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NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE

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FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY: DCL&ER, Division of Natural Resources TITLE NUMBER: 47

CITE AUTHORITY § 20-1-7(30)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

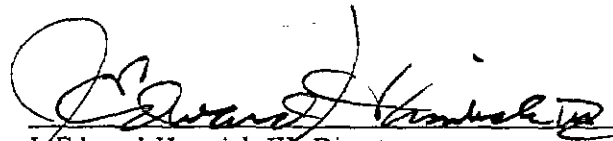
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 11C

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Special Bear Hunting Regulations

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW.



J. Edward Hamrick III, Director
Division of Natural Resources

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULE

Rule Title: Special Bear Hunting Regulations, 47 C.S.R. 11C

Type of Rule: X 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		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$				
Personal Services	\$				
Current Expenses	\$				
Repairs & Alterations	\$	No Change			
Equipment	\$				
Other	\$				

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

3. Objectives of this rule: The proposed rule establishes the provisions applicable to bear hunting.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

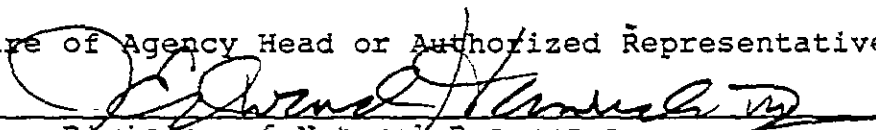
A. Economic Impact on State Government. No impact.

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 27, 1992

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative


 Director, Division of Natural Resources

DATE:

TO: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

FROM: Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources,
Division of Natural Resources

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LEGISLATIVE RULE TITLE: Special Bear Hunting Regulations

1. Authorizing statute (s) citation: 20-1-7(30)
- 2.a. Date filed in State Register with Notice of Hearing: July 28, 1992 (Written Comments Only)
- 2.b. What other notice, including advertizing, did you give of the hearing?
None
- 2.c. Date of hearing (s): N/A
- 2.d. Attach list of persons who appeared at hearing, comments received, amendments, reasons for amendments:
Attached: _____ No comments received X
- 2.e. Date agency approved proposed Legislative Rule filed in State Register following public hearing:
- 2.f. Name and telephone of agency contact: Jim Ruckel, 558-2771
3. If the statute under which the rule was promulgated and submitted requires certain finding and determinations to be made as a condition precedent to their promulgation:
 - 3.a. Date on which a notice of the time and place of hearing for the taking of evidence and a general description of the issues to be decided was filed in the State Register:
N/A
 - 3.b. Date of hearing: N/A
 - 3.c. Date the required findings and determinations together with reasons therefor were filed in the State Register: N/A
 - 3.d. Findings and determinations, and reasons (attached).

PREAMBLE TO A PROPOSED RULE

CONCERNING

SPECIAL BEAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATION: Title 47, Series 11C, "Special Bear Hunting Regulations."

SUMMARY: The proposed rule received no written comments prior to 4:00 p.m., August 31, 1992.

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

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SERIES 11C
SPECIAL BEAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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§ 47-11C-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of this regulation is to control the taking of bear within the boundaries of this State.

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

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

§ 47-11C-2. Definitions.

2.1. All terms shall have the meaning prescribed to them in the Code of State Regulations, Title 47, Series 11A (47 C.S.R. 11A).

§ 47-11C-3. The Use of Dogs.

3.1. The use of dogs while hunting for bear during the firearms bear season is illegal in the following counties: Boone, Fayette, Kanawha, Nicholas, and Raleigh.

3.2. Except as provided for in the Code of State Regulations, Title 47, Series 11 (47 C.S.R. 11), the use of dogs while bow hunting for bear is legal during any portion of the archery bear season which may coincide with an open firearms bear season.