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**NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: DCL&ER, Division of Natural Resources TITLE NUMBER: 58

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

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES X NO     

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 11G

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Wild Boar Hunting Regulations

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED:                     

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED:                     

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 August 5, 1994 AT 4:00 PM. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Bob Miles, Chief  
Division of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Resources Section  
Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Room  
Charleston, WV 25305

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

  
Director, Division of Natural Resources

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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CIRCUMSTANCES  
CONCERNING CHANGES TO  
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATION: Title 58, Series 11G, "Wild Boar Hunting  
Regulations".

CIRCUMSTANCES: Archery wild boar applicants will no longer be  
required because their number and success rate do  
not impact wild boar management.

# FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULE

Rule Title: Regulations Concerning General Hunting Regulations, 58 C.S.R. 11G

Type of Rule: XX Legislative      Interpretive      Procedural

Agency: Division of Natural Resources

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

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		Thereafter
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	
Estimated Total Cost	\$				
Personal Services	\$				
Current Expenses	\$				
Repairs & Alterations	\$	No Change			
Equipment	\$				
Other	\$				

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Personal Services	\$	
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Equipment	\$	
Other	\$	

2. Explanation of above estimates: There is no change anticipated to administrative expenditures as a result of this rule.


3. Objectives of this rule: The rule establishes the provisions applicable to the pursuit or taking of wild boar within West Virginia.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

- A. Economic Impact on State Government. No impact.
- B. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries; Specific groups of citizens. No impact
- C. Economic Impact on Citizens/ Public at Large. No impact.

Date: July 5, 1994

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

  
 Director, Division of Natural Resources

PREAMBLE TO A PROPOSED RULE  
CONCERNING  
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATION: Title 58, Series 11G "Wild Boar Hunting  
Regulations".

ACTION: Filing of a thirty day Public Comment Notice for  
the proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the provisions  
applicable to wild boar hunting in West Virginia.

Written comments received prior to 4:00 pm August  
5, 1994 will be accepted. Written comments should  
be sent to:

Bob Miles, Chief  
Division of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Resources Section  
Capitol Complex  
Building 3, Room 812  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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TITLE 58  
LEGISLATIVE RULES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SERIES 11G  
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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§58-11G-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of these regulations is establish provisions to be complied with when in the pursuit or taking of wild boar within the boundaries of this State.

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

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

§58-11G-2. Definitions.

2.1. All terms have the meanings prescribed to them in the Regulations Defining The Terms To Be Used Concerning All Hunting and Trapping Regulations (47 C.S.R. 11A).

§58-11G-3. Wild Boar Hunting Rules.

3.1. Provided that the hunter uses either a shotgun or a bow, the hunting of small game is permitted during the wild boar seasons in those counties, or portions thereof, designated by the commission as boar hunting areas. During this period a hunter may carry slugs and number 4 or smaller shot with a shotgun prior to killing a boar.

3.2. Boar may be legally taken during the firearms wild boar season with a bow or with a firearm using ammunition legal in West Virginia for the taking of deer.

3.3. No person may kill or wound a boar while the boar is in any stream, lake, or pond.

3.4. The use of dogs to hunt wild boar is prohibited.

3.5. Applicants for a Class P license must be at least twelve (12) years of age.

~~3.6. Applicants for a Class P license must choose a license for either archery wild boar hunting or firearms wild boar hunting and may not apply for both.~~

~~3.7.~~ 3.6. Applicants for a Class P license for firearms wild boar hunting must choose a license for either the early firearms wild boar season or the late firearms wild boar season and may not apply for both.

~~3.8.~~ 3.7. Applications as prescribed by the director for a Class P firearms license must be completed and mailed prior to the deadline date on the application. Only one application may be submitted per individual.

~~3.9.~~ 3.8. A person killing a wild boar must, within twenty-four (24) hours, transport the boar to a conservation officer or an official game checking station in the County where it was killed for retagging.