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## Proposed Action on Regulations

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**2. COMAR Codification**

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

08 03 11 05

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**Title 08**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE**

**08.03.11 Reptile and Amphibian Possession and Permits**

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §10-902, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .05 under COMAR 08.03.11 Reptile and Amphibian Possession and Permits.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to reduce the fee for a Captive Reptile and Amphibian Permit in accordance with the Governor's announcement on May 12, 2016 regarding the latest round of fee cuts or eliminations. The fee for this permit will be reduced to \$10. The Captive Reptile and Amphibian Permit is required for persons to breed, sell, offer for sale, trade, or barter native species of reptiles and amphibians or to possess native reptiles and amphibians in excess of certain limits.

**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 Glenn Therres, Associate Director, Wildlife and Heritage Service, Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8572, or email to [glenn.therres@maryland.gov](mailto:glenn.therres@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-260-8596. Comments will be accepted through July 25, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

## **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 17

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: These regulations will result in a slight reduction in revenue to the Department of Natural Resources as a result of the fee reduction.

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

A few small businesses that sell reptiles and amphibians will experience a small savings as a result of these regulations.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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##### **.05 Permits.**

A. - B. (text unchanged)

C. Issuance of Permit.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The Department may issue a reptile and amphibian permit for activities authorized in this chapter to a person who has submitted a completed application on a form provided by the Department, and a fee of [\$25] \$10. The permit is valid from the date of issuance until the following December 31.