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

**AND**

**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 x

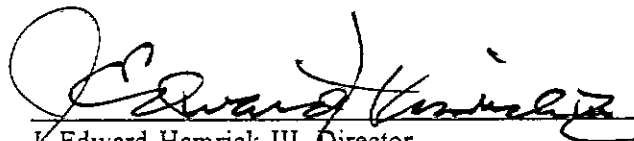
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Wild Boar 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: Wild Boar Hunting Regulations, 47 C.S.R. 11G

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: This 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 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: Wild Boar 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  
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATION: Title 47, Series 11G, "Wild Boar 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 11G  
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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§ 47-11G-1. General.

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of this regulation is to establish provisions to be complied with when in the pursuit of 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. --

§ 47-11G-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).

§ 47-11G-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. 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. Applications as prescribed by the director for a Class P firearms license must be complete and mailed prior to the deadline date on the application. Only one application may be submitted per individual.

3.9. 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 of kill for retagging.