehicle season, except that bird dogs and retrievers may be used to take during snipe and waterfowl during their respective

statewide seasons, and dogs may be used to take small game during small game season.

9. through 19. No change.

(e) No change.

(5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13, F.A.C.

5. renumbered 6. No change.

7.6. Migratory game birds September duck – During the seasons established by Rules Rule 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., except on the Bear Island, Addition and Deep Lake units.

7. renumbered 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs (~~other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers~~) is prohibited, except that bird dogs and retrievers may be used for hunting migratory birds during their respective statewide seasons and during small game season dogs may be used for hunting small game. Hunting deer or wild hog with dogs is prohibited. All dogs are prohibited in the Loop Unit. The possession of dogs (other than for hunting purposes) is prohibited except as authorized by National Park Service regulations. Leashed dogs may not be used for trailing wounded game.

2. through 20. No change.

21. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season in the ~~Corn Dance~~, Loop, and Stairsteps units.

22. Bicycles may be operated only as authorized by National Park Service regulations.

(6) Okaloocoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Family hHunt – Opening 9 days after Thanksgiving Day the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 1 day thereafter.

4. through 10. No change.

(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 or youth 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) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Youth ~~turkey~~ ~~Hunt~~ – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., west of US Highway 27 only.

5. through 8. No change.

9. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., west of US Highway 27 only.

10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that turkeys may not be taken during the 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. 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. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per youth turkey quota or special-opportunity spring turkey permit. East of US Highway 27, gobblers or bearded turkeys may only be taken during the special-opportunity spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Small game – Opening 6 days after the last day of general gun season and closing February 15 ~~71 days thereafter~~.

5. Youth turkey ~~hunt~~ – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

6. No change.

7. Migratory game birds – During the ~~migratory game bird~~ seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

8. 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 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. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey or youth turkey quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Only licensed and registered vehicles may be operated on the area, and only on designated roads, parking areas, and other areas as designated by the Florida Forest Service, except swamp buggies and ROVs may be used on designated roads only in that portion of the area east of and including Miller Blvd. and south of and including Berson Blvd. during the small game season by individuals who possess a released quail permit and during (and 1 week prior to the opening of) the muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, ~~but only by individuals who possess having a valid quota permit and only on designated roads in that portion of the area east of and including Miller Blvd. and south of and including Berson Blvd.~~

4. through 7. No change.

8. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except for individuals who possess a camping permit permitted campers at designated campsites and individuals participating in a hunt during established seasons.

9. No change.

10. During the small game season only, northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun in the designated area as shown on the hunt map, provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily released quail permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state.

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

6. Youth ~~turkey Hunt~~ – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

7. No change.

8. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey or youth turkey 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Youth ~~turkey Hunt~~ – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

6. No change.

7. Migratory game birds – ~~Migratory game birds~~ During seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

8. through 9. No change.

(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. During the youth turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Motor vehicles may be operated only on named roads. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, motor vehicles may also be operated on named or numbered trails by individuals participating in the hunt.

4. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting. During non-hunting periods, horses are allowed on named or numbered roads and trails and on designated equestrian trails only.

5. through 7. No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13, F.A.C.

6. renumbered 7. No change.

~~8.7.~~ Migratory game birds – During the ~~migratory game bird~~ seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit, except during the family hunt when the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but no more than two per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey or youth turkey quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(12) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Kissimmee Bend Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Family hunt – Opening the day after Thanksgiving Day the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter.

4. General ~~g~~Gun – Opening ~~7 days after~~ the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only).

5. No change.

6. Youth turkey ~~hunt~~ – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

7. No change.

8. Migratory game birds – During ~~migratory game bird~~ seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal ~~game, turkey (except hen~~ gobbler or beardless bearded turkey only), fish, frogs, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit. During the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be 2 antlered deer per quota permit but no more than 1 per person. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. During the archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited except by permit from the Florida Forest Service or United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Public access is allowed year-round, except during: nighttime hours (0.5 hours after sunset until 0.5 hours before sunrise) when only individuals who possess a camping permit and persons legally participating in hunts may access the area; quota hunts when only quota permit holders and their guests may access the area; the family hunt when only the quota permit holder, up to 2 youth hunters, and 1 non-hunting guest may access the area; and the youth turkey hunt when only the quota permit holder, 1 adult supervisor, and 1 non-hunting guest may access the area.

3. Motor vehicle ~~Vehicle~~ access is prohibited, except individuals participating in hunts licensed and permitted

~~hunters~~ may operate motor vehicles on designated roads and trails only beginning 15 days prior to the first day of archery season through the day after the last day of spring turkey season and individuals who possess a camping permit may operate motor vehicles on designated roads and trails only during the dates listed on their permit. At all other times, public access other than by foot, horseback, or bicycle is prohibited.

4. through 8. No change.

9. Bicycles may be operated only as authorized by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Florida Forest Service regulations.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-27-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 8-5-86, 5-10-87, 8-24-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.064, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 2-27-03, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 8-26-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 9-18-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

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 and adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes, adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife

Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA – clarify the rule language by replacing “walk in” with “non-motorized” when referring to access.

Etoniah Creek WMA –allow motorized vehicles on all named and numbered roads year-round from 1½ hours before sunrise until 1½ hours after sunset.

Guana River WMA – allow public access at the Roscoe Boulevard Extension entrance 24/7 during periods when the upland portion is closed to scouting and hunting; and clarify the rule language by replacing “walk in” with “non-motorized” when referring to access.

Half Moon WMA – shift opening times earlier for entrance gate(s) to increase access during spring turkey scout days.

Lake Panasoffkee WMA – shift hunt dates for small game and wild hog hunts to allow for non-hunting weekends for other recreational users in January, February and March.

