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Proposed Action on Regulations

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2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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6. Check applicable items:

New Regulations

Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: March 30, 2020.

Repeal of Existing Regulations

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 08.03.01 General.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend Regulation .01 to define two new terms, namely primitive weapon and straight-walled cartridge. Primitive weapon will be defined as a vertical long bow, vertical recurve bow, or other vertical bow that does not use wheels, cams, or other mechanical devices that aid in the drawing of the bow string or the holding of a drawn bow, a flintlock, or a percussion cap sidelock muzzle loading firearm. Straight-walled cartridge will be defined as a bullet casing with straight walls all the way to the projectile used as ammunition for a handgun or rifle while hunting. These definitions will be used in other wildlife hunting regulations.

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 Karina Stonesifer, Associate Director, Wildlife Heritage Service, 12512 Pleasant Valley Road, Flintstone, MD 21530, or call 301-777-2136, or email to karina.stonesifer@maryland.gov, or fax to 301-777-2029. Comments will be accepted through July 6, 2020. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 21

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: The regulation change will not result in any additional expenditures or revenue to the Department.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

The regulation changes will result in no net change in revenues to small businesses.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

.01 General

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §10-408, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. In this subtitle, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) – (28) (text unchanged)

(29) “Primitive weapon” means a:

(a) Vertical long bow, vertical recurve bow, or other vertical bow that does not use wheels, cams, or other mechanical devices that aid in the drawing of the bow string or the holding of a drawn bow; and

(b) A flintlock or percussion cap sidelock muzzle loading firearm.

[(29)](30) – [(33)](34) (text unchanged)

(35) “Straight-walled cartridge” means a bullet casing with straight walls all the way to the projectile used as ammunition for a handgun or rifle.

[(34)](36) – [(42)](44) (text unchanged)