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**FORM 6 -- NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED  
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

AGENCY **Natural Resources**

RULE TYPE **Legislative** AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULE **Yes** TITLE-SERIES **58-52**

RULE NAME **Wild Boar Hunting Rule**

CITE AUTHORITY **20-1-7(30)**

HOUSE OR SENATE BILL NUMBER  
**SB 202**

SECTION  
**64-10-1(d)**

PASSED ON  
**03/11/2016**

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATE

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

**Yes**

**Joshua L Jarrell -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in  
accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.**



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**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 20, 2016.

1.4. Effective Date. -- April 20, 2016.

**§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.

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, electronically register the boar.