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Proposed Rules

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-1.004 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the definition of furbearers, snare, snatch hook, and steel trap to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates and removes several definitions.

**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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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Juliana Ofalt, Wild Turkey and Furbearer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1239 SW 10th Street, Ocala FL 34471, (352)620-7730, or juliana.ofalt@myfwc.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**68A-1.004 Definitions.**

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

(1) through (34) No change.

(35) Furbearers – Raccoon, opossum, skunk, ~~nutria~~, beaver, coyote, fox, bobcat, otter, mink, weasel, and round-tailed muskrat.

(36) through (75) No change.

~~(76) Snare – A trapping device consisting of a noose designed to capture wildlife.~~

~~(76)(77) Snatch hook – Any device which includes one or more hooks used for the purpose of hooking fish or alligators other than in the mouth. A gaff hook used for landing fish or alligators taken by hook and line or rod and reel shall not be included in the meaning of the term.~~

(78) through (79) renumbered (77) through (78) No change.

~~(79)(80) Trap Steel trap – Any mechanical device (excluding handheld devices, which include but are not limited to a catchpole or a handheld net) (other than a snare or a device commonly used to take nuisance moles, pocket gophers or household rodents) that is designed and used to take wildlife, other than nuisance moles, pocket gophers or household rodents, by capturing in a cage or corral, or by seizing and holding a part of the body, or part thereof, and as further defined below:~~

~~(a) Bodygrip traps – devices designed to close on an animal's head, neck, or torso and quickly kill it.~~

~~(b) Cable-restraint traps – devices that are metal stranded cable consisting of a loop and sliding lock designed to capture an animal and hold it alive.~~

~~(c) Cage traps – devices that are fully enclosed when triggered, designed to capture an animal and hold it alive.~~

~~(d) Corral traps – devices that are open at the bottom and at the top designed to capture an animal and hold it alive.~~

~~(e) Foothold traps – devices that have one or more springs and one or more clamping mechanisms/jaws designed to capture an animal alive by the foot. Foot-encapsulating, raccoon-specific traps are considered a foothold trap.~~

(81) through (90) renumbered (80) through (89) No change.

~~(90)(91) Wildlife – All wild or non-domestic birds, mammals, fur-bearing animals, reptiles, and amphibians.~~

(92) through (94) renumbered (91) through (93) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2026

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Morgan Richardson, 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: February 4, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment limits the use of glue traps to enclosed buildings (except devices used for catching arthropods) and prohibits the use of set guns for taking wildlife.

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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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**68A-4.001 General Prohibitions.**

(1) through (10) No change.

(11) Glue boards, any device using natural or synthetic adhesive typically applied to cardboard, plastic trays, or similar material designed to catch and hold an animal alive, excluding devices specifically designed and limited to the capture of arthropods, shall not be used except inside of an enclosed building or conveyance.

(12) No person shall use, place, or maintain any set gun for the purpose of taking or attempting to take wildlife.

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RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68A-9.010 Taking Nuisance Wildlife

68A-9.012 Taking of Wildlife on Airport Property

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment adjusts current trapping regulations for nuisance wildlife and wildlife on airport property.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

**68A-9.010 Taking Nuisance Wildlife.**

Any person owning property may take nuisance wildlife or they may authorize another person to do so take nuisance wildlife on their behalf except those species listed in subsection (1), below, on their property by any method except those methods listed in subsection (2), below. Hunting or furbearer licenses are not required to take nuisance wildlife pursuant to this rule. Persons responsible for government owned property are considered “landowners” for the purpose of this rule. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the executive director or a designee may issue permits authorizing the take of additional species of wildlife, additional methods of take or alternative forms of disposition and transportation for justifiable purposes pursuant to Rule 68A-9.002, F.A.C., provided authorizations shall be denied or revoked upon reasonable conclusion that the requested or permitted activity would be detrimental to fish and wildlife resources or public health and safety.

(1) Wildlife that may not be taken as nuisance wildlife:

(a) No change.