Ocala WMA – allow coyotes to be pursued during the established fox and bobcat season, day or night, in the designated portion of the Pipeline Unit; clarify that any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season in the Church Lake and Pipeline Units; clarify that migratory birds and waterfowl may be taken during the established statewide seasons; and delete unnecessary rule language relating to transporting dogs on the area.

Richloam WMA, Baird Unit - shift opening times earlier for entrance gate(s) to increase access during spring turkey scout days.

Seminole Forest WMA – add wild hog as legal to take during the small game season.

Seminole Ranch WMA – increase the small game season daily quota from 25 to 50 for each of the 4 small game hunts.

Silver Springs Forest WMA – establish a 7-day wild hog quota hunt (20 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions) in August (no dogs, no night hunting, centerfire rifles allowed); and extend the small game season from 18 days to 29 days to increase opportunity.

Tosohatchee WMA – shift opening times earlier for entrance gate(s) on non-hunting dates to increase access (6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.); and allow hunting equipment to be taken onto the area the Monday prior to each hunt.

Triple N Ranch WMA – remove the registration requirement for people entering the area for purposes other than hunting; and update camping language to accommodate hikers on the Florida National Scenic Trail.

Upper St. Johns River Marsh WMA – clarify the rule language by replacing “walk in” with “non-motorized” when referring to access.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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 n; Section 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes

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 March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Andrea Boliek, Northeast Public Hunting Areas Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Northeast Regional Office, 1239 SW 10th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471, (352)620-7349.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 55 days thereafter November 6-7 and November 8 through January 2.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Archery – Opening 49 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 27 days thereafter September 18-19 and September 20 through October 17.

5. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 23-25.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

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

2. through 6. No change.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 13 through January 9 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 13-21 (Church Lake Unit only).

3. General gun still – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 27 through December 5 (Church Lake Unit only).

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of the general gun still season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. December 6 through March 6 (Church Lake Unit only) and opening the day after the last day of the general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 10 through March 6 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

5. Archery – Opening 42 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 29 days thereafter September 25 through October 24.

6. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31, in the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 155 days thereafter. November 13 through April 17.

8. Migratory game birds – During the seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C. September duck – During the September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

9. No change.

10. Spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) March 24-27, March 31 through April 3, April 7-10 and 14-17.

11. through 14. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. No change.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November 13 Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and Church Lake units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from opening the day after the first Sunday in March and closing 41 days thereafter March 2 through April 17 only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox, coyote, and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be allowed from the day after the last day of the general gun season and closing 97 days thereafter January 10 through April 17, only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited in the Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game, and bird dogs and retrievers are allowed during September duck, dove, and duck, geese and coot seasons. Any dog may be used to take small game during small game season in the Church Lake and Pipeline Units. Taking deer with dogs is prohibited in the Church Lake Unit during the general gun still hunt. Caged or leashed hunting dogs may be transported on numbered roads.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from the day after the last day of the general gun season and closing 97 days

thereafter ~~January 10 through April 17~~ in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

5. through 6. No change.

(e) No change.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 48 days thereafter ~~November 20-28 and November 29 through January 16.~~

2. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 27 days thereafter ~~March 19-27 and March 28 through April 24.~~

3. through 5. No change.

6. Wild hog-dog – Opening the last Friday of the month and closing two days thereafter in April, May, and June ~~April 29 through May 1, May 27-29 and June 24-26 (east of CR 471 only).~~

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 35 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter ~~October 30 through November 2, November 3-7 and 8-14.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 20-22.~~

3. General gun – Opening 43 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 2 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~January 16-19 and 21-25.~~

4. Wild hog-still – Opening 2 days after the last day of general gun season and closing 2 days thereafter ~~January 27-29.~~

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.~~

7. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of wild hog-still season and closing 28 days thereafter ~~January 30 through February 27.~~

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Vehicular access is allowed for scouting one day prior to each archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and wild hog-still hunt from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and for each spring turkey hunt from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. except during small game season.

9. No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 55 days thereafter ~~November 6-7 and November 8 through January 2.~~

2. through 3. No change.

4. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 27 days thereafter ~~September 18-19 and September 20 through October 17.~~

5. No change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 23-25.~~

7. General gun for mobility impaired – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

8. General gun-dog – Opening 33 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 18 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~December 9-12 and December 30 through January 2.~~

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) January 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30 (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.

12. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) through (e) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 36 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 1-3 and 8-10.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

3. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~November 19-21 and 26-28.~~

4. Small game – Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~December 11 through January 9.~~

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21 and April 1-3 and 15-17.~~

7. No change.

8. Wild hog-still – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 40 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~December 3-5, January 14-16 and 28-30 and February 25-27.~~

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 48 days thereafter ~~November 6-14 and November 15 through January 2.~~

2. No change.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 23-25.~~

4. through 5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 10 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~March 19-22, March 31 through April 4 and April 14-17.~~

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~November 13-21.~~

2. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 10.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

4. Small game – Opening 19 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 38 days thereafter ~~November 25 through January 2.~~

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, and April 1-3 and 15-17.~~

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 30 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 7-10 and 14-17.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 9 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 28-31 and November 4-7.~~

3. General gun – Opening 12 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 18-21 and 26-28.~~

4. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, and April 1-3 and 15-17.~~

5. Wild hog-dog – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 22 days later and closing 6 days thereafter ~~January 14-20 and February 11-17.~~

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Public access during periods closed to hunting shall be from ~~6:00~~ 8:00 a.m. to sunset unless camping at designated campsites. Public access during periods open to hunting shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time and from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time.

2. through 7. No change.

8. Hunting equipment shall not be taken onto the area until 6:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the opening day of each hunting season and shall be removed from the area before 6:00 p.m. one day following the close of each hunting season.

