

**TITLE 58
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BUREAU OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SERIES 52
WILD BOAR HUNTING RULE**

§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. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

~~1.5. Repeal of Former Rule. -- These rules repeal and replace 58 C.S.R. 11G "Wild Boar Hunting Rule" that were filed on June 24, 1993 and became effective on June 24, 1993.~~

§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 Regulations (58 C.S.R. 46).

§58-52-3. Wild Boar Hunting Rules.

3.1. ~~A person may hunt small game during the wild boar seasons in those counties, or portions thereof, designated by the commission as boar hunting areas if the hunter uses either a shotgun or a bow. During this period a hunter may carry slugs and number 4 or smaller shot with a shotgun prior to killing a boar.~~ During wild boar season a person may hunt for any species for which a season is open.

3.2. 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.

3.3. 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. A person killing a wild boar ~~must~~ 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.

58-52-4. License Requirements.

4.1. ~~An Applicant~~ for a Class P license ~~must~~ shall be at least twelve (12) years of age.

4.2. ~~An Applicant~~ for a Class P license for firearms wild boar hunting ~~must~~ shall choose a license for either the early firearms wild boar season or the late firearms wild boar season and may not apply for both.

4.3. ~~An Application~~ as prescribed by the director for a Class P firearms license ~~must~~ shall be completed and mailed prior to the deadline date on the application by the applicant. Only one application may be submitted per ~~individual~~ person.