(b) The following mammals:

1. Black bear, except as provided in Rule 68A-4.009, F.A.C.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) No change.

(2) Methods that may not be used to take nuisance wildlife:

(a) No change.

(b) Rabbits and squirrels may not be taken with any trap type other than cage ~~Steel~~ traps.

(c) ~~Live traps and snares unless they are visited at intervals not exceeding 24 hours.~~

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

(f) Glue boards, any device using natural or synthetic adhesive typically applied to cardboard, plastic trays, or similar material designed to catch and hold an animal alive, excluding devices specifically designed and limited to the capture of arthropods, shall not be used except inside of an enclosed building or conveyance.

(3) Disposition of live-captured nuisance wildlife:-

(a) Wildlife live captured by any method and being relocated or humanely killed offsite shall be released or humanely killed ~~ethanized~~ within 12 ~~24~~ hours following physical capture or inspection of a trapping device containing wildlife, provided any species described in subsection (1) above, or any non-target native wildlife shall be released immediately at the site of capture.

(b) No change.

(c) ~~Killing Euthanasia~~ of nuisance wildlife shall be humane as described ~~defined~~ by the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians or the American Veterinary Medical Association.

(d) No change.

(4) Transportation of nuisance wildlife:-

(a) Live-captured nuisance wildlife may be transported under authority of this section only for:

1. The purpose of humanely killing offsite euthanasia as provided in subsection (3) above, or

2. No change.

(b) No change.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Rule, any trapping of nuisance wildlife must adhere to the specifications and provisions of Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C.

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 2026

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**68A-9.012 Take of Wildlife on Airport Property.**

Owners or other persons operating an airport as defined in Section 330.27(2), F.S., or their officers, employees,

~~contractors (or employee of a contractor) or member of the airport's governing body as referenced in Section 379.2293(5), F.S., Any airport may take wildlife on an actively licensed or registered airport property per Section 330.30, F.S., for the purpose of ensuring aircraft and human safety in accordance with the provisions of this rule. An airport or other entity owning or operating an airport as defined in Section 330.27(2), F.S., or their officers, employees, contractors (or employee of a contractor) or member of the airport's governing body as referenced in Section 379.2293(5), F.S., may carry out the activities specified in this rule. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the executive director or a designee may issue permits authorizing the take of additional species of wildlife, additional methods of take or alternative forms of disposition and transportation for justifiable purposes pursuant to Rule 68A-9.002, F.A.C., provided authorizations shall be denied or revoked upon reasonable conclusion that the requested or permitted activity would be detrimental to fish and wildlife resources or public health and safety. Hunting or furbearer licenses are not required to take wildlife pursuant to this rule.~~

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of Commission rule, wildlife in subsections (2) and (3), ~~taken pursuant to this rule~~ may be taken by any method except the following:

(a) No change.

~~(b) Leg hold traps except those commercially manufactured padded jaw traps.~~

~~(c) Traps, nets and snares unless they are visited at intervals not exceeding 24 hours.~~

(d) through (f) renumbered (b) through (d) No change.

~~(e) Glue boards, any device using natural or synthetic adhesive typically applied to cardboard, plastic trays, or similar material designed to catch and hold an animal alive, excluding devices specifically designed and limited to the capture arthropods, shall not be used except inside of an enclosed building or conveyance.~~

(5) Wildlife taken pursuant to this rule may be taken by traps as follows:

(a) Any trapping of wildlife must adhere to the specifications and provisions of Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., unless otherwise specified in this rule.

(b) To capture rabbits and squirrels only when using cage traps.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., traps may be set:

1. Within 300 feet of a structure used as a residence or business; a federal, state or county-maintained road, sidewalk, campground, picnic area, trail, boat ramp, or observation area; or the legal property boundary where the trap is set.

2. Within 30 feet of a carcass when using foothold or cable-restraint traps.

3. Cable-restraint traps may be set irrespective of proximity to fences; poles; or rooted, woody vegetation greater than 0.5 inch in diameter.