(10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 29 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 8-10 and 15-17.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 29-31 and November 5-7.~~

3. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 19-21.~~

4. Small game – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 1 day thereafter, and reopening 27 days later and closing 1 day thereafter ~~November 27-28, December 4-5 and 11-12 and January 8-9.~~

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.~~

6. Wild hog-dog – Opening 84 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter ~~January 29 through February 4.~~

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 23-25.~~

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 48 days thereafter ~~November 6-14 and November 15 through January 2.~~

4. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 36 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 1-3 and 8-10.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 23-25 and October 29-31.~~

3. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 12-14 and 19-21.~~

4. Small game – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 1 day thereafter, and reopening 27 days later and closing 1 day thereafter ~~December 4-5, 11-12 and January 8-9.~~

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~November 19-21 and 26-28.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 23-25 and 29-31.~~

3. Archery – Opening 29 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 8-10 and 15-17.~~

4. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 26 days later and closing 23 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~December 3-5 and 10-12, January 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30.~~

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.~~

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. During periods when the upland portion is closed to hunting or scouting, public access to the upland portion is restricted to non-motorized walk-in only from the Guana Dam and the Roscoe Boulevard Extension entrances only. During periods when the upland portion is open to hunting or scouting, public access to the upland portion is restricted to the Guana Dam entrance only. ~~The Roscoe Boulevard Extension entrance shall be open for public access only from sunrise to sunset and only during periods closed to hunting or scouting.~~

13. through 17. No change.

(e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 29 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 8-10 and 15-17.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 13-15 and 19-21.

4. Small game – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter January 14-30.

5. Wild hog-still – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) December 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19.

6. No change.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Vehicular access is allowed for scouting one day prior to each archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and wild hog-still hunt from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and for each spring turkey hunt from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., except during small game season.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter September 25 through October 3.

2. Supervised small game – Opening 28 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter October 9-17.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

4. General gun – Opening 4 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 11 days thereafter (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 10-14 and 17-21.

5. Small game – Opening 19 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 45 days thereafter November 25 through January 9 (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

6. No change.

7. Spring turkey – Opening 4 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 11 days thereafter (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) March 23-27 and March 30 through April 3.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 29-31 and November 5-7.

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter November 13-16, 17-21 and 22-28.

4. through 5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 19-22 and March 31 through April 3 and April 14-17.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter and reopening 13 days later and

closing 15 days thereafter November 27 through December 12 and December 25 through January 9.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter March 19-25, April 2-8 and 16-22.

3. No change.

4. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter September 25 through October 10.

5. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

6. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 13-21.

(b) through (e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter September 25-28 and September 29 through October 3.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter December 4-7 and 8-12.

4. Small game – Opening 70 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter January 15-30 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 11 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays only) March 19-23 and 26-30.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – Opening 15 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 22-24.

7. 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) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. through 11. No change.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – Opening 83 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 23 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) January 28-30, February 4-6, 11-13 and 18-20.

2. Special-opportunity deer – Opening 21 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter October 16-22 and October 30 through November 5.

3. Special-opportunity muzzleloading gun – Opening 12 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter November 18-21.

4. Small game – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 27 through January 23.

5. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter March 19-25, April 2-8 and 16-22.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at designated campsites and only during periods open to hunting and scouting and throughout the year at designated campsites on the Florida National Scenic Trail for persons hiking through on the Florida National Scenic Trail. Camping equipment may be taken onto the area beginning at 2 p.m. on the day before the first scout day for the season and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. one day following the close of the season. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at the designated entrance and register at the hunt headquarters. ~~Persons entering the area for purposes other than hunting shall register upon entering and exiting the area.~~ During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian) or by bicycle is prohibited, except that vehicular access is allowed to the parking area at the hunt headquarters on Road 1 and the parking area at the south end of Crabgrass Road.

6. through 8. No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter September 25 through October 40.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter October 23-25 and October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening 5 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 17 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 11-14, 18-21 and 25-28.

4. No change.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 3 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-22, 25-28 and April 1-3.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Vehicular access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset on all named and numbered roads year round. one day prior to each season (except small game), and during periods when the area is open to hunting. Public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian) or bicycle is prohibited at all other times, except that vehicle access is allowed on Scrub and North Cablegate Roads anytime year round.

5. No change.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 36 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing

6 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter October 1-7, 8-14 and 15-23.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 1 day prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 5-7 and 12-14.

3. General gun – Opening 13 day after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 19-21, 26-28 and December 3-5.

4. Small game – Opening 35 day after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter December 11-26.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 2 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 19-22, 24-27 and March 31 through April 3.

6. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 13 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 24-27, April 5-8 and 21-24.

2. Special-opportunity archery – Opening 44 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 18 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 6 days later and closing 3 days thereafter September 23-26, October 5-8, 14-17, 26-29, November 4-7 and 16-19, December 7-10 and 16-19.

3. Wild hog-dog – Opening 97 day after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter February 11-13 and 25-27.

4. Small game – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 2 days prior to the last day of gray squirrel season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) January 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30.

5. through 6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~September 24-26.~~

2. Supervised small game – Opening 21 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 29 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 22 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 22 days later and closing 6 days thereafter ~~October 16-22, November 20-26, December 18-24 and January 15-21.~~

3. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 25-27.~~

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 6 days later and closing 6 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 3 and October 9-15.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 2 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~November 13-16 and 18-22.~~

4. Small game – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~December 4-19.~~

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 2 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~March 19-22 and 24-28.~~

6. Wild hog-still – Opening 55 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 30 days thereafter ~~December 31 through January 30.~~

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – Opening 7 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter ~~October 30 through November 5.~~

2. Small game – Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~December 11-26.~~

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter ~~March 19-25, April 2-8 and 16-22.~~

4. Wild hog-still – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 65 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 12-14, 19-21, 26-28; and February 1-3 and 8-10.~~

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 10.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 29-31.~~

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~November 13-21.~~

4. through 5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~March 19-22 and 23-27.~~

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 44 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~September 23-26 and September 30 through October 3.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 9 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter ~~October 28-31.~~

3. General gun – Opening 5 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 11-14 and 18-21.

4. Wild hog-still – Opening 34 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 26 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 10-12, 17-19 and January 14-16.

