

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing (Formerly 1C)

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
5N-1.100 Organization
5N-1.134 Licensed Firearms Instructors; Schools or
 Training Facilities; License Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule development is to amend and incorporate by reference the Division of Licensing’s Firearms Instructor’s Training Manual, and the Certificate of Firearms Proficiency For Statewide Firearm License. Proposed amendments will clarify provisions within the rule; update legal references and requirements; and decrease the number of rounds to be fired during annual re-qualifying training for armed security guards and private investigators licensed under Chapter 493, Florida Statutes, thus reducing a significant burden on individuals and agencies in these regulated industries.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Firearms training for individuals who hold Class "G" Statewide Firearm Licenses.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 493.6103, 493.6105(6), 493.6115(8), 493.6304(3), 493.6406(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.6102(6), 493.6105(6), (7), 493.6115(8), 493.6121, 493.6203(2)-(4), 493.6303(2),(3), 493.6304(3), 493.6406(3) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 178, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399
(Toll-free telephone access: 1(888)670-3525; participant passcode: 1142322613#)

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ken Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Licensing; Kenneth.Wilkinson@FreshfromFlorida.com, (850)245-5500
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
60S-4.011 Designation of Beneficiary

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate by reference two revised division forms. The revisions to Form BEN-001 simplify and clarify the designation of beneficiary instructions. The revisions to Form FST-12 simplify and clarify the instructions and make the designation choices easier to understand.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Designation of Beneficiary.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.021, 121.091(6) (8) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 17, 2014, 10:00 a.m., ET
PLACE: Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, Director’s Conference Room, Suite 208, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 8, Tallahassee, Florida

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Garry Green, Operations and Management Consultant Manager, Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 8, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1560, (850)488-5706

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B7-24.018 Voluntary Relinquishment of License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the promulgation of a new rule to clarify the circumstances when a license may be administratively relinquished.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Voluntary Relinquishment of a License.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072, 480.035, 480.046 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-24.020 Public Comment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The board proposes the development of a rule to address the recent statutory addition set forth in Section 286.0114, F.S., with regard to public participation in public meetings.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Public Comment.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Section 1, Chapter 2013-227, Laws of Florida.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Section 1, Chapter 2013-227, Laws of Florida.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-16.004 Title Block

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the requirements for the title block.

SUMMARY: Requirements for the title block will be updated. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 481.2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 481.221(1), (3), 481.203(6), 481.203(8), 481.2131(1), 481.219(3),(4),(5), 481.221, 481.225(1)(e),(g), 481.2251(1)(h) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G1-16.004 Title Block.

A title block must appear on all architectural or interior design drawings and specification identification sheets that are required to be signed and sealed. The title block must, at a minimum, contain the following information:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) The A space for the printed name and the license/registration number of the person sealing the document.

(7) The date of plans revision, if the plans are revised.

(8) For the purposes of this rule, firm is defined to be a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, person

practicing under a fictitious name, or person practicing architecture or interior design in his or her own name.

Rulemaking Specific Authority ~~481.2055, 481.221(1), (3) FS. Law Implemented 481.221(1), (3) 481.203(6), 481.203(8), 481.2131(1), 481.219(3),(4),(5), 481.221, 481.225(1)(e),(g), 481.2251(1)(h) FS. History--New 9-7-00, Amended _____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Architecture and Interior Design
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 21, 2013
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 20, 2013

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.064
RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region as follows:

Dinner Island Ranch WMA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer, wild hog, and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

Fisheating Creek WMA – establish a 72 day small game season from the first weekend in December through the second weekend in February; allow the harvest of wild hog during small game season; allow wild hog to be dismembered before being checked at a check station; require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

J.W. Corbett WMA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check

station is staffed; and require deer, wild hog, and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

Okaloacoochee Slough WMA – remove the third spring turkey hunt; require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer, wild hog, and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

Picayune Strand WMA – remove the requirement for hunters to check in, check out, and check game at a check station; and remove requirement to check deer, wild hog, and turkey before dismembering.

Spirit-of-the-Wild WMA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer, wild hog, and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 379.2223, 375.313 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 12-13, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Tampa Airport – Westshore, 4500 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.064 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region.

(1) J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. During periods when check stations are staffed, all ~~All~~ persons shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken. People through-hiking on the Florida Trail may enter or exit the area through the Florida Trail.

4. No change.

5. During periods when the check stations are staffed, no ~~No~~ deer or wild hog shall be quartered or dismembered in the hunt area or removed from the area unless checked at a check station.

6. through 18. No change.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~4-19~~ 5 through ~~October~~ 20.

2. General gun – Vehicle, October 25 ~~26~~ through November 9 ~~10~~ (tracked vehicles).

3. Archery – August ~~9-31~~ 10 through ~~September~~ 1.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-14~~ 7-15.

5. Small game – November 10 ~~11~~ through March 1 ~~2~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(3) Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~4-19~~ 5-20, Conservation Areas 3A North and 2 only.

2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), October ~~25~~ 26 through November 9 ~~10~~, in Conservation Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

3. Archery – August ~~9-31~~ 10 through ~~September~~ 1, Conservation Area 3A North only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-14~~ 7-15, in Conservation Area 3A North only.

5. Small game – November 10 ~~11~~ through March 1 ~~2~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~4-19~~ 5-20.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October ~~25~~ 26 through November 9 ~~10~~ (tracked vehicles).

3. Archery – August ~~9-31~~ 10 through ~~September~~ 1.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-14~~ 7-15.

5. Small game – November 10 ~~11~~ through March 1 ~~2~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Archery – Starting the Saturday prior to Labor Day and ending 29 days thereafter ~~September 7 through October 6~~ in all units and twelve days prior to Thanksgiving day through January 1, except during those years when January 1 falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday, in which case the season would close on the following Sunday in the Deep Lake Unit only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~11-26~~ 12-27, except in the Deep Lake Unit.

5. Spring turkey – March 7 ~~1~~ through April 12 ~~6~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~9-15~~ 10-16 and ~~16-24~~ 17-25.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-8~~ 7-9 and ~~13-15~~ 14-16.

3. Family Hunt – September ~~20-21~~ 21-22.

4. General gun – September ~~27-30~~ 28 through ~~October~~ 1 and October ~~1-5~~ 2-6.

5. Small game – November 15 ~~16~~ through December 28 ~~29~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10~~ and ~~11-15~~ 1-4, 5-9 and ~~10-16~~.

7. through 8. No change.

- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
 - 5. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters ~~Hunters~~ shall check in and out at the a designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
 - 6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no ~~No~~ deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the a check station.
 - 7. No change.
- (7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – August ~~22-24 23-25~~ and ~~29-31~~ August 30 through September 1 west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~12-14 13-15~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 3. General gun – October ~~3-5 4-6~~ and ~~17-19 18-20~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 4. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~28 through March 1 22-23~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 5. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10 1-4, 13-16 7-10, 20-23 14-17, 27-30 21-24~~ and ~~April 3-6 28-31~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~7-13 1-7~~ and ~~21-27 15-21~~ east of US Highway 27 only.
 - 7. Wild hog-still – November ~~22-23 23-24~~ west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 8. Small game – The first Saturday in December through the second Sunday in February west of US Highway 27 only.
 - 8. through 9. renumbered 9. through 10. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 2.
 - 3. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters ~~Hunters~~ shall check in and out at the a check station located at the Palmdale campground when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken. Hunters shall access the area only from the Palmdale campground, except that special-opportunity turkey hunters may access the special-opportunity hunt area from the right-of-way US Highway 27 provided they check in and out at the check station.
 - 4. through 5. No change.
 - 6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no ~~No~~ deer, ~~wild hog~~ or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the a check station.
 - 7. No change.
- (8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – August ~~9-24 10-25~~.