~~(6)(5)~~ Disposition of live-captured wildlife.

(a) No change.

(b) Any species described in subsection (3), live captured by any method and being relocated or humanely killed offsite shall be released or humanely killed ~~ethanized~~ within 12 ~~24~~ hours following physical capture ~~or~~ inspection of a trapping device containing wildlife except,

1. No change.

a. through d. No change.

2. Killing Euthanasia ~~Euthanasia~~ of wildlife shall be humane as described ~~defined~~ by the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians or the American Veterinary Medical Association.

3. Killing Euthanasia ~~Euthanasia~~ of any live captured bobcat is prohibited, and any live captured bobcat shall be released as provided in subparagraph 1.

~~(7)(6)~~ Transportation of wildlife.

(a) Live-captured wildlife described in subsection (3), may be transported pursuant to this subsection only for:

1. The purpose of humanely killing offsite ~~euthanasia~~ as provided in subsection ~~(6)(5)~~, or

2. The purpose of release as provided in subsection ~~(6)(5)~~.

(b) No change.

(7) through (8) renumbered (8) through (9) No change.

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations to better manage wildlife

populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would remove the obsolete term “snare”.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions.**

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) No person shall:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Take or attempt to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, ~~snare~~, drug, or poison.

(e) through (j) No change.

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

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*11, 7-1-13, 12-23-14, 7-29-15, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-23, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-16-25, 12-31-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

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

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations for Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment adjusts current regulations on WMAs to allow baits, lures, and visual attractants to be used for trapping furbearers and nutria pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on WMAs with established trapping seasons, unless prohibited by area-specific rule. The proposed rule amendment also removes the obsolete term “snare”; clarifies existing rules; removes unnecessary, redundant, or conflicting language; corrects prior mistakes; and makes non-substantive, technical corrections.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**68A-15.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas.**

(1) General prohibitions: Hunting, fishing or trapping is prohibited on any portion of any wildlife management area posted as closed to hunting, fishing or trapping. Hunting, fishing, trapping, camping or other usage related to such activity on any wildlife management area shall only be at the time and in the manner provided by the regulations for the particular wildlife management area. During a given season, all legal methods for taking fish, frogs or wildlife during the season will be allowed, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area. Taking furbearers with traps, ~~snares~~ or at night is prohibited unless allowed by an area specific rule.

(2) through (9) No change.

(10) Grain and food: No person shall place, expose or distribute any grain or other food for wildlife on any wildlife management area except for the purpose of trapping furbearers and nutria pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on areas with an established trapping season, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area, or as authorized by permit from the executive director. No person shall take wildlife on any land or waters upon which grain or other food has been deposited, provided that furbearers and nutria may be trapped using baits, lures, and visual attractants pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on areas with an established trapping season, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area, and quail may be hunted in proximity to established game feeders.

(11) through (17) No change.

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates trapping regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping regulations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment adjusts current regulations on WEAs to allow baits, lures, and visual attractants for trapping furbearers and nutria pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on WEAs with established trapping seasons, unless prohibited by area-specific rule. The proposed rule amendment also removes the obsolete term “snare”; clarifies existing rules; removes unnecessary, redundant, or conflicting language; corrects prior mistakes; and makes non-substantive, technical corrections.

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(1) General prohibitions: Hunting, fishing or trapping is prohibited on any portion of any wildlife and environmental area posted as closed to hunting, fishing or trapping. Hunting, fishing, trapping, camping or other usage related to such activity on any wildlife and environmental area shall only be at the time and in the manner provided by the regulations for the particular wildlife and environmental area. During a given season, all legal methods for taking fish, frogs or wildlife during that season shall be allowed, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area. Taking furbearers with traps, snares or at night is prohibited unless allowed by an area specific rule.

(2) through (9) No change.

