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October 23, 2019

Ms. Jacqueline Cowan
Office of the Arkansas Secretary of State
Rules & Regulation Filing
500 Woodlane Drive, Room 26
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Regulation Adopted on October 17, 2019

Dear Ms. Cowan:

Enclosed please find a hard copy of the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Restrictions, Veteran and Active-Duty Military Waterfowl, and Turkey Stamp Regulations, Financial Impact Statement, and Minute Order for the regulations adopted by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on October 17, 2019. The Commission respectfully requests that the regulations become effective ten (10) days from filing.

Kindly notify April Soman at april.soman@agfc.ar.gov to confirm receipt of the hard copies. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience

Sincerely,

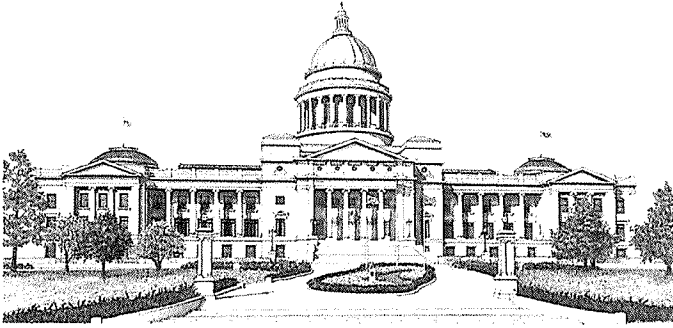
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Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules Amendment 35

Rule Title: B 1.15 - Veteran and Active Duty Military Waterfowl Hunt

Intended Effective Date
(Check One)

☐ Emergency (ACA 25-15-204)

☒ 10 Days After Filing (ACA 25-15-204)

☐ Other _____
(Must be more than 10 days after filing date.)

Legal Notice Published

Final Date for Public Comment

Reviewed by Legislative Council

Adopted by State Agency

Date

September 15, 2019

October 17, 2019

NA

October 17, 2019

Electronic Copy of Rule e-mailed from: (Required under ACA 25-15-218)

April M. Soman

April.Soman@agfc.ar.gov

Oct. 23, 2019

Contact Person

E-mail Address

Date

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted

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In Substantial Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act. Pursuant to 2011 decision rendered by the Pulaski County Circuit Court and 2000 opinion by the Arkansas Attorney General, the rulemaking requirements in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act cannot be constitutionally applied to the AGFC. Nevertheless, the AGFC does substantially comply with the rulemaking provisions under Ark. Code Ann. section 25-15-204 for public notice, opportunity for comment, and filing of all regulations adopted by the Commission.

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Date

Date

B1.15 -- Veteran And Active Duty Military Waterfowl Hunt

Approved Regulation

1st Saturday in December and the 2nd Saturday in February statewide.

LIMIT: Same as statewide.