- 2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-8 7-9~~ and ~~13-15 14-16~~.
- 3. General gun – October ~~11-14 12-15, 15-19 16-20~~ and ~~20-26 21-27~~.
- 4. Small game – November ~~8 9~~ through December ~~28 29~~.
- 5. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10 1-4~~ and ~~11-15 5-9~~.
- 6. through 7. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 3. No change.
 - 4. ~~Hunters shall check in and out at a designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.~~
 - 5. ~~No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.~~
 - 6. renumbered 4. No change.
- (9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – August ~~8-11 9-12, 15-18 16-19, 22-25 23-26~~ and August ~~29 30~~ through September ~~1 2~~.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~12-14 13-15~~.
 - 3. General gun – September ~~20-22 21-23, 26-28 27-29~~ and October ~~3-5 4-6~~.
 - 4. Small game – November ~~1 2~~ through the Sunday prior to the youth turkey hunt.
 - 5. Family hunt – October ~~11-12 12-13~~ and ~~18-19 19-20~~.
 - 6. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~28 through March 1 22-23~~.
 - 7. Spring turkey – March ~~7-9 1-3, 14-16 8-10~~ and ~~April 4-6 March 29-31~~.
 - 8. through 10. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
 - 5. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters ~~Hunters~~ shall check in and out at the a designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
 - 6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no ~~No~~ deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the a check station.
 - 7. through 9. No change.
- (10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – August ~~8-11 9-12, 15-18 16-19, 22-25 23-26~~ and August ~~29 30~~ through September ~~1 2~~.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~12-14 13-15~~.
 - 3. General gun – September ~~20-22 21-23, 26-28 27-29~~, and October ~~3-5 4-6~~.

- 4. Small game – November ~~1~~ 2 through the Sunday prior to the youth turkey hunt.
- 5. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~28~~ through March 1 ~~22-23~~.
- 6. Spring turkey – March ~~7-9~~ 1-3, ~~14-16~~ 8-10 and ~~21-23~~ 15-17.
- 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
- 5. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters ~~Hunters~~ shall check in and out at the ~~a~~ designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
- 6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no ~~No~~ deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the ~~a~~ check station.
- 7. No change.
- (11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~13-16~~ 14-17, ~~20-23~~ 21-24, September ~~27-30~~ 28 through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~4-7~~ 5-8.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ 19-21.
 - 3. Family hunt – November ~~1-4~~ 2-5.
 - 4. General gun – November ~~8-12~~ 9-13.
 - 5. Small game – November ~~15~~ 16 through the second Sunday in January.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10~~ 1-4 and ~~11-15~~ 5-9.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-27-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 8-5-86, 5-10-87, 8-24-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.064, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 2-27-03, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 8-26-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game

Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2013
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.065
RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

Buck Lake WMA – add 23 days to the wild hog-still season (which would replace the second small game hunt); allow small game to be harvested during the wild hog-still season; and allow the harvest of bobcat and otter.

Fort Drum WMA – move the October wild hog-still hunts to November; add one 3-day wild hog-still hunt in January (Tues.-Thurs.); add one 3-day wild hog-still hunt in February (Tues.-Thurs.); and allow the harvest of furbearers.

Lake George WMA, Dexter / Mary Farms Unit – allow horses and bikes on named or numbered roads, firelines and designated trails only.

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Lake Panasoffkee WMA – move the two wild hog-dog hunts from weekdays to weekends and allow the harvest of bobcat and otter.

Richloam WMA – extend the waterfowl seasons to match the statewide waterfowl seasons and move the wild hog-dog season from late January to five days after the close of spring turkey season.

Seminole Forest WMA – allow hunting equipment to be taken onto the area the Monday prior to archery, mobility-impaired

general gun, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons and the Thursday prior to each spring turkey hunt; and all hunting equipment shall be removed the day after the last day of each hunt.

Seminole Forest WMA, Lake Tracy Unit – allow hunting equipment to be taken onto the area beginning the Monday prior to each archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still hunt and the Tuesday prior to each spring turkey hunt; and require all hunting equipment to be removed the day after each hunt.

Seminole Ranch WMA – allow the harvest of bobcat and otter.

Three Lakes WMA, Prairie Lakes Unit – add a 3-day wild hog-still hunt in late January and a 3-day wild hog-still hunt in late February.

Three Lakes WMA – clarify that a daily quota permit is required to hunt during small game, raccoon and spring turkey seasons.

Tiger Bay WMA – allow horses and bikes on named or numbered roads, firelines and designated trails only.

Triple N WMA – allow one additional day of vehicle access for scouting one day prior to each special-opportunity deer hunt and move the scouting days for the special-opportunity spring turkey season from the Saturdays and Sundays prior to each special-opportunity spring turkey hunt to the Thursdays and Fridays prior to each hunt.

Upper St. Johns River Marsh WMA – extend the time that hunting equipment is allowed on the area from one day after the close of hunting season to seven days after the close of hunting season.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 379.2223, 375.313 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting February 12-13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Tampa Airport – Westshore, 4500 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) Herky Huffman/Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~1-2~~ ~~2-3~~ and November ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through December ~~28~~ ~~29~~.

2. Small game – December ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~15~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~20~~.

4. Archery – September ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~ and September ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~4~~ ~~5~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through ~~16~~ ~~17~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

3. General gun still – November ~~22-30~~ ~~23~~ through ~~December 1~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

4. Small game – December ~~1~~ ~~2~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~ (Church Lake Unit only) and January ~~5~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

5. Archery – September ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through October ~~19~~ ~~20~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~, on the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through April ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

8. No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~ (Lake Delancy Unit only).

10. Spring turkey – March ~~26-29~~ ~~20-23~~, ~~April 2-5~~ ~~27-30~~, ~~9-12~~ ~~April 3-6~~ and ~~16-19~~ ~~40-43~~.

11. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. No change.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and Church Lake units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March ~~2~~ ~~3~~ through April ~~12~~ ~~13~~ only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be allowed from January ~~5~~ ~~6~~ through April ~~12~~ ~~13~~, only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~5~~ ~~6~~ through April ~~12~~ ~~13~~ in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

6. No change.

(e) No change.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~22-30~~ ~~23~~ through ~~December 1~~ and December ~~1~~ ~~2~~ through January ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29~~ ~~15-23~~ and March ~~30~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~20~~.

3. Archery – October ~~18~~ ~~19~~ through November ~~16~~ ~~17~~.

4. No change.

5. Trapping – January ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through March 1.

6. Wild hog-dog – ~~May 1-3~~ ~~January 24-26~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

8. ~~Duck, geese and coot – During seasons~~ ~~Special September duck~~ – In the special ~~September duck~~ season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – November ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~, ~~5-9~~ ~~6-10~~ and ~~10-16~~ ~~11-17~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

3. General gun – January ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and ~~23-27~~ ~~24-28~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~.

7. Small game – ~~January 31~~ ~~February 1~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~1-2~~ ~~2-3~~ and November ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through December ~~28~~ ~~29~~.

2. Small game – December ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~15~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~20~~.

4. Archery – September ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~ and September ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

5. No change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~4-7~~ ~~5-8~~ and ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – January ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.

12. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, alligators as specified in Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., frogs and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and general-gun dog season. Killing quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) except by quail permit during the quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, the bag limit for antlerless deer is one per certified mobility-impaired hunter and only certified mobility-impaired hunters are allowed to take antlerless deer.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, ~~and~~ general gun, ~~small game, raccoon and spring turkey~~ seasons, except the general gun-dog and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons, the quota of hunters will be admitted daily as follows:

US 441 check station – 375; Canoe Creek check station – 50; State Road 60 check station – 200.

2. through 12. No change.

(e) No change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and October ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

4. Small game – December ~~6-28~~ ~~7-29~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~April 11-13~~.

7. No change.

8. Wild hog-still – November ~~28-30~~, ~~29~~ through ~~December 1~~ and January ~~2-4~~, ~~23-25~~ ~~3-5~~ and February ~~20-22~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~ and November ~~10~~ ~~11~~ through December ~~28~~ ~~29~~.

2. Archery – September ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

4. Small game – December ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~15-18~~, April ~~2-6~~ ~~March 27-30~~ and ~~16-19~~ ~~April 10-13~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c)

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on named or numbered roads, firelines and designated trails.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~8-16~~ ~~9-17~~.

2. Archery – September ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~5~~ ~~6~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

4. Small game – November ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through December ~~28~~ ~~29~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~April 11-13~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~9-12~~ ~~10-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-26~~ ~~24-27~~ and October ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-16~~ ~~14-17~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~April 11-13~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~9-15~~ ~~10-16~~ and February ~~6-12~~ ~~7-13~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and October ~~31~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~22-23~~ ~~23-24~~, ~~29-30~~ ~~November 30~~ through ~~December 1~~, December ~~6-7~~ ~~7-8~~ and January ~~3-4~~ ~~4-5~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~.

6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~24-25~~ ~~25-26~~ and ~~26-30~~ ~~January 27-31~~.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (~~except bobcat and otter~~). During the archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. General gun – November ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~ and November ~~10~~ ~~11~~ through December ~~28~~ ~~29~~.