(10) Grain and food: No person shall place, provide, expose or distribute any grain or other food for wildlife on any wildlife and environmental area except for the purpose of trapping furbearers and nutria pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on areas with an established trapping season, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area, or as authorized by permit from the executive director. No person shall take wildlife on any land or waters upon which grain or other food has been deposited, except furbearers and nutria may be trapped using baits, lures, or visual attractants pursuant to Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C., on areas with an established trapping season, unless prohibited under the rules governing a particular area. ~~No person shall provide food for wildlife on any wildlife and environmental area.~~

(11) through (18) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2026

*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, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 9-13-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-23, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-16-25, 12-31-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Morgan Richardson, 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: February 4, 2026  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68A-24.002	Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Possession; Open Season
68A-24.003	License and Tagging Requirements
68A-24.004	Fur and Hide Dealers: Operations, Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments update trapping regulations to better manage wildlife populations by establishing more efficient, selective, and humane trapping methods.

SUMMARY: The amendments adjust current regulations as follows:

68A-24.002 Methods of Taking Furbearers; Possession; Open Season: Adjusts current trapping regulations to remove obsolete terms and rule language that has been moved to Chapter 68A-32, F.A.C. (new), reference the new rule governing the take of wildlife with traps (68A-32.002, F.A.C.), and clarify existing rules related to taking fox.

68A-24.003 License and Tagging Requirements: Clarifies existing rules; modernizes rule language; removes unnecessary, redundant, or conflicting language; corrects prior mistakes; and makes non-substantive, technical corrections.

68A-24.004 Fur and Hide Dealers: Operations, Reporting Requirements: Replaces the term “fur-bearing animal(s)” with “furbearer(s)”.

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: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

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: Juliana Ofalt, Wild Turkey and Furbearer Management Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1239 SW 10th Street, Ocala FL 34471, (352)620-7730, or juliana.ofalt@myfwc.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) ~~Furbearers Certain furbearers~~ may be taken by guns, ~~dogs, and live traps and snares~~ during specified open seasons detailed below. ~~Live traps and snares shall be visited at intervals not exceeding 24 hours.~~

(2) Provisions for methods of take, open seasons, and possession ~~Fur bearing animals may be taken in accordance with the following:~~

(a) Raccoon, coyote, opossum, skunk, ~~nutria~~, and beaver may be taken throughout the year by the use of guns, dogs, ~~or live traps or snares~~, and may be possessed or transported alive only as authorized under Rules 68A-9.006, 68A-9.010, and 68A-9.012 ~~by Chapter 68A-6, F.A.C.~~

(b) No change.

(c) Bobcat or otter may be taken from December 1 through March 1 by ~~live traps, guns, or dogs or snares~~. Additionally, bobcat may be taken for non-commercial purposes from March 2-31 by guns or dogs. Fox and ~~bobcat 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, or as allowed under Rules 68A-9.010, 68A-9.012, and 68A-12.004, F.A.C.

(d) No change.

(3) Use of traps shall follow the provisions in Rule 68A-32.002, F.A.C. ~~No person shall use, place, or maintain any set gun or steel trap for the purpose of taking or attempting to take wildlife.~~

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2026

*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, 7-29-15, 7-1-24, 12-31-26.*

**68A-24.003 License and Tagging Requirements.**

(1) An individual Persons taking or attempting to take ~~possessing any furbearer using traps or who sells the pelts and meat of furbearers harvested by said individual, whether taken by traps or guns, fur-bearing animal or part thereof for commercial purposes~~ shall possess a valid Furbearer License as required under Section ~~be licensed as provided by Sections 379.354, F.S., unless exempt under Section 379.353, F.S.~~ Persons engaged in the business of dealing in green or dried furbearer pelts shall possess a valid Fur and Hide Dealers License as required under Section and 379.364, F.S., ~~and may sell such animals in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.~~ Any person licensed to hunt as provided by Section 379.354, F.S., exempt from hunting licensure under Section 379.353 ~~379.354, F.S.,~~ or who has obtained a free permanent hunting license as provided in Section 379.353 ~~379.352, F.S.,~~ may take furbearers fur-bearing animals only by shooting or by the use of dogs for non-commercial purposes and may possess one green or dried bobcat or otter pelt skin without meeting the tagging requirements of this section.

