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Secretary of State

THIS DATE MAY 30 1975

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHARLESTON 25305

IRA S. LATIMER, Jr.
Director

May 29, 1975

The Honorable James R. McCartney
Secretary of State of West Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary McCartney:

Enclosed are two copies of West Virginia Administrative Regulations 61-7-2, Series 1, Regulations for Handling and Firing of Firearms. Also enclosed are two copies of the table of contents (General Outline).

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ira S. Latimer, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Ira S. Latimer, Jr.
Director

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Enclosures

WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
Department of Natural Resources

Chapter 61-7-2

GENERAL OUTLINE

SERIES 1. Regulations for Handling and Firing of Firearms

Section 1. General

Section 2. Minimum Requirements

Section 3. Minimum requirements for those persons who have not had previous firearms training with a pistol or revolver.

Section 4. Minimum requirements for those persons who have had previous firearms training with a pistol or revolver.

WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Department of Natural Resources

Chapter 61-7-2
Series 1

(1975)

SUBJECT: Regulations for handling and firing of firearms

By virtue of the authority granted to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Chapter 61, Article 7, Section 2, Paragraph (e) of the official Code of West Virginia, the following minimum requirements for handling and firing of firearms are hereby promulgated and shall become effective June 8, 1975.

Section 1. General.

1.01. In order for applicant to meet the minimum requirements as prescribed in these regulations, conservation officers are hereby vested with the power and duties to certify those applicants as having met the minimum requirements as prescribed by regulation.

1.02. Certification of applicants shall be on such forms as prescribed by director.

1.03. Certification of all applicants that they have met the minimum requirements shall be valid for the same period of time that the license has been granted.

1.04. A person must be re-certified as having met the minimum requirements each time a license is renewed.

1.05. Any applicant who fails to meet those requirements as prescribed in section 3 or 4 of this regulation shall not be certified.

Section 2. Minimum requirements.

2.01. Each applicant must complete the basic pistol or revolver firearms training course as prescribed in Section 3 or Section 4 of this regulation.

2.02. The prescribed course must have been completed prior to the date of issuance of license.

Section 3. Minimum requirements for those persons who have not had previous firearms training with a pistol or revolver.

3.01. Must be able by written examination and practical demonstration to satisfy the certifying officer of the applicant's proficiency in the handling and firing of the weapon for which a license is requested. Passing grade on the written examination shall not be less than 70 percent of total possible score.

Section 4. Minimum requirements for those persons who have had previous firearms training with a pistol or revolver.

4.01. Any person who has received previous training in the handling and firing of any pistol or revolver, such as law enforcement officers, military personnel or members of civilian pistol teams, may be certified by completing a questionnaire form as prescribed by the director.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Charleston

December 31, 1964

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2/3/65

Honorable Joe F. Burdett
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of regulations issued by this department relative to the Natural Resources Law. These rules and regulations are designated Series I through VII, of Chapter 20-1 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely yours,


Warden M. Lane,
Director

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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
Department of Natural Resources

Chapter 20-1

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR P. NEISHELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3/26/73

GENERAL OUTLINE

- SERIES 1. Public Use of West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, State Hunting and Fishing Areas.
- Section 1. General
 - Section 2. Special Regulations
- SERIES 11. Rules and Regulations Governing Shoreline Camping on Government Owned Reservoir Areas in West Virginia.
- Section 1. General
- SERIES 111. Fishing Regulations.
- Section 1. Opening and Closing Dates.
 - Section 2. Daily Creel Limits and Possession Limits.
 - Section 3. Size Limits.
 - Section 4. Lake Closures.
 - Section 5. Catch and Release Trout Fishing Areas.
 - Section 6. Game Fish Defined.
 - Section 7. Other Methods of Fishing.
- SERIES IV. Hunting and Trapping Regulations.
- Section 1. Definition of Terms Used.
 - Section 2. General Hunting Laws and Regulations.
 - Section 3. General Firearms Regulations.
 - Section 4. Hunting Seasons.
 - Section 5. Hunting Bag and Possession Limits.
 - Section 6. General Bow and Arrow Hunting Regulations.
 - Section 7. Bow and Arrow Hunting Seasons.
 - Section 8. General Trapping Regulations.