4. Small game – December ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through January ~~18~~ ~~19~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~15~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~20~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and October ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~ and ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~ and ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~29-30~~ ~~30 through December 4~~, December ~~6-7~~ ~~7-8~~ and January ~~3-4~~ ~~4-5~~.

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. General gun – November ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~ and ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

4. Archery – October ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.

5. Small game – November ~~28-30~~ ~~29 through December 4~~, December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~, January ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~.

4. Small game – November ~~28-30~~ ~~29 through December 4~~, December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.

5. Wild hog-still – January ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~April 3-5~~ ~~28-30~~ and ~~10-12~~ ~~April 4-6~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-28~~ ~~21-29~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~4-12~~ ~~5-13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

4. General gun – November ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~ and ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – November ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through January ~~4~~ ~~5~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~15-18~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~19-23~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~12~~ ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and ~~October 31 through November 2~~ ~~1-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~, ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~ and ~~17-23~~ ~~18-24~~.

4. Small game – November ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~15-18~~, ~~April 2-5~~ ~~27-30~~ and ~~16-19~~ ~~April 10-13~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on named or numbered roads, firelines and designated trails.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~22~~ ~~23~~ through December ~~7~~ ~~8~~ and December ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through January ~~4~~ ~~5~~.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-27~~ ~~15-24~~, ~~April 4-10~~ ~~March 29 through April 4~~ and ~~18-24~~ ~~April 12-18~~.

3. No change.

4. Archery – September ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~5~~ ~~6~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

6. General gun – November ~~8-16~~ ~~9-17~~.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on named or numbered roads, firelines and designated trails.

(e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~24-28~~ ~~September 25-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~2~~ ~~3~~ and December ~~3-7~~ ~~4-8~~.

4. Small game – January ~~10-25~~ ~~11-26~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-25~~ ~~15-19~~ and ~~March 28 through April 1~~ ~~22-26~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed, except that all-terrain vehicles may be used the Monday prior to (but only by permit from the Florida Forest Service), one day prior to and during the general gun for mobility-impaired season but only by persons participating in the mobility-impaired hunt. Vehicle access is allowed only during archery, general gun mobility-impaired, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, and one day prior to and only by permit from the Florida Forest Service one day after each of these seasons, except that vehicle access is also allowed during small game season, only by permit from the Florida Forest Service the Monday prior to archery, general gun for mobility-impaired, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; and only by permit from the Florida Forest Service the Thursday prior to spring turkey season. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.

4. through 8. No change.

9. Persons participating in hunts may take authorized hunting equipment onto the area when vehicle or all-terrain vehicle access is allowed for their respective hunts and must remove hunting equipment one day after the last day of each respective hunt.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January 23-25 24-26, January 30 31 through February 1 2, February 6-8 7-9 and 13-15 14-16.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October 11-17 12-18 and October 25-31 26 through November 1.

3. Small game – November 22 23 through January 18 19.

4. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 21-27 15-21, April 4-10 March 29 through April 4 and 18-24 April 12-18.

5. through 6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity fall permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Saturday, ~~and Sunday and Friday~~ preceding the hunt and only from sunrise to sunset on those days. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Thursday and Friday preceding the hunt and only except on the Saturday and Sunday preceding each spring turkey hunt, when vehicle access shall be allowed only from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area during these times. During special-opportunity deer, small

game and wild hog-still seasons, vehicle access is only allowed from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m., except vehicle access after 8 p.m. is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites. One day prior to each small game and wild hog-still hunt, only individuals participating in the hunt are allowed vehicle access and only from sunrise to sunset. During special-opportunity spring turkey season, vehicle access is only allowed from 4:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., except vehicle access is also allowed after 2 p.m. by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites.

7. through 8. No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20 21 through October 5 6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 18-20 19-21 and 24-26 25-27.

3. General gun – November 6-9 7-10, 13-16 14-17 and 20-23 21-24.

4. Small game – November 24 25 through the first weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March 21-24 15-18, 27-30 21-24 and April 3-6 March 28-31.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26 27 through October 2 3 and October 3-9 4-10 and 10-18 11-19.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 31 through November 2 1-3 and November 7-9 8-10.

3. General gun – November 14-16 15-17, 21-23 22-24 and November 28-30 29 through December 1.

4. Small game – December 6-21 7-22.

5. Spring turkey – March 21-24 15-18, 26-29 20-23 and April 2-5 27-30.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 26-29 20-23, April 7-10 4-4 and 23-26 17-20.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September 18-21 19-22, September 30 through October 3 1-4, October 9-12 10-13, 21-24 22-25, October 30 31 through November 2 3, November 11-14 12-15, November 27-30 28 through December 1 and December 9-12 10-13.

3. Wild hog-still – January 9-11 10-12.

4. Wild hog-dog – January 23-25 22-24 and February 20-22 19-21.

5. Small game – January ~~30-31~~ through February ~~1-2~~ and February ~~6-8-7-9~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (~~except bobcat and otter~~). Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still and wild hog-dog seasons. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~11-17~~ ~~12-18~~, November ~~15-21~~ ~~16-22~~, December ~~13-19~~ ~~14-20~~ and January ~~10-16~~ ~~11-17~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-28~~ ~~21-29~~ and October ~~4-10~~ ~~5-11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~ and ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~14~~ ~~15~~ and opening the day following the close of wild hog still season through the last Sunday in January.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~15-18~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~19-23~~.

6. Wild hog-still – December 26 through January ~~25~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~16~~ ~~19~~.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (~~except bobcat and otter~~). During archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog, small game and furbearers may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~25-31~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~1~~.

2. Small game – December ~~6-21~~ ~~7-22~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-27~~ ~~15-24~~, April ~~4-10~~ March ~~29~~ through April ~~4~~ and ~~18-24~~ ~~12-18~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November 7-9, 14-16, 21-23; January ~~27-29~~ and February ~~3-5~~ October ~~4-6~~, ~~11-13~~ and ~~18-20~~.

5. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers and fish. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Taking of wild hog during the small game season is prohibited.

(c) through (d) No change.

(26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through October ~~5~~ ~~6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~8-16~~ ~~9-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~14~~ ~~15~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~15-18~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~19-23~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~18-21~~ ~~19-22~~ and ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-26~~ ~~24-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~, December ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~ and January ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~.

5. Small game – January ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still and spring turkey seasons and from the Monday prior to through one day prior to their scheduled hunts ~~each of these seasons~~. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.

4. No change.

5. Persons participating in hunts may take authorized hunting equipment onto the area when vehicle access is allowed for their respective hunts and must remove hunting equipment one day after the last day of each respective hunt.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 13 14 through October 12 13.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 18-26 19-27.
3. General gun – November 1 2 through January 11 12.
4. Small game – January 12 13 through March 1 2.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 8-9.
6. Spring turkey – March 21 15 through April 26 20.
7. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November 22-23 23-24. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. Gobblers or bearded turkey may be taken during the general gun season only from November 1 2 through December 28 29.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken on the area after 8 a.m. one day before the opening of the season and shall be removed from the area no later than seven days following the close of the season.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20 21 through October 5 6 and November 15-23 16-24.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25 26 through November 2 3.
3. Wild hog-still – January 17-25 18-26.
4. Spring turkey – March 21-23 15-17, April 3-5 28-30 and 17-19 April 11-13.
5. through 6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20-28 21-29 and September 29 30 through October 5 6.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 25-27.
3. General gun – November 8-11 9-12 and 12-16 13-17.
4. Small game – December 5-7 6-8, 12-14 13-15; January 2-4 3-5, 9-11 10-12; February 6-8 7-9, 13-15 14-16.
5. Wild hog-dog – January 15-18 16-19.
6. Spring turkey – March 21-24 15-18 and 25-29 19-23.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20-26 21-27, September 27 28 through October 5 6 and October 6-12 7-13.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 25-27 and October 31 through November 2 1-3.
3. Family hunt – November 8-9 9-10.
4. General gun – November 10-16 11-17.
5. Wild hog-still – November 29 30 through December 5 6 and December 6-14 7-15.
6. Small game – January 5-20 6-21.
7. Spring turkey – March 21-24 15-18 and April 2-5 27-30 and 9-12 April 3-6.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(32) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26 27 through October 2 3, October 3-9 4-10 and 10-18 11-19.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 25-27 and October 31 through November 2 1-3.
3. General gun – November 7-9 8-10, 14-16 15-17 and November 28-30 29 through December 1.
4. Small game – December 6-14 7-15 and January 3-9 4-10.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 8-9.