(2) Individuals holding a valid Furbearer License may sell green or dried bobcat and otter pelts ~~Persons holding valid furbearer licenses may sell tagged or untagged skins of bobcat or otter to Fur and Hide Dealers licensed fur dealers or agents~~ only during the period of December 1 to March 31.

(3) Fur and Hide Dealers dealers or agents licensed pursuant to Section 379.364, F.S., shall tag all green or dried pelts untagged skins of bobcat or otter immediately upon receipt with a species-specific furbearer tag issued by the Commission.

(a) Furbearer tags Tags shall be furnished by the Commission to persons possessing a Furbearer License or a Fur and Hide Dealers License and to others who are in lawful possession of green or dried bobcat and otter pelts. ~~Persons issued furbearer tags fur dealers who shall be directed at <https://myfwc.com/hunting/furbearers/tags> on how to request tags and account for the disposition of used tags and return all unused tags by April 15.~~

(b) The possession of green or dried untanned skins of bobcat or otter pelts is prohibited during the period of April 1 to November 30 unless each pelt skin has been tagged with the furbearer tag.

(4) Green or dried Skins of bobcat or otter pelts shall not be transported, shipped, carried, exported or otherwise removed from the state unless each pelt skin is tagged with the Commission-issued species-specific Commission furbearer tag.

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**68A-24.004 Fur and Hide Dealers: Operations, Reporting Requirements.**

(1) No fur or hide dealer or buyer shall buy or possess any untanned skin of any ~~furbearer fur-bearing animal~~ acquired from any person not licensed in accordance with Section 379.354, F.S., or any untagged, untanned hide of an alligator taken by a person not licensed as an alligator hunter under Section 379.354, F.S.; an alligator trapper, processor or farmer under Section 379.3751, F.S., or as a hide dealer under Section 379.364, F.S. Untanned skins of ~~furbearers fur-bearing animals~~ possessed or stored on the premises of a dealer or agent buyer for another person shall be tagged to show the name, address, date received and license number of the owner.

(2) Reporting, record keeping, and shipping requirements:

(a) No change.

(b) Fur dealers and buyers licensed pursuant to Section 379.364, F.S., shall submit an annual report covering the period April 1 through March 31 to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for receipt by April 15. The report shall include the number of skins bought for each ~~furbearer fur-bearing animal~~ and name and trapping license number of person from whom the skins were bought and the date of purchase.

(c) Copies of records documenting purchases of alligator hides or ~~furbearer fur-bearing animal~~ skins shall be maintained at the dealer’s and buyer’s places of business for a period of one year.

(d) No change.

(3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2026

*Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 379.364, 379.3012, 379.3751 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-24.04, Amended 6-2-86, 6-7-88, 2-4-89, 4-11-90, 4-1-96, Formerly 39-24.004, Amended 3-30-06, 8-19-14, 12-31-2026.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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: February 4, 2026

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**Section III  
Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Variance from or Waiver of Emergency Rule 64ER25-6, Florida Administrative Code”, filed by Green Ops Group Florida, LLC d/b/a Jungle Boys, seeking a temporary variance or waiver from the MMTC advertising and marketing requirements of Emergency Rule 64ER25-6, Florida Administrative Register, for a period of nine (9) months. The Department does not consider this Petition an emergency variance pursuant to Rule 28-104.005, Florida Administrative Code. As such, the statutory timeframes of section 120.542(7), Florida Statutes, will apply. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within fourteen days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Evans-Hayes, Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at [OMMURules@flhealth.gov](mailto:OMMURules@flhealth.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Administrative Register, for a period of nine (9) months. The Department does not consider this Petition an emergency variance pursuant to Rule 28-104.005, Florida Administrative Code. As such, the statutory timeframes of section 120.542(7), Florida Statutes, will apply. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within fourteen days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Petition to Amend and Extend Final Order Granting Emergency Petition For Temporary Variance from Emergency Rule 64ER25-1, or in the Alternative, Second Emergency Petition for Temporary Variance”, filed by Eden Florida, LLC, seeking an amendment and extension of an existing final order or a temporary variance from subsections (1) and (3) – (6) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-1, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks an additional extension of time of 63 days, until June 1, 2026, to submit its certified financial statements and renewal fee as part of its renewal application.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