5. Small game – Opening 62 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 23 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only), January 7-9, 21-23, 28-30 and February 4-6 and 11-13.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21 and 25-27.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter October 23-31.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 71 days thereafter November 6 through January 16.

4. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may be taken during the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. period November 20-21. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. Gobblers or bearded turkey may be taken from during the first day of the general gun season through the last day of Zone C fall turkey season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. only from November 6 through January 2.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Motorized vehicles are prohibited, except on Fellsmere Grade and Lawton Road. Motorized vessels are prohibited in those portions of the area posted as non-motorized walk-in only, except motorized vessels are allowed in areas posted as seasonal non-motorized walk-in areas, but only from one day

following the close of spring turkey season to one day prior to archery season.

2. through 12. No change.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter and reopening 41 days later and closing 8 days thereafter September 25 through October 10 and November 20-28.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 7 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter October 30 through November 7.

3. General gun – Opening 33 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) December 9-12 and 16-19.

4. Wild hog-still – Opening 77 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter January 22-30.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, April 1-3 and 15-17.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter September 25 through October 3 and October 4-10.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter November 13-16 and 17-21.

4. Small game – Opening 34 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 30 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) December 10-12, 17-19; January 7-9, 14-16, 28-30 and February 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27.

5. Wild hog-dog – Opening 75 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter January 20-23.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter March 19-22 and 23-27.

7. No change.

(b) Through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter September 25 through October 1 and October 2-10 and 11-17.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 29-31 and November 5-7.

3. Family hunt – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 13-14.

4. General gun – Opening the day after the last day of the family hunt and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 2 days later and closing 6 days thereafter November 15-21 and 23-29.

5. Wild hog-still – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter December 4-10 and 11-19.

6. Small game – Opening 58 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter January 3-25.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 19-22, March 31 through April 3 and April 7-10.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(32) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 36 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter October 1-7, 8-14 and 15-23.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 29-31 and November 5-7.

3. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 day later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 12-14, 19-21 and December 3-5.

4. Small game – Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter and reopening 20 days later and closing 6 days thereafter December 11-19 and January 8-14.

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 3 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 19-22, 25-28 and April 1-4.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter September 18-24, September 25 through October 1, and October 2-8, 9-15 and 16-24.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 1 day prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 5-7.

3. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 19-21, 26-28 and December 3-5.

4. No change.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 19-21, 25-27 and April 1-3.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(35) Silver Springs Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 15 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 10.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 29-31.

3. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 13-21.

4. Small game – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. ~~Opening two days prior to the last Sunday in November and closing 38 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).~~

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~March 24-27 and March 31 through April 3.~~

7. No change.

8. Wild hog-still – Opening the second Monday in August and closing 6 days thereafter.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Taking wild hog at night or with dogs is prohibited.

5. through 8. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 6-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 12-19-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.065, Amended 12-20-99, 7-1-00, 12-26-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 10-12-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 1-4-06, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 8-11-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 8-19-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.004
RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations related to take of non-native birds on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs). The effect of the proposed amendment will be to remove protections currently prohibiting take of non-native birds on WEAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow take of non-protected birds, such as collared doves and Egyptian goose, during established area seasons, with no bag or size limit, using methods of take as allowed by season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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 n; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.354, 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 March 2-3, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to Hunt: Legal game shall be only those wildlife game species identified as legal to take in specific area regulations.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) ~~(d)~~ Non-protected mammals and non-protected birds may be taken during any season open for the taking of game mammals or game birds, with no size or bag limit unless otherwise provided by area-specific rule.

(e) through (f) re-lettered (d) through (e) No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Guns:

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

(b) No change.

(c) Taking migratory birds and non-protected birds with centerfire shotguns is allowed during established area seasons when one or more migratory game birds are legal to take except when prohibited by specific area rule.

(d) No change.

(e) Methods of take for non-protected mammals and non-protected birds, other than those allowed for the taking of game during each open season, are prohibited.

(7) through (17) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 375.313 FS. History—New 4-12-98, Amended 12-28-98, Formerly 39-17.004, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 3-25-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 9-13-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-2022.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

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 revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

North Central Region

Lafayette Forest WEA – replace the wild hog-still season quota hunts (two 5-day hunts in January and February) with small game season hunts on the same days.

Santa Fe Swamp WEA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Suwannee Ridge WEA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Watermelon Pond WEA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Northwest Region

L. Kirk Edwards WEA – update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

South Region

CREW WEA – allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; and allow any dog to be used for hunting small game during general gun season.

DuPuis WEA – allow hunting of migratory birds during statewide seasons; allow any dog to be used for hunting

migratory birds during their respective statewide seasons; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Hungryland WEA – allow only equestrian trailers to be used at Gate 8 and the associated parking area; prohibit possession of recreational off-highway vehicles (side-by-sides); and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game.

Southern Glades WEA – allow any dog to be used for hunting coots, ducks, geese, and snipe during their respective statewide seasons; allow all vessels (except airboats) in canals; and update rule language to conform with the new definition of legal game. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will ___or will not X___have an impact on small business. A SERC has ___ or has not X___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 the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for lower cost regulatory alternatives must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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 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 March 2-3, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: TBA

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: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

- (1) No change.
- (2) North Central Region.
 - (a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

- 1. No change.
- 2. Legal to take: Gray squirrel, rabbit, antlered deer, turkey, non-protected birds, non-protected mammals, wild hog, 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. Antlered and antlerless deer and turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery season. Only bearded turkey or gobblers may be taken during the spring turkey season.