6. Spring turkey – March 21-24 15-18, 27-30 21-24 and April 3-6 March 28-31.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 13-19 14-20, 20-26 21-27, September 27 28 through October 3 4, October 4-10 5-11 and 11-19 12-20.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 31 through November 2 1-3.
3. General gun – November 14-16 15-17, 21-23 22-24 and 28-30 29 through December 1.
4. No change.
5. Spring turkey – March 21-23 15-17, 27-29 21-23 and April 3-5 March 28-30.
6. through 7. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 6-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 12-19-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.065, Amended 12-20-99, 7-1-00, 12-26-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 10-12-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 1-4-06, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 8-11-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 7-1-14.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.004
 RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to retain a daily bag limit of one per day for wild turkey on Wildlife and Environmental Areas to aid in distributing harvest of the resource among different individuals where the Commission regulates hunter access; and keep the season when bobcat may be harvested on Wildlife and Environmental Areas as December 1 through March 1. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would maintain a daily bag limit of one turkey per day and allow the harvest of bobcat from December 1 through March 1 on public Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would maintain a daily limit of one turkey per day on Wildlife and Environmental Areas to aid in distributing the harvest among different individuals where the Commission regulates hunter access; and clarify that bobcat may only be harvested from December 1 through March 1.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 379.354, 375.313 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 12-13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Tampa Airport – Westshore, 4500 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to Hunt: Legal game shall be only those game species identified in specific area regulations.

(a) No change.

(b) During periods in which the taking of turkey is allowed, the daily bag limit for turkey shall be one per day unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(b) through (d) renumbered (c) through (e) No change.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions in Rule 68A-24.002, F.A.C., the take of bobcat with a gun is prohibited from March 2 through March 31.

(5) through (17) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 375.313 FS. History—New 4-12-98, Amended 12-28-98, Formerly 39-17.004, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 3-25-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.005
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WEAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

North Central Region

Lafayette Forest WEA – allow the use of horses on the area.
 Watermelon Pond WEA – establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt (quota of 5, no exemptions); allow the use of dogs on leashes.

Northwest Region

Apalachicola River WEA – increase the wild hog-dog hunting opportunity by removing the quota permit requirement, allow hunting wild hogs with dogs 24 hours a day, and expand the hunt area to include the portion of the area west of the Apalachicola River, west of the East River and south of Sam’s Creek Cut-off.

L. Kirk Edwards WEA – move all deer hunts later in the year to better coincide with the rut; in the area east of Chaires Cross Road, move the first small game hunt to occur during the opening weekend of duck, light goose, and coot season and move all other small game hunts one weekend later; add the opening weekend of special September duck season in the area east of Chaires Cross Road.

South Region

John G. and Susan H. Dupuis WEA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer, wild hog, and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

CREW WEA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

John C. and Mariana Jones / Hungryland WEA – require hunters to check in, check out, and check harvested game only during periods when the check station is staffed; and require deer and turkey to be checked at a check station before being dismembered only during periods when the check station is staffed.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule.

A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September 19-21 ~~20-22~~ and October 10-12 ~~11-13~~.

b. General gun – November 14-16 ~~15-17~~.

c. Small game – December 5-7 ~~6-8~~, 19-21 ~~20-22~~, January 16-18 ~~17-19~~ and 23-25 ~~24-26~~.

d. Wild hog-still – May 2-3 ~~3-4~~ and 9-10 ~~10-11~~.

e. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~8-9~~.

f. Spring turkey – March 21-23 ~~15-17~~ and April 3-5 ~~March 28-30~~.

g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) through (k) No change.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September 19 ~~20~~ through October 17 ~~18~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October 18-20 ~~19-21~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 1 ~~2~~ through December 28 ~~29~~.

d. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~15~~ through April 26 ~~20~~.

e. through f. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery season – October 18-22 ~~19-23~~, 25-29 ~~26-30~~ and November 8-12 ~~9-13~~.

b. Small game – November 15-28 ~~16-29~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March 14-15 ~~8-9~~.

d. Spring turkey – March 21-25 ~~15-19~~ and March 28 ~~through April 1~~ ~~22-26~~.

e. through g. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

1. Open season:

a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October 10-12 ~~11-13~~, 24-26 ~~25-27~~, October 31 ~~through~~ November 2 ~~1-3~~ and December 12-14 ~~13-15~~.

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March 27-29 ~~21-23~~ and April 17-19 ~~11-13~~.

2. through 3. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – September 20-24 and 26-30 ~~21-25~~, ~~September 27 through October 1~~ and October 3-7 ~~4-8~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun season – October 18-20 ~~19-21~~.

c. Family hunt – November 1-2 ~~2-3~~ and 8-9 ~~9-10~~.

d. Wild hog-still – January 17-21 ~~18-22~~ and 24-28 ~~25-29~~.

e. Youth spring turkey – March 14-15 ~~8-9~~.

f. Spring turkey – March 21-23 ~~15-17~~ and 27-29 ~~21-23~~.

g. through i. No change.

2. No change.

3. General regulations:

a. through b. No change.

c. Possession of any animal is prohibited except horses are allowed, ~~that~~ a dog on a leash may be used for trailing wounded game, dogs may be transported year round on

McCalls Chapel Grade and falcons may be used during the falconry season. Horses are allowed on firebreaks, designated trails and named or numbered roads only.

d. through f. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – October 11-19 ~~4-20~~.

b. Small game – November 14-27 ~~4-28~~ and December 12-27 ~~13-28~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March 14-15.

c. through e. renumbered d. through f. No change.

2. No change.

3. General regulations:

a. through d. No change.

e. Possession of animals is prohibited; except that dogs are allowed as provided by paragraph 68A-17.004(7)(c), F.A.C., dogs on a leash may be used for trailing wounded game, horses are allowed only on roads and designated horse trails, bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers may be used for hunting during the small game season and falcons may be used for falconry season.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) No change.

(b) Apalachicola River – Gulf, Franklin, and Liberty counties.

1. Open seasons:

a. through f. No change.

g. Wild hog-dog – Opening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in the months of July, August, September, May and June, in that portion of the area west of Saul Creek Road, south of a line running east from Misfit Landing to the Apalachicola River and west of the Apalachicola River, west of the East River and south of Sam’s Creek Cut-off.

h. through k. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through d. No change.

e. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited in that portion of the area posted as Northwest Florida Water Management District lands (except those lands lying south of the Chipola River and east of the St. Joe Canal) and on those lands lying east of East Bay and Cash Bayou, except during the wild hog-dog season.

f. No change.

g. During the wild hog dog season, a quota permit shall allow a hunting group of two persons and a guest, as authorized by Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., (3 total) to participate in the hunt and no more than three free running dogs may be used to take wildlife per hunting group.

h. renumbered g. No change.

~~i. During the wild hog dog season, taking wild hog is prohibited from sunrise to sunset.~~

j. renumbered h. No change.

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. No change.

2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:

a. Archery – September 26-28, October 10-12 and October 31 through November 2. ~~During the first three days of the archery season for Zone C, and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the archery season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

b. Family hunt – October 25-26. ~~During the first two days of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 28-30, December 12-14, 26-28 and January 9-11. ~~During the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second weekend of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and during the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second, fourth and sixth weekends of the antlered deer season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

d. Small game – September 19-21, November 21-23, January 23-25, February 6-8 and 20-22. ~~During the eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth weekends of the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (Friday through Sunday only).~~

e. through g. No change.

