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**NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: DOC, DNR, Wildlife Resources Section TITLE NUMBER: 58

RULE TYPE: Legislative CITE AUTHORITY: 20-1-7(30)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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 July 22, 2015 AT 10:00 a.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Paul R. Johansen, Chief  
Division of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Resources Section  
324 4th Avenue  
So. Charleston, WV 25303

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

  
Authorized Signature

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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

**SERIES 52  
WILD BOAR HUNTING RULE**

**SUMMARY:**

Series 52 revises the current Wild Boar Hunting Rule. Revisions to this rule include modifying the language relating to the electronic registration of wild boar and the addition of crossbows to the weapons permitted during the boar firearms season.

**CIRCUMSTANCES:**

This rule establishes requirements which a person must comply with when in pursuit or taking of wild boar within the boundaries of this State.

APPENDIX B

**FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES**

Rule Title: 58CSR52. Wild Boar Hunting Rule

Type of Rule:  Legislative  Interpretive  Procedural

Agency: Dept. of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section

Address: 324 Fourth Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

Phone Number: 304-558-2771 Email: Billie.J.Shearer@wv.gov

**Fiscal Note Summary**

Summarize in a clear and concise manner what impact this measure will have on costs and revenues of state government.

There is no change anticipated to the administrative expenditures as a result of this rule.

**Fiscal Note Detail**

Show over-all effect in Item 1 and 2 and, in Item 3, give an explanation of Breakdown by fiscal year, including long-range effect.

FISCAL YEAR			
Effect of Proposal	Current Increase/Decrease (use "--")	Next Increase/Decrease (use "--")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Services			
Current Expenses			
Repairs & Alterations			
Assets			
Other			
2. Estimated Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00

58CSR52. Wild Boar Hunting Rule

Rule Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Rule Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Explanation of above estimates (including long-range effect):**  
Please include any increase or decrease in fees in your estimated total revenues.

No impact.

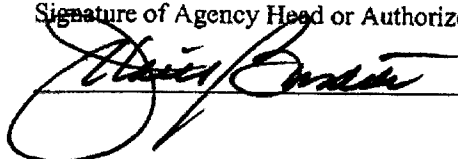
**MEMORANDUM**

Please identify any areas of vagueness, technical defects, reasons the proposed rule would not have a fiscal impact, and/or any special issues not captured elsewhere on this form.

Revisions to this rule include the addition of crossbows to the weapons permitted during the boar firearms season and a technical change relating to the electronic registration of wild boar.

Date: 4/22/15

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative



**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. -- W. Va. Code §20-1-7(30).

1.3. Filing Date. -- ~~April 7, 2006.~~

1.4. Effective Date. -- ~~April 7, 2006.~~

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.~~ electronically register the boar.

**§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, crossbow or with a firearm using ammunition legal in West Virginia for the taking of deer.