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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED  
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AGENCY: BOC, DNR, Wildlife Resources Section TITLE NUMBER: 58

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES  NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 52

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Wild Boar Hunting Rule

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) HB 4210

SECTION 64-10-3(e), PASSED ON March 10, 2006

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATE: April 7, 2006

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TITLE 58  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
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DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SERIES 52  
WILD BOAR HUNTING RULE

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**§58-52-1. General.**

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- The purpose of this rule is to establish requirements which a person must comply when in 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. April 7, 2006

1.4. Effective Date. -- April 7, 2006

**§58-52-2. Definitions.**

2.1. All terms have the meanings prescribed to them in the Rule Defining The Terms To Be Used Concerning All Hunting and Trapping Rule (58 C.S.R. 46).

**§58-52-3. Wild Boar Hunting Rules.**

3.1. Only resident hunters who possess a valid hunting license or are exempt from purchasing a license may hunt wild boar.

3.2. During wild boar season a person may hunt for any species for which a season is open.

3.3. A hunter may legally take boar during the firearms wild boar season with a bow or with a firearm using ammunition legal in West Virginia for the taking of deer.

3.4. No person may kill or wound a boar while the boar is in any stream, lake, or pond.

3.5. The use of dogs to hunt wild boar is prohibited.

3.6. A person killing a wild boar shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, transport the boar to a conservation officer or an official game checking station in the County where it was killed for retagging.