3. Legal to take: All legal game, turkey (during spring turkey season only), fish, frogs and furbearers. During small game season, all small game may be taken, except quail may not be taken prior to the second Saturday in November. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota permit. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the archery/muzzleloading gun season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

4. No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August 2-31 ~~3 through September 1.~~

b. Muzzleloading gun – September 12-14 ~~13-15.~~

c. General gun – September 20 ~~21~~ through October 19 ~~20~~ and November 24-30 ~~25 through December 1.~~

- d. Small game – December ~~1-2~~ through March ~~1-2~~.
- e. through g. No change.
- 2. through 3. No change.
- (b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – September ~~12-14 13-15, 19-21 20-22~~ and ~~26-28 27-29~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~10-12 11-13, 17-19 18-20~~ and ~~24-26 25-27~~.
 - c. General gun for mobility-impaired – November ~~1-2 2-3~~.
 - d. General gun – November ~~7-9 8-10~~ and ~~14-16 15-17~~.
 - e. Wild hog-still – November ~~18-20 19-21~~, December ~~2-4 3-5, 9-11 10-12~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.
 - f. Spring turkey – March ~~10-12 4-6, 20-22 14-16~~ and ~~27-29 21-23~~.
 - g. Small game – December ~~6 7~~ through January ~~25 26~~.
 - h. through j. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - 4. General regulations:
 - a. through f. No change.
 - g. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey and wild hog-still seasons, hunters shall check in and out at the check station at Gate 3 and check all game taken. During periods when the check station is staffed, no deer, wild hog, or turkey may be dismembered until checked at the check station. During the small game season, hunters shall enter and exit the area through Gate 1.
 - h. through m. No change.
 - (c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – August ~~9-17 10-18~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~6-8 7-9~~.
 - c. General gun – November ~~22-30 23 through December 4~~.
 - d. Small game – December ~~6 7~~ through January ~~3 4~~.
 - e. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10 1-4~~ and ~~11-15 5-9~~.
 - f. No change.
 - g. Falconry – Game may be taken by falconry during established statewide seasons that coincide with periods when the area is otherwise open for public use or hunting.
 - g. renumbered h. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - 4. General regulations:
 - a. through e. No change.
 - f. Persons may enter and exit the area only at designated access points and, during periods when check stations are staffed, hunters must check in and out at the designated check station and shall check all game taken.

- g. through i. No change.
- j. During periods when check stations are staffed, no deer or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.
 - k. No change.
 - (d) No change.
 - (e) John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – September ~~13-16 14-17, 20-23 21-24~~, September ~~27-30 28 through October 1~~ and October ~~4-7 5-8~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20 19-21~~.
 - c. General gun – November ~~1-3 2-4, 8-10 9-11~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~.
 - d. Small game – November ~~22 23~~ through December ~~21 22~~.
 - e. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ through April ~~5 15-30~~ (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 - f. No change.
 - g. Falconry – Game may be taken by falconry during established statewide seasons that coincide with periods when the area is otherwise open for public use or hunting.
 - g. renumbered h. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - 4. General regulations:
 - a. through c. No change.
 - d. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters ~~Hunters~~ shall check in and out at the ~~a~~ check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
 - e. During periods when the check station is staffed, no deer or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the a check station.
 - f. through i. No change.
 - (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 7-1-83, Amended 11-30-83, 7-1-84, 8-21-85, Formerly 39-17.05, Amended 6-1-86, 8-13-87, 8-18-88, 8-17-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-91, 10-31-91, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 3-30-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 4-3-97, 10-28-97, 7-1-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-17.005, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14.

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2013
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-24.002
 RULE TITLE: Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations to extend the season when bobcats may be taken with guns and dogs. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would extend the season for harvest of bobcat by the use of guns and dogs only (not traps or snares) from March 2 through March 31. Currently, bobcat may only be harvested from December 1 through March 1 by the use of live traps, guns, dogs or snares. The proposed rule would not change periods when bobcat may be harvested on Wildlife Management Areas, Wildlife and Environmental Areas and Miscellaneous Areas.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 12-13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Tampa Airport – Westshore, 4500 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-24.002 Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Fur-bearing animals may be taken in accordance with the following:
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) Bobcat or otter may be taken ~~only~~ from December 1 through March 1 by live traps, guns, dogs or snares. Additionally, bobcat may be taken for non-commercial purposes from March 2-31 by guns or dogs. Fox and bobcats may be chased by the use of free-running dogs throughout the year. The taking of any fox and/or coyote by a dog or dogs within an enclosure is prohibited. For the purposes of this subsection, in relation to using dogs for the taking of fox or coyote, an “enclosure” is defined as an area of land enclosed in such a manner as to prevent the natural ingress or egress of fox or coyote. No person shall kill or possess fox unless authorized by permit from the executive director.
 - (d) No change.
- (3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-24.02, Amended 10-8-87, 4-11-90, Formerly 39-24.002, Amended 5-13-02, 7-1-08, 10-5-10, 3-25-12, 7-1-14.

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DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-25.004
 RULE TITLE: Regulations Governing the Operation of Alligator Farms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to clarify references to forms and requirements related to alligator stock inventories.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule adds references to where in the rules the forms are incorporated, authorizes a complete inventory of any stock under specified conditions, and amends the specific conditions under which an inventory of breeding stock is authorized.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 379.3751 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-25.004 Regulations Governing the Operation of Alligator Farms.

Alligator farms may be established and operated and alligators, eggs, and hides may be possessed by alligator farmers and farming agents subject to the following:

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Record keeping requirements:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Shipping tickets, invoices or bills of lading, Hatchling Collection Forms (FWC Form 1002AF, incorporated in subparagraph 68A-25.031(1)(b)9., F.A.C.), Alligator Egg and Hatchling Transfer Documents (FWC Form 1003AF, incorporated in paragraph 68A-25.032(3)(i), F.A.C.), Public Waters Alligator Egg Transfer Documents (FWC Form 1005AF, incorporated in subparagraph 68A-25.031(2)(b)16., F.A.C.), Captive Alligator and Egg Transportation/Transfer Documents (FWC Form 1006AF, incorporated in paragraph

(8)(b) of this Rule), and records of all hide sales or transfers shall be maintained and kept at the farm to show source of supply or disposition of alligator stock.

(c) Records required under this subsection shall be maintained until December 31 of the following year.

(4) No change.

(5) Inspection and inventory requirements:

(a) No change.

(b) A complete inventory of any all-rearing stock is authorized to ~~may~~ be scheduled, conducted, and directed by Commission personnel during reasonable hours to determine an accurate count of alligators present on a farm under one or more of the following conditions:

1. Upon bona fide sale or transfer of farm ownership.

2. Upon two or more failures during a calendar year to maintain complete alligator farming records.

3. Prior to the transfer of alligator stock upon revocation or non-renewal of an alligator farming permit.

4. When a partial inventory reveals a discrepancy of ten (10) percent or more in inventory records. A partial inventory is defined as counting the alligators in not more than three (3) rearing tanks or counting ten (10) percent of the entire reported inventory, whichever is greater.

5. When the annual report submitted by a permittee indicates a discrepancy that cannot be reconciled between the permittee's records of the farm's total inventory and the Commission's computed total number of alligators that should be present on a farm based on the previous years' annual reports and records of receipts, dispositions, harvests, and transfers of eggs and alligators, provided that the permittee shall have seven (7) days to resolve such discrepancies to the satisfaction of the Commission.

~~(e) No inventory of breeding stock shall be made without the written approval of the executive director or designee.~~

(d) through (f) Relettered (c) through (e)

(6) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.3751 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-21-82, Formerly 39-25.04, Amended 8-24-87, 6-7-88, 2-14-89, 4-11-90, 4-4-91, 4-15-92, 7-1-94, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, 9-15-96, 11-12-98, Formerly 39-25.004, Amended 4-30-00, 3-30-06, 3-19-08, 3-24-13, 10-9-13,_____.

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DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-25.032 Regulations Governing the Establishment of Alligator Management Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to modify the Alligator Management Program Application form. The effect of the proposed rule will be to include a statement of the purpose for the collection of social security numbers as required per paragraph 119.071(5)(a), F.S. and to require on the form provision of GPS coordinates.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule would modify the Alligator Management Program Application form.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 379.3012 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-25.032 Regulations Governing the Establishment of Alligator Management Programs.

Alligator management programs designed for the taking of alligator eggs and hatchlings and the trapping of non-hatchling alligators may only be established on private lands and on public lands, other than sovereign submerged lands, for which a governmental entity can demonstrate an ownership interest or a leasehold interest and approval of the owner (referred to as “public lands” in this section) under the following conditions:

(1) Alligator Management Program – Application and review procedures.

(a) The owner or authorized lessee of property containing alligator habitat (as described in FWC form 1000PW) shall make written application, on forms provided by the Commission (Alligator Management Program Application, FWC form 1000PW, effective ~~February 12, 2014~~ ~~September 5, 2013~~, is incorporated to the rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission and is found online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03228>), for establishment of an Alligator Management Program each calendar year. A group of landowners or authorized lessees may apply jointly provided their properties are adjoining.

(b) through (h) No change.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.3012 FS. History–New 5-5-88, Amended 2-14-89, 4-11-90, 4-4-91, 4-15-92, 10-22-92, 4-29-93, 4-10-94, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, 9-15-96, 4-12-98, Formerly 39-25.032, Amended 5-28-00, 10-10-00, 5-13-02, 3-30-06, 3-19-08, 7-20-09, 3-24-13, 10-9-13,_____.