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## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2848099696594?p=rVMw8jkELtB96EdaMq>

Meeting ID: 284 809 969 659 4

Passcode: JJ2yG6st

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 643644902# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 643 644 902#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tech Meeting to discuss updating RSVP.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding [maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding [maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.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).

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: Mary Ellen Harding [maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org)

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#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Progress Update on the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

This workshop is in-person only. Remote viewing and participation will not be available.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District, with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (known as the “Coordinating Agencies”), announces a public workshop to highlight Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP) accomplishments and present key information from the agencies’ annual progress reports. This workshop is intended to provide transparency and accountability on NEEPP implementation and offer the public an opportunity to comment and provide input on the planning process and future reporting for the program.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting; comments may also be submitted via email at [sollis@sfwmd.gov](mailto:sollis@sfwmd.gov).

During this workshop, an open house will be held during the first 30 minutes of the workshop (9:00-9:30 a.m.) where attendees will have the opportunity to view examples of successful NEEPP projects, connect with agency staff, and exchange valuable information with professionals involved in NEEPP program efforts. Presentations by the Coordinating

Agencies will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a public comment period. The last 90 minutes of the workshop (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) will be a facilitated breakout group session to discuss areas of interest for planned projects and activities.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend and participate in this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stacey Ollis at (561)682-2039 or [sollis@sfwmd.gov](mailto:sollis@sfwmd.gov). The agenda will be posted to the District's website at [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings) and <https://www.sfwmd.gov/wpps>, seven days prior to the workshop.

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For more information, you may contact: Stacey Ollis at (561)682-2039 or [sollis@sfwmd.gov](mailto:sollis@sfwmd.gov).

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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Rd, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Budget Workshop and Regular Board Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department (727)796-2355.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.035 Medicaid Certified School Match Program

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2026: (Part 1) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for 59G-4.085, F.A.C. and (Part 2) 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for 59G-6.015

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407 or via teleconference:

Part 1: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/beb35871-055a-4f5c-8e72-1a989744a35e@583c5f19-3b64-4ced-b59e-e8649bdc4aa6> Part 2:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/05c58605-8455-4c65-a15e-b0f49c459628@583c5f19-3b64-4ced-b59e-e8649bdc4aa6>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency is canceling the workshops scheduled for rules 59G-4.085, F.A.C. and 59G-6.015, published in Vol 52/No 62, March 31, 2026. Instead, the Agency is holding public meetings on the same date and at the same times to discuss Florida Medicaid School-Based Services and the Reimbursement Methodology for School-Based Services: Direct Service Claiming.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 12:00 Noon; Thursday, July 9, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, July 10, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island, 19 South 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 - (904)491-4911

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jordan Jones, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983 or online at <https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/construction-industry/board-meeting-information/>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 12:00 Noon.; Thursday, August 13, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, August 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: SpringHill Suites New Smyrna Beach, 512 Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169 - (386)427-0512

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 12:00 Noon.; Thursday, November 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Safety Harbor Resort, 105 North Bayshore Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695 - (727)726-1161

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 12:00 Noon.; Thursday, September 10, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, September 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Melby Downtown Melbourne, 801 East Strawbridge Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901 - (321)361-3663

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 12:00 Noon.; Thursday, June 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, June 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Saint Petersburg Bayfront, 333 1st Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33701 - (727)894-5000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jordan Jones, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983 or online at <https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/construction-industry/board-meeting-information/>

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2026, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., EST  
PLACE: Microsoft Teams:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/89505463-ce3f-4a1e-9e26-77c0c5135e79@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>

Dial-In: (850)988-5144

Phone Conference ID: 929 686 898#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To provide an overview of the grant process and technical assistance to complete and submit an application for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov or calling (850)717-8405

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: [CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov](mailto:CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov) or calling (850)717-8405. 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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#### SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Memorial Healthcare System, 3111 Stirling Road, Hollywood, Florida 33312 in the Executive Conference Room – 2nd floor.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Audit & Compliance Committee to discuss general matters.

Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Audit & Compliance Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: [public.comments@ccpcares.org](mailto:public.comments@ccpcares.org).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Migdalia Soto-Roba at [mroba@ccpcares.org](mailto:mroba@ccpcares.org) or (954)622-3227.

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Victoria Tuffy at [vtuffy@ccpcares.org](mailto:vtuffy@ccpcares.org) or (954)622-3232. 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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For more information, you may contact: Justin Marshall, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, at [jmarshall@ccpcares.org](mailto:jmarshall@ccpcares.org) or (954)622-3402.

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#### SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2026, 2:30 p.m. or immediately following completion of the Audit & Compliance Committee Meeting, whichever is later.

PLACE: Memorial Healthcare System, 3111 Stirling Road, Hollywood, Florida 33312 in the Executive Conference Room – 2nd floor.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Members will meet to discuss general matters.

Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Member Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: [public.comments@ccpcares.org](mailto:public.comments@ccpcares.org).

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#### CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Virtual (Online): Register at [www.nwflroads.com/projects/453605-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/453605-1)

In-person: Liberty Church, 2221 South Blue Angel Parkway, Pensacola

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a hybrid public meeting to present information concerning the State Road 173 (Blue Angel Parkway) multi-use path project in Escambia County. This hybrid public meeting is being held both virtually and in-person to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the meeting in-person. Interested persons may visit the project website at [www.nwflroads.com/calendar](http://www.nwflroads.com/calendar) and register for one viewing option (virtual or in-person). The same

materials will be presented for each format. If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Amy Heikkinen, P.E., Project Manager, at (850)845-0317, or via email at aheikkinen@moffattnichol.com.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available for review online beginning at 12 p.m. (CST), Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at [www.nwflroads.com/projects/453605-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/453605-1).

Project materials may also be viewed by contacting the Project Manager at the information provided above.

The intent of this project is to add a 10-foot-wide multi-use path along the west side of Blue Angel Parkway from Gulf Beach Highway to Sorrento Road. In addition, numerous pedestrian features will be upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

No additional right of way is required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur early 2027.

Representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the Project Manager using the information provided above. The deadline to submit official public comments related to this project is Monday, May 4, 2026.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Project Manager using the information provided above.

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For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

**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 filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed 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**

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

FHP Troop L Station (Davie) Elevator Modernization

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE PROJECT REFERENCED BELOW.

PROJECT NUMBER: HSMVBOS-2526L101

PROJECT NAME: Davie FHP Troop L Station Elevator Modernization

LOCATION: 14190 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33325

**PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT:** Under section 287.017 Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services and/or construction or repair of a public building or public work and may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES:** Under section 287.134(2) Florida Statutes, entities or affiliates who have been placed on the State of Florida's discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid or proposal on this contract.

**COOPERATION WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:** Pursuant to section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, the bidder who is awarded the contract and its subcontractors understand and will comply with their duty to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing.

**BID BOND:** If the Base Bid or the Base Bid plus the sum of any alternates exceed \$100,000, the bidder shall enclose a certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft or Bid Bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee for the purpose set out in Instructions to Bidders. (Failure to submit a bid bond will result in disqualification)

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** If the construction contract award amount exceeds \$100,000.00, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond will be required and will be issued with the award of contract.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m., ET

Place: Davie FHP Troop L Station - 14190 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33325

**BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

Date and Time: No later than Thursday, April 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m., ET

Place: Bids shall be submitted via email only and shall be addressed to [dhunter@vdassoc.com](mailto:dhunter@vdassoc.com) prior to the established bid opening date and time.