- 3. No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

- 1. No change.
- 2. Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer, wild hog, gobbler or bearded turkey (during spring turkey season only), gray squirrel, rabbit, non-protected birds, non-protected mammals, and furbearers. Two deer or two turkeys may be taken per quota permit. Only certified mobility-impaired hunters may take an antlerless deer. 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.

3. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. through c. No change.

~~d. Wild hog still — Opening 77 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter.~~

~~d. e. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of the family hunt and closing 67 days thereafter, and reopening 13 days later and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

f. through j. renumbered e. through i. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, 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 archery season, turkey of either sex may be taken and the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person. During the muzzleloading gun season, the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. ~~During the wild hog still season, only wild hog may be taken.~~ During the spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

3. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, ~~turkey, and furbearers and antlerless deer.~~ 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, deer (except spotted fawns) and turkey of either sex may be taken and the bag limit for deer shall be one per person.

3. through 4. No change.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Legal to take: All legal game (~~except~~, turkey may be taken ~~(during spring turkey season only)~~, 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 spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota permit. During the archery season 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 for deer

shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the archery/muzzleloading gun season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer 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.

4. No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. through 2. No change.

3. General regulations:

a. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except dogs may be used for taking hunting small game during small game season and waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs may be used to take ducks during the duck, geese, coots eot, and snipe during their respective statewide seasons.

b. through c. No change.

d. The use of tracked vehicles, buggies, airboats, unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited in the area, except that airboats may be used in uUnits 3 and 4 from the day after the last day of the general gun season through March 1. All vessels except airboats only outboard motor boats may be used within canals, and Motor vehicles may be operated on named or numbered roads only.

e. through j. No change.

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.

1. Open season:

a. through h. No change.

i. Migratory game birds – During the seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

i. through j. renumbered j. through k. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game (~~except, gobblers or bearded~~ turkeys may be taken ~~(during spring season only)~~, wild hog, fish and furbearers (except otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer (except spotted fawns) may be taken during the archery and general gun for the mobility-impaired seasons. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit, except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season when one (1) antlered and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the general gun for mobility-impaired season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey or youth turkey quota permit. The take of deer is prohibited during the wild hog season.

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through b. No change.

c. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers are allowed for taking migratory birds during their respective statewide seasons and dogs are allowed permitted for taking hunting small game during the small game season.

d. through j. No change.

(c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.

1. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). The bag limit for deer shall be one 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. The taking of deer is prohibited in the Corkscrew Marsh Unit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. The taking of turkey and antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. No change.

b. Take of wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs or retrievers may be used to take small game during general gun season and any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

c. through k. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

1. Open season:

a. through e. No change.

f. Migratory game birds – During the ~~migratory game bird~~ seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

g. through h. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game (except hen or beardless turkey) ~~Antlered deer, gobblers or bearded turkeys (during spring turkey season only), quail, gray squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, coyote, skunk,~~ fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter) ~~migratory game birds as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.~~ The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during the 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.

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. No change.

b. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and in designated parking areas, unless otherwise posted as closed. Only equestrian trailers may be used at Gate 8 and the associated parking area. ~~Motor v~~ehicles are prohibited on the Old Jupiter-Indiantown Grade.

c. The use or possession of tracked vehicles, buggies, airboats, unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles, off-highway vehicles (including side-by-sides), and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

d. through i. No change.

(5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History–New 7-1-83, Amended 11-30-83, 7-1-84, 8-21-85, Formerly 39-17.05, Amended 6-1-86, 8-13-87, 8-18-88, 8-17-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-91, 10-31-91, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 3-30-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 4-3-97, 10-28-97, 7-1-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-17.005, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, ~~7-1-22.~~

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2021

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Message Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Request for Waiver, filed, by Jessie Villar on October 19, 2021. The Petition for Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 209, of the October 25, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver. The Board considered the request at a duly-noticed telephonic meeting held on December 8, 2021. The Board found that the request does not meet the criteria for a Petition for Variance and Waiver, as stated in Rule 28-104.002, Florida Administrative Code. The Board’s Order, filed on December 21, 2021, dismissed the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance and Waiver, received from Nancy E. Lindsey on June 30, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 122, of the June 24, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the request at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Board found that the request does not meet the criteria for a Petition for Variance and Waiver, as stated in Rule 28-104.002, Florida Administrative Code. The Board’s Order, filed on November 30, 2021, dismissed the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Message Therapy hereby gives notice: The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by

Artemis Desrosiers on August 17, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 165, of the August 25, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the request at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Board found that the request does not meet the criteria for a Petition for Variance and Waiver, as stated in Rule 28-104.002, Florida Administrative Code. The Board’s Order, filed on November 30, 2021, dismissed the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Harold Solomon on August 17, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 165, of the August 25, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Board found that the request does not meet the criteria for a Petition for Variance and Waiver, as stated in Rule 28-104.002, Florida Administrative Code. The Board’s Order, filed on November 30, 2021, dismissed the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Clarissa Wray on August 18, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 165, of the August 25, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code entitled “Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists,” which requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have

stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28-29, 2021. The Board's Order, filed on November 30, 2021, denied the petition. The Board found that the course with Dr. Andreo Spina of Functional Anatomy Seminars had not been approved by the State of Florida as Massage Therapy. In addition, the course was not offered by an approval provider as required by subsection 64B7-28.009(5), Florida Administrative Code. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Lesley Garcia on September 28, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 192, of the October 4, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code entitled "Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists," which requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28-29, 2021. The Board's Order, filed on November 30, 2021, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner has not shown a substantial hardship exists or that the principles of fairness have been violated, as required by subsection 12.542(2), F.S.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Ming Juan Bu on September 28, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 191, of the October 1, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code entitled "Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists," which requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28-29, 2021. The Board's Order, filed on November 30, 2021, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner has not shown a substantial hardship exists or that the principles of fairness have been violated, as required by Section 12.542(2), F.S.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Qingan Liu on September 16, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 192, of the October 4, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Subsection 64B7-28.009(4), F.A.C. requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St.