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 20-13.0011 Oranges: 2004-2005 Anhydrous Acid
 Maturity Standards
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 39, No. 241, December 13, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-39.013 Stamping or Labeling of Fruit and Containers

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 39, No. 241, December 13, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-53.003 Anhydrous Citric Acid Standards for Navels

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 39, No. 223, November 15, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: upon review of the proposed rule, the department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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PROPOSED RULE:

20-53.003 Anhydrous Citric Acid Standards for Navels.

(1) For each citrus season, the anhydrous citric acid for Navels shall be the juice of the sample which contains not less than 0.36 percent of anhydrous citric acid.

(2) All other maturity standards for oranges shall be met. Rulemaking Authority 601.10(7), 601.11 FS. Law Implemented 601.9910(1) FS. History—New _____ .

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
20-115.001 Agency Travel Rule

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 39, No. 241, December 13, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
59A-3.065	Definitions
59A-3.066	Licensure Procedure
59A-3.078	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
59A-3.110	Services
59A-3.250	Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Infection
59A-3.252	Classification of Hospitals
59A-3.253	Investigations and License, Life Safety and Validation Inspections
59A-3.254	Patient Rights and Care
59A-3.255	Emergency Care
59A-3.270	Health Information Management
59A-3.273	Management and Administration
59A-3.274	Anatomical Gifts, Routine Inquiry
59A-3.279	Itemized Patient Bill
59A-3.280	Child Abuse and Neglect
59A-3.281	Spontaneous Fetal Demise
59A-3.300	Licensure Procedure
59A-3.301	Goals, Policies and Procedures
59A-3.302	Personnel

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 39, No. 250, December 30, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following sections of the Notice should be corrected to read:

SUMMARY: These rules are amended to:

Rule 59A-3.065: correct rule and statutory references; update to coincide with definitions in 59A-35, F.A.C., and 408, Part II, F.S.

Rule 59A-3.110: rename the rule to clarify requirements apply only to Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents and not all hospitals.

Rule 59A-3.254: add a requirement of evaluating prescription medications to ensure availability after discharge; correct statutory references.

Rule 59A-3.255: correct rule references; correct reference to an outdated form; identify where the form can be found

online; correct reference to the “Patient Care Record”; add requirements for reporting violations of emergency access, which were previously located in 59A-3.253.

59A-3.274: delete subsection (3)(i); correct statutory reference.

59A-3.280: specify statutory references.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

For proposed rule subsection 59A-3.066(3), F.A.C., license fees are increased by the Consumer Price Index pursuant to Section 408.805(2), F.S. The biennial licensure fee will increase by \$65.13 per hospital or an increase of \$1.46 per bed, whichever is greater. Based on the number of currently licensed beds the total impact over 5 years will be \$230,597.27.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A SERC has been prepared by the agency. For rules where a SERC was not prepared, a checklist was prepared to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of analysis and pursuant to s. 120.541, F.S., the rules will not require legislative ratification.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Ft. Knox Bldg. 3, Conference Room D, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

The following sections of the proposed rule text should be corrected to read:

59A-3.065 Definitions.

In addition to definitions contained in Chapters 395 and 408, Part II, F.S., the following definitions shall apply specifically to hospitals, as used in Rules 59A-3.065-.303, F.A.C.:

(1) through (69) No change.

59A-3.066 Licensure Procedure.

(1) No change.

(2) All persons requesting licensure for the operation of a hospital under the provisions of Chapter 395, F.S., shall make application to the Agency; on Health Care Licensing

Application Hospitals, ~~provided, AHCA Form 3130-8003-
January 1995, and AHCA Form 3130-8001, September 2013,~~
which is incorporated by reference, ~~January 1995,~~ and shall receive a standard regular or provisional license prior to the acceptance of patients for care or treatment. The form is available from the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 31, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or on the web at: <http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Corebill/index.shtml>.

(a) through (2)(e)1. No change.

2. Approval from the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction, pursuant to Rule 59A-3.080 ~~59A-3.077-59A-3.081~~, F.A.C.

(2)(f) No change.

(g) Upon receipt of a completed initial application the Agency shall conduct an inspection ~~a survey~~ of the facility to determine compliance with Chapter 395, F.S., Part I, and Rules 69A-3.012, ~~59A-3.077-081~~ and 59A-3.065 ~~3-066-303-312~~, F.A.C.

(h) When the applicant and hospital are in compliance with Chapter 395, F.S., Part I and Rules 69A-3.012 ~~59A-3.077 through 59A-3.081~~ and 59A-3.065 through 59A-3.303~~59A-3-312~~, F.A.C., and have received all approvals required by law, the Agency shall issue a license.

(2)(i) through (7) No change.

(8) A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall automatically expire two years from date of issuance, and shall be renewable biennially upon application for renewal and payment of the fee prescribed by these rules, provided that the applicant and hospital meet the requirements established under the Chapter 395, Part I, F.S., and Rules 69A-3.012 ~~59A-3.077-081~~ and 59A-3.065~~066-303-312~~, F.A.C. Application for renewal of license shall be made not less than 60 ~~90~~ days prior to expiration of a license, on forms prescribed ~~provided~~ by the Agency, ~~AHCA Form 3130-8003 January 1995, and AHCA Form 3130-8001 January 1995.~~ If an application is received after the required filing date and exhibits a hand-canceled postmark obtained from a United States Post Office ~~or other postal carrier~~ dated on or before the required filing date, no fine will be levied.

(9) The Agency ~~AHCA~~ shall issue a provisional license for any hospital in substantial compliance with Chapter 395, Part I ~~the statute~~ and Rules 69A-3.012 ~~59A-3.077-3.081~~ and 59A-3.065~~066-303-312~~, F.A.C. Provisional licenses are issued only after the Agency ~~AHCA~~ is satisfied that preparations are being made by the hospital to qualify for standard regular license, and that the health and safety of patients will not be endangered during the interim. Any new hospital will be issued a provisional license prior to opening date, provided plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the licensing agency and the hospital has

been inspected ~~surveyed~~ and found to meet construction standards and health and safety inspections ~~surveys~~.

(9)(a) through (12) No change.

(13) Data Collection ~~DATA COLLECTION~~

(13)(a) through (b) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 395.003, 395.004, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 395.003, 395.004, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.035, 408.036, 408.805 FS. History—New 9-4-95, Amended 6-18-96, Formerly 59A-3.203, Amended _____.

59A-3.078 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

(1) No change.

(2) The emergency management plan shall be developed in conjunction with other agencies and providers of health care services within the local community pursuant to Section 252.32(2), F.S., and in accordance with the “Emergency Management Planning Criteria for Hospitals,” AHCA Form 3130-8005-September 94, which is incorporated by reference. The form is available from the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 31, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. At a minimum, the plan shall include:

(2)(a) through (8) No change.

(9) A facility with significant structural damage shall relocate patients until approval is received from the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction that the facility can be safely reoccupied, in accordance with ~~pursuant to Rule 69A-3.012~~ Rules ~~59A-3.077, 59A-3.079 and 59A-3.081~~, F.A.C.

(10) No change.

59A-3.110 Intensive Residential Treatment Facility Services.

Services shall be designed to meet the needs of the emotionally disturbed patient and must conform to stated purposes and objectives of the program.

(1) through (5)(a) No change.

1. Insofar as Rules 59A-3.110 and 59A-3.300 ~~59A-3.100 through 59A-3.303~~~~59A-3.111~~, F.A.C., are intended to establish minimum requirements for intensive residential treatment facilities ~~programs~~ for children and adolescents that have a primary purpose of treating emotional and mental disorders, such facilities are not required to establish and maintain medical buildings and equipment required of general or specialty hospitals as specified in Rules 59A-3.065 ~~59A-3.200~~ through 59A-3.281 ~~59A-3.232~~, F.A.C. Services which require such specialized buildings and equipment may be obtained from outside health care providers by written agreement or contract. This shall not preclude the facility from maintaining a medical services area or building which does not meet the requirements of Rules 59A-3.065 ~~59A-3.200~~ through 59A-3.281 ~~59A-3.232~~, F.A.C., for the purpose of isolating patients with contagious diseases, conducting

physical examinations, providing preventive medical care services, or providing first aid services.

2. through (11)(b)2. No change.

59A-3.250 Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Infection.

(1) through (3)(c) No change.

