

Proposed Administrative Rule Change

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Game and Fish Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed new rules AND amendments to Title 30 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, at 1:15 P.M. on Thur., June 15, 2017 at 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to implement statutes. The proposed rules changes are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The purpose and an explanation of the proposed rule changes follow:

Chapter 30-05-02 Watercraft for Hire [Repealed]

Chapter 30-03-03 – Construction and Use of Fishhouses For Winter Fishing. An amendment to section 30-03-03-03, to add the use of allowing ‘a registration number issued by the department’ for identification on the fishhouse.

Chapter 30-04-02, Section 30-04-02-05. Firearms. An amendment to add rules for shooting ranges on wildlife management areas.

Chapter 30-04-02, Section 30-04-02-14.1. Tree Stands, Ground Blinds, Game Cameras, and Traps. An amendment to include the use of game cameras and the identification of game cameras and traps.

Chapter 30-04-02, Section 30-04-02-22 – Drones Prohibited. An amendment to adopt a new section to prohibit the use of drones on state wildlife management areas.

Chapter 30-02-05 – License Raffles & Auctions. An amendment to replace this chapter’s title and context with language that combines rules for all raffles and auctions and repeals other related chapters.

Chapter 30-02-06 – Moose License Raffle [Repealed]

Chapter 30-02-07 – Mule Deer License Raffle [Repealed]

Chapter 30-02-08 – Antelope License Raffle [Repealed]

Chapter 30-02-09 – Elk License Raffle [Repealed]

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Game and Fish Department's office, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095 or on the Department's website at <http://gf.nd.gov/>. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested in writing from the above address, or by calling 701-328-6305, or emailing ndgf@nd.gov. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above mailing or email address, or telephone number and received by June 25, 2017 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or phone number at least seven (7) days before the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Terry Steinwand
Terry Steinwand
Director