Augustine, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on December 1, 2021, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner has not shown a substantial hardship exists or that the principles of fairness have been violated, as required by subsection 12.542(2), F.S.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Qin Qian on September 16, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 192, of the October 4, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Subsection 64B7-28.009(4), F.A.C. requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on November 30, 2021, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner has not shown a substantial hardship exists or that the principles of fairness have been violated, as required by subsection 12.542(2), F.S.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

The Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Vanesa A. Vivas on September 28, 2021. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 203, of the October 19, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the request at a duly-noticed

public meeting held on October 28 and 29, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Board found that the request does not meet the criteria for a Petition for Variance and Waiver, as stated in Rule 28-104.002, Florida Administrative Code. The Board’s Order, filed on November 30, 2021, dismissed the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail: kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 3, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of section 3.12.D of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, from The Chosen Faithful. Subsection 65C-22.001(6), F.A.C., states in pertinent part that child care programs must follow the standards found in the Child Care Facility Handbook (December 2019). Section 3.12.D of the Child Care Facility Handbook requires permanent or stationary playground equipment to have a fall/use zone that extends a minimum of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment. All types of ground cover must be maintained to provide resilience and reduce the incidence of injuries to children in the event of falls.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2022, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-21.003(8)(i) Florida Administrative Code from Millennia Jacksonville FL TC, LP to decrease the total number of units from 200 to 188.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on

or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Manatees

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68C-22.012 Volusia County and Associated County (Parts of Putnam, Lake and Seminole) Zones

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission hereby gives notice: that on January 6, 2022, an amended order was issued. The Order declares moot a petition submitted by Christopher Bailey for a permanent variance from portions of the Volusia County Manatee Protection subparagraph 68C-22.012(3)(a)4, Florida Administrative Code. The petition sought authorization for the applicant or others associated with the applicant's sea plane base to operate sea planes at speeds substantially greater than Slow Speed in a year-round Slow Speed zone. The FWC received the petition on March 24, 2020, and a notice of petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on April 7, 2020. The petition was declared moot because issuance of the variance would not change the applicability of subparagraph 68C-22.012(3)(a)4., F.A.C. to sea planes.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section (6A), 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, or by calling (850)922-4330.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtcOCsrjsjGtD0-5nYRSGkC2c0iOLG_wei](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingId=85256037961)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics are specific to the education of students with disabilities and include state survey results, rules and regulations, data and reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, Florida

Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room #152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309 2073 or United States: (571)317-3129 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.state.fl.us. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 2:00 p.m. ET until all business is complete

PLACE: ****Change of Location**** Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256037961>, Meeting ID: 852 5603 7961

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m. ET until all business is complete.

PLACE: ****Change of Location**** Zoom Meeting, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535060612>, Meeting ID: 895 3506 0612

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 1:00 p.m. ET until all business is complete

PLACE: **** Change of Location **** Zoom Meeting, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81653270043>, Meeting ID: 816 5327 0043

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Governor’s Faith and Community Initiative Office

The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 5:15 p.m.

PLACE: Phone number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference room number: 492-269-591

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda discussion

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: logan.mclanahan-flowers@laspbs.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Call: (850)270-6017, and when prompted to enter the phone conference I.D., enter 147-813-010 followed by the # key.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases before the Florida Commission on Human Relations. No public testimony will be taken. No oral argument from the public or oral comment from the public will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Henry Graham at (850)907-6823 or Henry.Graham@fchr.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Residence Inn Amelia Island, 2301 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business: including disciplinary cases, application reviews, rules, reports, and profession discussion items.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, telephone (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, telephone (850)717-1982. 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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, telephone (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place via conference call and the phone number is 1(888)585-9008, passcode: 253045022#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council will meet to discuss issues pertaining to elevator safety within the State of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, Building Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(866)899-4679, Meeting ID / Access Code: 533-378-925.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and discuss the following petition for declaratory statement: DS 2022-002 by Allen Douglas of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida.

Other Committee Business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marlita Peters as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Marlita Peters, Building Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee with the Office of Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436, or access information on the Commission’s website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Drug Policy Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Conference Room 301, Tallahassee FL, 32399

Or join virtually, via Microsoft Teams

- Microsoft Teams - Click on the following link: www.floridahealth.gov/DPACmeeting
- Or call in (audio only) (850)792-1375, Phone Conference ID: 337146561#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Established in section 397.333, Florida Statutes, the Drug Policy Advisory Council reviews and analyzes the impacts of substance abuse in the State and makes recommendations for the implementation of a state drug control strategy.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lori Reeves at (407)505-8082, or Lori.Reeves@FLHealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lori Reeves at the contact information above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Boards of Osteopathic Medicine and Medicine-Council on Physician Assistants announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Meeting canceled as of January 12, 2022: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m. ET or soon thereafter

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717632629>, (571)317-3112, access code: 717-632-629

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> 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: MQA.Osteopath@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 20, 2022, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: The Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605; or via Microsoft Teams: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTRmODg3NTYtNGFkYy00MTI4LTllMDMtYTFkMjkwMzE2NWVm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b733940e-a49c-4244-820f-baf0a9ee9ac8%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ilka Suda at 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ilka Suda at 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: The workshop will be available by telephone and webinar.

The registration information is posted to the following website: <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2022/2022-105>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The workshop will be held to solicit comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to Florida Housing's proposed RFA 2022-105 Financing to Build Smaller Permanent Supportive Housing Properties for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rita Guzman, (850)488-4197.