(d) Specific policies related to the handling and disposal of biomedical waste in accordance with Chapter 64E-16, F.A.C., ~~May 1995~~, OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030, Bloodborne Occupational Exposure to Blood-Borne Pathogens Final Rule, July 1995, and the Department of Environmental Protection Code Chapter 62-712 on Biomedical Waste, ~~May 1995~~.

(3)(e) through (5) No change.

59A-3.253 Investigations and License, Life Safety and Validation Inspections.

(1) No change.

(2) NON-ACCREDITED HOSPITALS. – Hospitals which are not accredited by ~~an a-hospital~~ accrediting organization ~~shall~~ will be subject to ~~an a-scheduled~~ annual licensure inspection ~~survey~~.

~~(a) Within 10 calendar days of the completion of the agency's survey, the agency will mail a copy of the survey findings to the hospital. For those hospitals determined not in compliance with state licensure requirements, the notification shall include a statement of deficiencies.~~

(b) through (2)(c) No change.

~~(d) The agency will work with hospitals to ensure compliance with standards of care through the implementation of acceptable plans of correction. Those hospitals which fail to implement an approved plan of correction will be subject to sanctions imposed under Section 395.1065, F.S.~~

(3) ACCREDITED HOSPITALS. – The Agency shall accept the ~~survey~~ report of an accrediting organization in lieu of an annual licensure inspection for accredited hospitals and for hospitals seeking accreditation ~~by a hospital accrediting organization~~, provided that the standards included in the ~~survey~~ report ~~demonstrate~~ of the accrediting organization are ~~determined by the agency to document~~ that the hospital is in ~~substantial~~ compliance with state licensure requirements, and the hospital does not meet the criteria specified under subparagraphs ~~(c)(e)~~1. and 2.

(3)(a) through (b) No change.

~~(c)(e) Accredited hospitals shall~~ Hospitals that are ~~determined by the agency to be in substantial compliance with licensure requirements will not~~ be subject to an annual licensure inspection ~~except~~ under the following circumstances:

New (3)(c)1. through new (5) No change.

~~(6)(7) VALIDATION INSPECTIONS.~~ – Each year, the Agency shall conduct validation inspections on a minimum of five percent of those hospitals that have undergone a full accreditation inspection from an ~~a-hospital~~ accrediting organization, ~~within 60 days of the accreditation survey~~, to determine ongoing compliance with licensure requirements.

~~(a) Within 10 calendar days following the completion of a licensure validation survey, the agency will mail a copy of its findings to the hospital. For those hospitals determined not in compliance with licensure requirements, the notification will include a statement of deficiencies.~~

~~(b) Facilities found not in compliance based on a validation inspection shall submit a plan of correction as specified under paragraphs (2)(a) through (d).~~

~~(a)(e)~~ If the Agency determines, based on the results of validation inspection survey findings, that a fully accredited hospital is not in ~~substantial~~ compliance with licensure requirements, the Agency shall report its findings to the accrediting organization and shall conduct a full licensure inspection on that hospital during the following year.

~~(b)(d)~~ The fee for conducting a licensure validation inspection shall be the same as that specified for licensure inspections under subsection (4). A separate fee for a validation inspection survey will not be assessed when conducted in conjunction with a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification inspection survey.

New (7) through new (9) No change.

59A-3.255 Emergency Care.

(1) through (4)(a)3. No change.

(b) If a hospital has determined that it is unable to provide a service on a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week basis, either directly or indirectly through arrangement with another hospital or physician(s), the hospital must file an application with the Agency to request a service exemption. The application must identify the service for which the hospital is requesting an exemption. This information shall be submitted to the Agency on AHCA Form 3000-1, Emergency Services Exemption Request, November 2013, effective July 1993 which is incorporated by reference and available from the Agency at http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Hospital_Outpatient/hospital.shtml. ~~for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Ft. Knox Office Building, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.~~ The Agency will make a determination of exemption status pursuant to the procedures in paragraph (5) of this rule and notify the hospital of the determination within 45 days of receipt of the request.

(4)(c) through (6)(e)5. no corrections

6. A control register adequately identifying all persons seeking emergency care be established, and that a medical

record be maintained on every patient seeking emergency care that is incorporated into the patient's permanent medical record and that a copy of ~~the Florida EMS Report, Patient Care Record HRS 1894, in accordance with as required by Rules 64J-1.001 and 64J-1.014~~ 64E 2.013, F.A.C., be included in the medical record, if the patient was delivered by ambulance. The control register must be continuously maintained and shall include at least the following for every individual seeking care:

- a. through (7) No change.

59A-3.270 Health Information Management.

- (1) through (3)(m) No change.

(n) A copy of ~~the Patient Care Record Florida EMS Report, HRS Form 1894, in accordance with subsection 64J-1.001(18) given to the hospital as required by 64E 2.013, F.A.C.~~, if the patient was delivered to the hospital by ambulance;

- (o) through (12) No change.

59A-3.280 Child Abuse and Neglect.

(1) Every hospital admitting or treating shall adopt and incorporate a policy that requires every staff member to report any case of actual or suspected child abuse or neglect pursuant to ~~Section Chapter 39.201, F.S.~~

- (1)(a) through (4) No change.

59A-3.300 Licensure Procedure for Intensive Residential Treatment Facilities.

Facilities Programs desiring licensure under this rule shall follow the procedure as described in Rule 59A-3.066, F.A.C., and shall comply with the provisions of Rules 59A-3.110 and 59A-3.301 through 59A-3.303 ~~59A-3.312, F.A.C.~~, which establishes the minimum standards for ~~the voluntary~~ licensure as a Class IV specialty ~~special~~ hospital, ~~of Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) accredited Intensive Residential Treatment Programs for Children and Adolescents.~~ These rules emphasize the programmatic requirements designed to meet the needs of the patient in a safe therapeutic environment and are intended to be used in licensing intensive residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents as specialty hospitals pursuant to Section 395.002(15)(16), F.S. Unless otherwise specified, Rules 59A-3.110 and 59A-3.301 through 59A-3.303 ~~59A-3.312, F.A.C.~~, supersede the requirements of Rules 59A-3.065 ~~59A-3.300 through 59A-3.281~~ ~~59A-3.312, F.A.C.~~, for the purpose of licensing intensive treatment facilities for children and adolescents as specialty hospitals.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59G-4.240 Portable X-Ray Services
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 39, No. 180, September 16, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On January 8, 2014, the Department issued a Final Order that was in response to a Petition for Variance from Concord Square Building, filed October 31, 2013, and advertised on November 5, 2013, in Vol. 39, No. 216, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 211.3, ASME A17.1, unspecified edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators operations because the petitioner failed to provide information necessary for the department to make an informed decision and the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met or that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2013-365).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, (850)488-1133.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida State Fair Authority Evaluation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Old and New Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sonia Velez at (813)627-4221.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sonia Velez at (813)627-4221. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sonia Velez at (813)627-4221.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Agricultural Feed, Seed and Fertilizer Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Citrus Research and Education Center, 700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850 or WebEx at <https://suncom.webex.com/suncom/j.php?ED=259807832&UID=492507307&RT=MxMQ%3D%3D>; call-in toll-free number: 1(888)670-3525, access code: 880 293 4969

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council discusses and makes recommendations regarding actions to be taken with respect to the regulation and enforcement of agricultural feed, seed and fertilizer.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, (850)617-7850 or the Council website at <http://consensus.fsu.edu/AFSFAC/index.html>.

For more information, you may contact: Ms. Kelly Friend, Chief, Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)617-7850, Kelly.Friend@FreshFromFlorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 23, 2014, 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, Teacher Hearing Panel; January 24, 2014, 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, Teacher Hearing Panel

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Tampa Westshore, 5303 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, (813)289-1950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville District Board of Trustees announces the following meeting for Tuesday, January 14, 2014, which is open to the public.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2014, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Administrative Offices, Board Room 405, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly board meeting.

Copies of the agenda for the regular monthly Board meeting will be available for inspection beginning Tuesday, January 7, 2014, and copies will be provided upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges. Any person requesting to address agenda items at the Board of Trustees meeting will be provided an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board at the meeting.

All objections to this notice should be filed in writing with the Acting Interim College President, Florida State College at

Jacksonville, on or before January 14, 2014. All legal issues should be brought to the College's attention and an attempt made to resolve them prior to the public meeting. Any person requesting to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding for such an appeal and may, therefore, need to ensure that a verbatim record is made.

The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and is an equal access/equal opportunity/affirmative action College.

