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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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Name of Rule Bl.15 Veteran and Active Duty Military Waterfowl Hunt

Newspaper Name Arkansas Democrat Gazette

Date of Publishing June 14, 15, 16, 2020

Final Date for Public Comment July 16, 2020

Location and Time of Public Meeting 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock AR 72205, 9:00 a.m.



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RE: Legal Notice for Proposed Rules or Regulations – July 2020 meeting

Dear Ms. Franco:

Attached please find for filing and immediate publication on the Secretary of State's website the following:

Legal Notice for upcoming Commission Meeting to be held on July 15-16, 2020, which will run in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette on June 14, 15, and 16, 2020.

Also attached are the proposed regulation changes that will be reviewed and adopted by the Commission at the upcoming meeting (2 proposals).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James F. Goodhart".

James F. Goodhart
General Counsel

Cc: Ms. Sheri Thomas, Bureau of Legislative Research
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is anticipating holding the regular monthly Committee meetings beginning at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2020, and the monthly Commission meeting 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2020, at the Little Rock Office Complex, 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. At that time, regulations and business matters pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon. It is important to note that the AGFC Little Rock Office Complex currently is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 coronavirus public health emergency and, depending upon public health conditions in our state, is likely to remain closed on July 15th and 16th. We currently anticipate that the Committee meetings will be audio-taped and the Commission meeting will be live-streamed for viewing by members of the press and the public and a link for easy access will be available on the agency website. Please visit the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission website at <https://www.agfc.com> for additional up-to-date details as the July meeting dates draw closer.

Items on the agenda for the July 16, 2020, meeting will include discussion of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the June 18, 2020, Commission Meeting, plus consideration of various Hunting and Fishing Regulations, including but not limited to:

2020-2021 General Hunting and Fishing Regulations

- Propose Special Youth Waterfowl Season and Limits and Veteran for the 2020-2022 seasons; and
- Propose Veteran and Active Duty Military Waterfowl Hunt.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the July 16, 2020, meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing to this office on or before July 6, 2020. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at www.agfc.com, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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