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: Rita Guzman, (850)488-4197. 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 FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2022, 12:00 Noon
 PLACE: Access via webinar at
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3326097861123752719>

Access via telephone dial 1(866)901-6455, Access Code 855-674-386.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Cypress Property & Casualty Insurance Company has requested statewide average rate changes for its business in the “Florida Evergreen” Homeowners Multi-Peril Program. The below identifies the proposed rate change that has already been filed with the Office:

20-028361: +26.3 % Homeowners Multi-Peril
 The effective date for the filing is December 22, 2021, for both new and renewal business.

An agenda listing the rate filings subject to this hearing will be posted on the Office’s website at <http://www.floir.com>.

Florida law allows the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a public hearing for any purpose within the scope of the Insurance Code deemed to be necessary. Input from the insurer as well as interested parties will be received at this public hearing. Participants who wish to speak will need to register in advance for the hearing. Registrants will be asked to provide their name and e-mail address. If you choose to access the hearing via telephone or if you are unable to attend this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@floir.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read “Cypress Property & Casualty Insurance Company – Florida Evergreen.”

Any comments or concerns not addressed at the public hearing may be forwarded to ratehearings@floir.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read “Cypress Property & Casualty Insurance Company – Florida Evergreen.” The record will be open for public comment until February 4, 2022, for all filings. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Merritt, (850)413-5356.

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: Gloria Merritt, (850)413-5356. 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: Marisa Atherley, (850)413-4139 or Gloria Merritt, (850)413-5356.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 OIR – Insurance Regulation
 The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Southern Fidelity Insurance Company Rate Hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Access via webinar at
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7127161235391809296>

Access via telephone dial 1(877)309-2074, access code: 632-387-746.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Southern Fidelity Insurance Company has requested a statewide average rate change for its Homeowners Multi-Peril, and Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire) business. The below identifies the proposed rate change that has been filed with the Office and implemented by the Company on a use and file basis:

21-017734: +84.5% Homeowners Multi-Peril
 The effective date for the Homeowners Multi-Peril business is December 1, 2021 for new and renewal business.

21-029593: +111.1% Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire)
 The effective date for the Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire) business is January 1, 2022 for new and renewal business.

An agenda listing the rate filings subject to this hearing will be posted on the Office’s website at <http://www.floir.com>.

Florida law allows the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a public hearing for any purpose within the scope of the Insurance Code deemed to be necessary. Input from consumers and interested parties, as well as from representatives of Southern Fidelity Insurance Company, will be received at this virtual public hearing. If you choose to access the hearing via telephone, or if you are unable to participate in this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@floir.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read “Southern Fidelity Insurance Company.” The record will be open for public comment until February 4, 2022.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Merritt, Gloria.Merritt@floir.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gloria Merritt, Gloria.Merritt@floir.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: William Oglo, Assistant General Counsel, at Bill.Oglo@floir.com, or Gloria Merritt at Gloria.Merritt@floir.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Centauri Specialty Insurance Company Rate Hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Access via webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3858226304595351308>

Access via telephone dial 1(877)309-2074 access code: 781-641-602.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Centauri Specialty Insurance Company has requested a statewide average rate change for its Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire) business. The below identifies the proposed rate change that has been filed with the Office and implemented by the Company on a file and use basis:

21-030243: +28.3% Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire)

The effective date for the Property / Personal (Dwelling Fire) business is April 15, 2022, for new and renewal business.

An agenda listing the rate filings subject to this hearing will be posted on the Office’s website at <http://www.floir.com>.

Florida law allows the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a public hearing for any purpose within the scope of the Insurance Code deemed to be necessary. Input from consumers and interested parties, as well as from representatives of Centauri Specialty Insurance Company, will be received at this virtual public hearing. If you choose to access the hearing via telephone, or if you are unable to participate in this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@floir.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read “Centauri Specialty Insurance Company.” The record will be open for public comment until February 4, 2022.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Merritt, Gloria.Merritt@floir.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gloria Merritt, Gloria.Merritt@floir.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: William Oglo, Assistant General Counsel, at Bill.Oglo@floir.com, or Gloria Merritt at Gloria.Merritt@floir.com.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz, (407)961-5541.

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: Maria Diaz, (407)961-5541. 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).

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation District Six announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: GoToMeeting - To participate in this virtual meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/758067437>

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to (646)749-3122, Access code: 758-067-437.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host its second Virtual PAT Meeting for the State Road (SR) A1A/Collins Avenue Multimodal Corridor Study. The project identification number is 434773-3-12-01. This meeting will evaluate improvement alternatives for the existing conditions of Collins Avenue from W 41 Street to W 63 Street.

Members can engage in the multimodal planning and development process by providing input on the presented alternatives. The general public can attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Community Outreach Specialist, Maria Alzate at (305)573-0089, email: Maria@iscprgroup.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nicholas Danu, P.E. at (305)470-5219; in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172; or by email at Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us. 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: Community Outreach Specialist, Maria Alzate at (305)573-0089, email: Maria@iscprgroup.com.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Initial Engineers, P.A., on September 9, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: Petitioner requested an answer to the following question, based upon the project described within its petition: When a water heater is fitted with a tempering valve, does Florida Building Code, Plumbing, Section 606.1, 8 require separate full open valves for the water heater and its dedicated tempering valve? On December 14, 2021, the Commission provided the following answer: no. Pursuant to Section 606.1, Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 7th Edition (2020), and for the project in question, a full open valve is only required to be installed on the water supply pipe to the water heater, therefore no such valve is required to be installed for the dedicated tempering valve.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 553.79 and 553.791, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner presents the following question: Pursuant to Sections 553.79 and 553.791, Florida Statutes, may a qualified private entity perform both private provider services and required threshold inspections on the same threshold building?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

