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RITIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted

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a 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 rhansas Attorney General, the rulemaking requirements in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act cannot be constitutionally applied to the AGFC. Nevertheless, the AGFC does substantially omply 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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Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

30.22 Harvest Restriction On Sturgeon In The Mississippi River

RESERVED.

[**Editor's Note:** Moved to Code <u>30.21</u>.]

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY (Attach additional pages if needed)

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1.	Does this proposed, as Yes:	mended, o No: X	or repealed rule or i	regulation have a f	inancial in	npact?	`
2.	Do you believe that the prohibitive? Yes:	ie develor N	oment of a financia o: X If "Y	l impact statement es", please explain	is so spect	ulative as to be	cost
3.	If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.						ost
	Current Fiscal Year			Next Fiscal Yea	ır		
	General Revenue	\$		General Revenu			
	Federal Funds	\$		Federal Funds	\$		
	Cash Funds		N/A	Cash Funds	\$	N/A	
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	Other (Identify)	\$		Other (Identify)	* \$ \$ \$		
	Total	\$		Total	\$		
4	What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the party subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.					g, th	
	Current Fiscal Year:	\$	N/A	Next Fiscal Yea	r: \$	N/A	
	Party Subject to Rule: A	Anglers ar	nd aquatic recreati	onalists			
	Effect on Party Subject	to Rule: 1	Neutral				
5.	What is the total estim	ated cost agency f	by fiscal year to the from implementing	e agency to imple this rule.	ment this r	ule? Explain th	le
	Current Fiscal Year:	\$	N/A	Next Fiscal Yea	r: \$	N/A	
	Financial Benefit to A	gency: N	/ A				
6.	Do alternative means e burdensome to small b			bjectives of the rul No: X	les that mi	ght be less	
	Why were such alterna	itives not	proposed:				
7.	Compare this rule with	ı federal a	ind state counterpar	rts:			

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ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: DATE PASSED:		20-051 October 15, 2020		SUBJECT:	2021 Fishing Regulations	
						
Page	1	of.	1	PAGES	Location:	Statewide
WHERE	AS,				and Fish Commise	sion and its staff have proposed the
WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been communicated through a variety of mavenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review comment for at least the past 30 days; and						olic throughout the state for review and
WHERE	WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and a Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, a Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildle conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved application statewide.					nments received from the public, the hed regulations promote sound wildlife consistent with Amendment 35 of the
Commis	HEREFORESION here	RE, BE by ap	IT ORD	ERED this 15th nd adopts the	day of October 2 attached regulation	020, that the Arkansas Game and Fish ons, which shall become effective on
filing th	ie attache	d reg	ulations v	with the Secre	n staff is authorize stary of State, Star nission Code Book	d to proceed with legally certifying and te Library, and Bureau of Legislative and Addendum.
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Submitted by:

Ben Batten
Chief

Division:

Fisheries

Director

Approved:

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