- Section 9. Trapping Seasons.
- Section 10. Trapping Bag and Possession Limits.
- Section 11. Controlled Public Hunting Areas.
- Section 12. Class A-1 Small Arms Hunting License Regulations.
- Section 13. Class N Special Deer Hunting License.
- Section 14. Procedures for Reporting Bear Damage, Bear Damage Claims, and Establishing Bear Dog Training Season.

SERIES V.

Boating Regulations.

- Section 1. Authority.
- Section 2. Definitions.
- Section 3. Persons Subject to these Regulations.
- Section 4. Motorboats Requiring Number by the State of West Virginia.
- Section 5. Exceptions from Numbering Provisions.
- Section 6. Application for Number.
- Section 7. Certificate of Number.
- Section 8. Vessel Identification.
- Section 9. Classification of Vessels.
- Section 10. Required Equipment.
- Section 11. Boat Liveries.
- Section 12. Prohibited Operation.
- Section 13. Right-of-Way.
- Section 14. Restricted Areas.
- Section 15. Overloading and Overpowering.
- Section 16. Collisions, Accidents and Casualties.
- Section 17. Transmittal of Information.
- Section 18. Water Skis and Surfboards.
- Section 19. Skin or Scuba Diving.
- Section 20. Penalties.
- Section 21. Special Regulations.

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SERIES VI. Special Rules and Regulations Governing Boating on U. S. Government Owned Reservoir Areas in West Virginia.

Section 1. General.

SERIES VII. Reclamation Rules and Regulations - Duties of the Operator.

Section 1. General.

Section 2. Definitions.

Section 3. Conversion.

Section 4. Prospecting.

Section 5. Haulageways.

Section 6. Blasting.

Section 7. Drainage System.

Section 8. Method of Operation.

Section 9. Revegetation and Standards for Evaluating Vegetative Cover.

Section 10. Bond and Permit Requirements.

Section 11. Other Mining Operations on Surface Mined Areas.

Section 12. Quarries.

Section 13. Modifications.

Section 14. State and Federal Compliance.

SERIES VIII. Regulations for Catching and Selling Minnows and Aquatic Life.

Section 1. Species Which May be Taken for Sale.

Section 2. Species Which May Not be Taken for Sale.

Section 3. Identification.

Section 4. Possession Limits.

Section 5. Limit of Sale.

Section 6. Size Limits.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHARLESTON 25305

SEP 15 1973

IRA S. LATIMER, Jr.
Director

September 4, 1973

The Honorable Edgar F. Heiskell, III
Secretary of State of West Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Heiskell:

Enclosed are two copies of page 4 of the revised table of contents (General Outline), which should have accompanied our Administrative Regulations filed August 1, 1973, Series IX, Chapter 20-1, Migratory Waterfowl Regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira S. Latimer, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Ira S. Latimer, Jr.
Director

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cc: Mr. Dan E. Cantner

- Section 7. Methods.
- Section 8. Restricted Areas.
- Section 9. Out of State Sale Prohibited.

SERIES IX. Migratory Waterfowl Seasons and Bag Limits.

- Section 1. Opening and Closing Dates.
- Section 2. Bag and Possession Limits.
- Section 3. General.
- Section 4. Special State Regulations.

SERIES X. Commercial Fishing Regulations.

- Section 1. Season.
- Section 2. Area Open.
- Section 3. Restricted Area.
- Section 4. Species Which may be Taken.
- Section 5. Size Limit.
- Section 6. Gear Restrictions.
- Section 7. Reports.
- Section 8. Special Permits to Take Small Channel Catfish.
- Section 9. Possession Restriction.
- Section 10. Inspection.
- Section 11. License Revocation.

SERIES XI. Regulations on Services of Licensed Outfitters and Guides.

- Section 1. General Regulations
- Section 2. Hunting and Fishing Trips
- Section 3. Commercial Whitewater Outfitter
- Section 4. Commercial Whitewater Expedition

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