RESPONSES, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Amanda Alvarez on October 19, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 207, of the October 25, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board in regard to the interpretation of Section 480.033(3), F.S., in regard to whether the use of an ultrasound cavitation vacuum machine (Unoisetion MS-76D1), as described in the petition, is within the scope of practice for a massage therapist. At the duly-noticed public telephonic meeting held on December 8, 2021, in Tampa, Florida. The Board's Order filed on December 21, 2021, the Board considered the petition and voted that fat reduction treatment is outside the scope of massage therapy practice regardless of device used.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850) 245-4162, or by electronic mail - kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Sherika Allen on September 16, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 182, of the September 20, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a

Declaratory Statement from the Board in regard to the interpretation of Section 464, F.S., regarding the annotation of X-rays/film by a Florida Registered Nurse and asks the following questions for clarification. (1) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to annotate laterality and identify the anatomy of a patient on film that has been taken by radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (2) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to process and send annotated film to a main frame radiology system under the direction of radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (3) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse certified in Radiology to annotate laterality and identify the anatomy of a patient on film that has been taken by radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (4) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse certified in Radiology to process and send annotated film to a main frame radiology system under the direction of radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? On October 11, 2021, a Motion to Intervene was filed on behalf of the Florida Medical Association and Florida Radiological Society in opposition to the filed Petition for Declaratory Statement. At the duly-noticed public meeting held on December 2, 2021, in Tampa, Florida, the Board granted the Petition to Intervene and heard comments and discussion from the intervenors. After discussion by the Board of the Petition for Declaratory Statement, it was determined that the Petition did not meet the statutory requirements for a declaratory statement and was dismissed by the Board. The intervenors withdrew their motion. The Board's Order was filed on January 7, 2022.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridasnursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Patricia Ann Barranca on September 29, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 211, of the October 29, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding the interpretation of Sections 464.012, 464.0123, 404.22, and 456.001, F.S. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board to obtain clarification as to whether it is within the scope of practice for the Petitioner to be the licensed health care practitioner who makes the determination as to the health care risk versus the benefits of obtaining a radiological exam

via DEXA scan machine, as part of the health care services provided to the patients of the health clinic where Petitioner is employed. The Petitioner set forth four specific requests for determination: (a) Is diagnostic radiology a diagnostic test under paragraph 464.0123(3)(d), Florida Statutes? (b) Is it within Petitioner's scope of practice to order an x-ray for a patient of the clinic for the purpose of providing health care? (c) Is it within Petitioner's scope of practice to order a diagnostic radiology test, such as a DEXA scan, for a patient of the clinic for the purpose of medical or health care? (d) If the answers to (a) through (c) are no, would any of the requests be answered in the affirmative if Petitioner became licensed as an autonomous APRN? At the duly-noticed public meeting held on December 2, 2021, in Tampa, Florida, the Board discussed the petition. The Board found that under the specific facts of the petition, it is within the scope of Petitioner's specific and particular education, training, and experience and the protocol in place with her supervisory physician, that the answers to the requests set forth above in (a), (b), and (c), would be "yes". The Board declined to answer the request set forth in (d), as it was too remote to formulate an answer. The Board's Order was filed on January 7, 2022.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridasnursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Emily Bourne on November 2, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 215, of the November 4, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding the interpretation of Section 464.012, F.S., to obtain clarification regarding Petitioner's board certification as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP), as to whether it is within the scope of practice for the Petitioner to treat patients other than females. At the duly-noticed public meeting held on December 2, 2021, in Tampa, Florida, the Board discussed the Petition and determined that the Petition did not meet the statutory requirements for a declaratory statement and was dismissed by the Board. The Board's Order was filed on January 7, 2022.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridasnursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Diane Scheb on September 20, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 47, No. 191, of the October 1, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding the interpretation of Section 464.003, F.S., as to whether with a qualified physician order, it is within her scope of practice to administer to patients continuous IV infusion of non-anesthetic Ketamine (i.e. 0.1-0.2 mg/kg) for acute pain expected to be of a longer duration as outlined in the petition. At the duly-noticed public meeting held on December 2, 2021, in Tampa, Florida, the Board discussed the petition. The Board found that under the specific facts of the petition, it is within the scope of Petitioner's specific and particular education, training, and experience to administer the continuous IV infusion of non-anesthetic Ketamine for acute pain expected to be of longer duration in the dosage and under the circumstances listed in the petition. The Board's Order was filed on January 7, 2022.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridasnursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

NONE

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, .

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G5-30.001	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
61H1-28.0001	1/6/2022	1/26/2022
61H1-38.005	1/6/2022	1/26/2022
64B7-23.001	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
64B7-23.003	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
64B7-23.005	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
64B7-23.007	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
64B7-23.009	1/12/2022	2/1/2022
64B7-23.011	1/12/2022	2/1/2022

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/****
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****

to frail and elderly persons. This organization shall provide these services to frail and elderly persons who reside in Seminole, Volusia, and Flagler counties upon state and federal approval. View Senate Bill 2518 here: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/2518/BillText/er/PDF>.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Please contact the Bureau of Medicaid Policy at (850)412-4003 or at FLMedicaid_PACE@ahca.myflorida.com if you have questions or need additional information.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

Kinship PACE of South Florida, LLC

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) announces receipt of a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) application.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Kinship PACE of South Florida, LLC

COUNTIES AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATURE: Seminole, Volusia, Flagler

DATE OF RECEIPT: December 8, 2021

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: On December 08, 2021, the Agency received a PACE application from Kinship PACE of South Florida, LLC to serve eligible residents of Seminole, Volusia, and Flagler counties. Section 22 of Senate Bill 2518, passed by the 2021 Florida Legislature, allotted 500 slots to a private organization that owns and manages a health care organization that provides comprehensive long-term care services, including acute care services, independent living through federally approved affordable housing, and care management, and has demonstrated the ability to operate Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) centers in more than one state is authorized to provide PACE services