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**NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE**

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

CITE AUTHORITY § 20-1-7(30)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: General 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

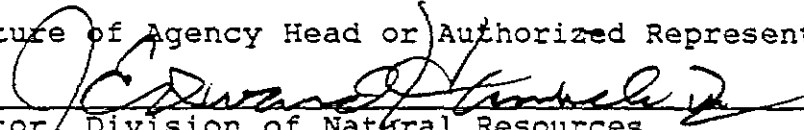
**FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULE**

Rule Title:      General Hunting Regulations, 47 C.S.R. 11D  
 Type of Rule:     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 general hunting provisions necessary for the safety of the public and other hunters and for the proper management of the State's wildlife.
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

LEGISLATIVE RULE TITLE: General 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  
GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATION: Title 47, Series 11D, "General 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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§ 47-11D-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of this regulation 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 the Code of State Regulations, 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.