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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

Department of Commerce, Labor
and Environmental Resources,

AGENCY: Division of Natural Resources TITLE NUMBER: 47

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY West Virginia Code §20-1-7(30)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 11D

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: General Hunting Regulations

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON September 20, 1991 AT 4:30 p.m.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

DNR Rule Comments

State Capitol Complex

Building 3 Room 712

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



J. Edward Hamrick III
Director

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

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Rule Title: General Hunting Regulations.

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Type of Rule: XX Legislative Interpretive Procedural

SECRETARY OF STATE

Agency: Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources Division of Natural Resources.

Address: Building 3, State Capitol Complex, Charleston, West Virginia 25305

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	Increase \$	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR	
		Decrease \$	Current \$	Next \$	Thereafter \$
Personal Services	-				
Current Expense	-				
Repairs and Alterations	-		NO CHANGE		
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of Above Estimates: The purpose of these regulations is to establish general hunting regulations that will provide for the safety of the hunter and the proper management of wild game within the boundaries of this State. No new administrative expenditures are anticipated.

3. Objectives of These Rules: See Above Statement.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government: No impact.

B. 1. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions: No impact.

2. Economic Impact on Specific Industries: No impact.

3. Economic Impact on Specific Groups of Citizens: No impact.

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large: No impact.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Edward Harrick III", written over a horizontal line.

J. Edward Harrick III
Director

Date: August 12, 1991

PREAMBLE TO A PROPOSED RULE CONCERNING
GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

STATE AGENCY: Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources, Division of Natural Resources.

REGULATIONS: Title 47, Series 11D "General Hunting Regulations"

AUTHORITY: West Virginia Code §20-1-7(30).

ACTION: Notice of a thirty-day comment period on a proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Today's filing proposes a new rule that will establish general hunting regulations that will provide for the safety of the hunter and the proper management of wild game within the boundaries of this State. This rule incorporates the provisions of Title 47, Series 11 "Hunting and Trapping Regulations" that were filed legislative exempt on August 13, 1990. Comments on this proposed rule can be sent to: DNR Rule Comments, State Capitol Complex, Building 3, Room 712, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. The comment period will end on September 20, 1991 at 4:30 p.m.

TITLE 47
LEGISLATIVE RULES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SERIES 11D
GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

§47-11D-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of these regulations is to establish general hunting regulations that will provide for the safety of the hunter and the proper management of wildlife within the boundaries of this State.

1.2. Authority. -- West Virginia Code §20-1-7(30).

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

§47-11D-2. Definitions.

2.1. All terms shall have the meanings prescribed to them in Title 47. Series 11A (47 C.S.R. 11A).

§47-11D-3. General Hunting Rules.

3.1. A long bow or compound bow may be substituted for a firearm during any season for which firearms are legal except during the muzzle-loading firearms deer season.

3.2. Each person killing a bear or wild boar found in a wild state must immediately after removing its entrails, but in any event within one hour and before transporting or removing the carcass in any manner from where it was killed, complete and attach a game tag. The tag must bear, in plain English, the name and address of the hunter, the date and county where the game was killed, and, unless he is legally exempted from the licensing requirements of this State, the license number of the hunter.

3.3. No person under the age of fifteen (15) years may hunt or chase wild animals or wild birds on the lands of another unless he is accompanied by a licensed adult who remains in a position near enough to him to render advice and assistance.

3.4. Only bows, single-shot muzzle-loading firearms, or shotguns loaded with T or smaller shot may be used to hunt wildlife within the boundaries of the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area.