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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: 116

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Wild Boar 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

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FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

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Rule Title: Wild Boar Hunting Regulations.

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Type of Rule: XX Legislative Interpretive Procedural

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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 provisions to be complied with when in the pursuit or taking of wild boar within the boundaries of this State. No new administrative expenditures are anticipated.

3. Objectives of These Rules: The objectives of this rule are to provide standards for the safety of the hunter and the public and provide proper management of wild boar within the boundaries of this State.

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.



J. Edward Hamrick III
Director

Date: August 12, 1991

PREAMBLE TO A PROPOSED RULE CONCERNING
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

REGULATIONS: Title 47, Series 11G "Wild Boar Hunting Regulations"

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

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

SUMMARY: Today's filing proposes a new rule that establishes provisions to be complied with when hunting wild boar 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 11G
WILD BOAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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§47-11G-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. --

§47-11G-2. Definitions.

2.1. All terms shall have the meanings prescribed to them in 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.