

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

08.03.03 Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §10-410, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 08.03.03 Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to allow the hunting of wild turkeys on private property in Carroll County on Sundays during the junior hunt and spring hunting seasons. This regulation change is to comply with legislation recently passed by the General Assembly during their 2016 session.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Peter Jayne, Associate Director, Wildlife and Heritage Service, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 68, Wye Mills, MD 21679, or call 410-827-8612, or email to peter.jayne@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-827-5186. Comments will be accepted through July 11, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 16
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
Yes
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used: special (Wildlife Management and Protection Fund)
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:
- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly: Implementation of this regulation will not result in any operational or fiscal changes for the Department of Natural Resources.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
There may be a minimal increase in the purchase of food and gas in Carroll County as a result of the change.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.01 Bag Limits and Possession Limits.

- A. - C. (text unchanged)
- D. Hunting on Sunday.
- (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) An individual may hunt on Sunday, if the individual is:
- (a) - (f) (text unchanged)
- (g) Hunting wild turkeys as described in Regulation .03 of this chapter on private property on any Sunday during the Junior Hunt and spring season in Calvert, Caroline, *Carroll*, Charles, and St. Mary's counties;
- (h) - (i) (text unchanged)
- E. - G. (text unchanged)