If special accommodations are required, please advise Human Resources twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting by contacting Associate Vice President of Human Resources Dan Richardson at (904)632-3381 or Dan.Richardson@fscj.edu.

Florida State College at Jacksonville, Dr. Judith Bilsky, Acting College President

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Investment Advisory Council (IAC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m. until conclusion of business

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Conference Room, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review and approval of language incorporating changes to the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement.

The IAC is a nine-member advisory council, which reviews the investments made by the staff of the State Board of Administration and makes recommendations to the board regarding investment policy, strategy, and procedures. The IAC operates under Section 215.444, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diane Bruce at (850)413-1253 or diane.bruce@sbafla.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: James Linn, (850)413-1166 or james.linn@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: District headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Lands Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss the management of District lands and the potential disposition of surplus lands.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, pff@srwmd.org or (386)362-1001.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, pff@srwmd.org or (386)362-1001. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Charlie Houder, Lands Resource Division Director, (386)362-1001.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority announces workshops to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 5, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; April 2, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 166, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The WRWSA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet to provide input to and feedback on the major components of the 2013 Regional Water Supply Plan Update. This input and feedback is to the WRWSA staff and contractor working on the update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WRWSA, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 228, Lecanto, FL 34461 or www.wrwsa.org under "Meetings" prior to each meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nancy H. Smith, (352)527-5795. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of

the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Nancy H. Smith, nsmith@wrwsa.org or call (352)527-5795.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Division of Volunteer and Community Services

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: First Church of God in Christ, 986 Bay Street, Crestview, Florida 32536

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To increase community awareness and provide participants with information and resources on preventing fraud and scams.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Department of Elder Affairs, Communities for a Lifetime, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, call (850)414-2373 or via email at harrisj@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Department of Elder Affairs, Communities for a Lifetime, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, call (850)414-2373 or via email at harrisj@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Department of Elder Affairs, Communities for a Lifetime, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, call (850)414-2373 or via email at harrisj@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 3:00 p.m., Board meeting; Friday, January 31, 2014, 9:00 a.m. until all business is concluded, Board meeting

PLACE: Tampa Airport Marriott, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings

including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business. This is a public meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Denise Graves, Regulatory Specialist, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville FL 32607.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Denise Graves. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Denise Graves.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Clarion Inn & Suites, 20967 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, Florida 33765. To attend the meeting by telephone, please call: 1(888)909-7654 and enter pass code: 128126 when prompted

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile home owner applications for compensation for relocation and/or abandonment due to change in land use and such other business as may come before the Board. A schedule for future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of

the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Vicky Krentz, Executive Director, FMHRC, PO Box 7848, Clearwater, FL 33765, 1(888)862-7010, vicky@fmhrc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Communities Trust Governing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Douglas Bldg., Conference Room A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Interested parties may participate via conference call by dialing toll-free: 1(888)670-3525 and entering participant code: 7020742991#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FCT Governing Board will consider issues relating to approval of the July 10 minutes and any other business the Board may deem necessary.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A. Diane Langston, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation Grants Programs at 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 103, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-2702 or Diane.Langston@dep.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: A. Diane Langston, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation Grants Programs at 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 103, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-2702 or Diane.Langston@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Florida Board of Nursing Central Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me number: 1(888)670-3525, code: 9638257208

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For cases previously heard by the panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board at (850)245-4125. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Florida Board of Nursing North Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me Number: 1(888)670-3525, code: 6126445695

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For cases previously heard by the panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, February 6, 2014, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, February 7, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites South – LBV, 4955 Kyngs Heath Rd., Kissimmee, FL 34746, (407)597-4000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Wednesday, 1:00 p.m., Credentials “A” Committee; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m., Education and Credentials “B” Committee; Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Disciplinary Hearings and General Business; Friday, 8:30 a.m., Disciplinary Hearings and General Business.

To view the public agenda materials visit: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/nur-meeting.html>

A copy of the agenda item may be obtained by visiting www.FloridasNursing.gov or Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252.

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NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

West Coast Inland Navigation District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

66A-2.003 Policy

The West Coast Inland Navigation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 24, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Navigation District.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WCIND, 200 E. Miami Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: May 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m.; July 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m.; September 4, 2014, 10:00 a.m.; November 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: By teleconference, (850)413-1558, conference code: 318038 or by attendance at the Pepper Building, Suite 320, 111 W Madison, Tallahassee, FL. Where Board staff will have a speaker phone connected to the teleconference by which the public can hear and address the Board.

DATE AND TIME: June 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: By teleconference, (850)413-1558, conference code: 8735672 or by attendance at the Pepper Building, Suite 320, 111 W Madison, Tallahassee, FL. Where Board staff will have a speaker phone connected to the teleconference by which the public can hear and address the Board.

DATES AND TIMES: June 26, 2014 10:00 a.m.; December 4, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Alexander Building, Room 230A, Tallahassee, FL

DATE AND TIME: April 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Aloft Tapestry Park, 4812 Deer Lake Drive W, Jacksonville, FL

DATE AND TIME: August 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs, 350 S Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Tampa/Brandon, 10220 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Applications for license; disciplinary actions; applications for approval of change in ownership or control of existing licenses; reports by staff; approval of minutes of prior meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant at (850)413-3039, at least 7 days before the meeting. Any changes to the above meeting schedule will be published at least 10 days before the affected meeting, under the heading “Announcements,” on the Division’s webpage at the following web address: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/.

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For more information, you may contact: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida and the Facilities Committee, the Select Committee on Florida Polytechnic University, the Strategic Planning Committee, the Innovation and Online Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Governors announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, January 16, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Gulf Coast University, Cohen Center Ballroom, Ft. Myers, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Board of Governors and its Committees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Monoka Venters, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, 1614 Turlington Building, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 and will be available at www.flbog.edu.

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POLK STATE COLLEGE

The Polk State College, Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Polk State College, Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety, 999 Avenue H NE, Room WCJ146, Winter Haven, FL 33881

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approve Minutes from July 25, 2013 Meeting
2. Old Business
3. New Business
 - a. Presentation by Dir. Scott Wilder
4. Training Issues

5. Other Issues

6. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Bull, Secretary at the Polk State College address listed above. For more information, you may contact: Captain William Mann, Director, or Debbie Bull, Secretary at (863)669-2908.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR NURSING

The Florida Center for Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Sustainability of Center of Nursing and upcoming growth opportunities available to the Center.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Lou Brunell, Executive Director, Florida Center for Nursing, (407)823-0981.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Anntoni Ray, (407)823-0980. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

Section VIII

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of the
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

NONE

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT
SUBMISSION CYCLE

The Department of Environmental Protection has established an application submission cycle and will accept grant applications for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program Fiscal Year 2013-2014 as follows:
APPLICATION SUBMISSION CYCLE: Monday, February 17, 2014 through Friday, February 28, 2014. Applications must be postmarked before or on the last date of the program application submission cycle, February 28, 2014.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: All county governments and incorporated municipalities of the State of Florida and other legally constituted local governmental entities with the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the public.

MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST: The maximum grant request may not exceed \$200,000.00. An applicant's requested grant funds may be revised by the Department based on availability of program funds and contingent upon receipt of a federal grant award. The LWCF grant has a matching ratio of 50/50 (Grant/Local Share).

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE PROJECTS ALLOWED:
Two (2)

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ALLOWED
DURING EACH CYCLE: One (1)

APPLICATION INFORMATION: LWCF grant application packets may be obtained by visiting the website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/oirs>.

PHONE: (850)245-2501

EMAIL: mary.ann.lee@dep.state.fl.us or
rita.ventry@dep.state.fl.us

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: LWCF is a competitive grant program which provides financial assistance to local governmental entities for the development or acquisition of land for public outdoor recreational purposes pursuant to Section 375.075, Fla. Stat., and Rules 62D-5.068 through 62D-5.074, Fla. Admin. Code.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Medicine

Notice of Emergency Action

On January 9, 2014, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Cal Wade Graves, PA, license number PA 9104889. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2011). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
FSC – Financial Institution Regulation
Financial Institutions

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission
Office of Financial Regulation

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received a written withdrawal of the following application:

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
Application to Acquire Control

Financial Institution to be Acquired: U.S. Century Bank, Miami, Florida

Proposed Purchasers: Tate USCB, LLC, North Miami, Florida and Rok USCB, LLC, Miami, Florida

Received: July 22, 2013

Withdrawn: January 7, 2014

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