**BID REQUIREMENTS:** Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained by contacting the following Consultant:

Dan Hunter VDA, Inc. (850)694-3745

[dhunter@vdassoc.com](mailto:dhunter@vdassoc.com)

**CONTRACT AWARD:** The Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>. Bidders may request electronic copies of the Bid Tabulation by emailing [mitchfenton@flhsmv.gov](mailto:mitchfenton@flhsmv.gov).

**NOTE:** Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

**AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC.**

DCPS Loretto Elementary School Addition & Reno Stage 1 Demo

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Duval County Schools, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2026, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes demolition and haul-off of debris from five individual classroom buildings and associated covered walkways & paths, electrical, and plumbing. JLA badging will be required.

A site walk is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Please notify us if you will be attending.

Project includes a participation GOAL of 10% SBE & 10% MBE (African American or Hispanic American). Subcontractors who intend to perform work as a registered SBE or MBE must include the attached OEO Form 2 with their proposals.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., April 8, 2026. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC's website ([www.auld-white.com](http://www.auld-white.com)), on April 2, 2026. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to [awcestimating@auld-white.com](mailto:awcestimating@auld-white.com).

Duval County Schools and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1SER26-1	4/2/2026	4/2/2026
5K-4.002	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
5K-4.0050	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
5K-4.023	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
53ER26-20	4/1/2026	4/6/2026
53ER26-21	4/1/2026	4/6/2026
53ER26-22	4/1/2026	4/6/2026
59A-3.246	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
59A-3.248	3/30/2026	4/19/2026
64B4-3.011	3/31/2026	4/20/2026
73A-7.001	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.002	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.003	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.004	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.005	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.006	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.007	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73A-7.008	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
73C-62.001	4/1/2026	4/21/2026
73C-62.002	4/1/2026	4/21/2026
73C-62.003	4/1/2026	4/21/2026
73C-62.004	4/1/2026	4/21/2026
75-2.020	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
75-11.022	4/2/2026	4/22/2026
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75-14.019	4/3/2026	4/23/2026
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****

65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance  
FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:**

- 11D-9.001 Definitions
- 11D-9.002 Funds Availability
- 11D-9.003 Limitations on Funds Use
- 11D-9.004 Eligible Purposes and Programs
- 11D-9.005 Application and Award Procedures
- 11D-9.006 Forms and Instructions

**Notice of Application for Federal Funds and Funding Availability**

The State of Florida, Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Criminal Justice Grants Bureau will be submitting an application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 funds made available under Part E of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Section 500 as amended.

A copy of the application will be available for review and comment by the public at FDLE, Business Support Program, Criminal Justice Grants Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Interested parties should contact the Criminal Justice Grants Bureau at (850)617-1250 to obtain a copy of the application for review.

If the Bureau of Justice Assistance approves this application, units of local government will be eligible to receive subawards from the Department of Law Enforcement. "Units of local government" means any city, county, town, township, borough, parish, village, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a State and includes Native American Tribes that perform law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

Chapter 11D-9, Florida Administrative Code, governs program administration and funding. Local governments should thoroughly review rule provisions before applying for subaward funds.

FDLE will provide a notice of funding availability to the chief official of each county and each city. The notice will state the

amount of funds available to the county and include information about the application process.

Questions regarding FDLE's application and the funding process should be directed to Cody Menacof, Bureau Chief, Criminal Justice Grants Bureau, FDLE, at (850)617-1250.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

EXEMPTION

The Agency for Health Care Administration approved the following exemption on April 2, 2026, pursuant to Section 408.036(3), Florida Statutes:

ID # E260008 District: 5-1 (Pasco County)

Applicant/Facility/Project: Bayside Nursing and Rehab LLC

Project Description: Combine 161 beds from CON #10841 with Exemption #E250026 (72 beds) and Exemption #E250025 (23 beds) to establish a 256-bed community nursing home

Proposed Project Cost: \$75,685,000

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Section XIII

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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.

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