Dear Senators BAIR, VICK, Stennett, and Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Erpelding:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Department of Fish and Game:

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1701);

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1702);

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1701);


Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 06/20/2017. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 07/19/2017.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: June 01, 2017

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

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IDAPA 13.01.13 - Rules Governing the Taking of American Crow in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0113-1701)

The Department of Fish and Game has submitted four Notices of Proclamation establishing seasons and limits for the following wildlife:

Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear, Mountain lion and Wolves;

Doves, Sandhill Cranes, Snipe and Waterfowl;

Fish; and

American Crow.

Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Fish and Game shall be excepted from the requirements of rulemaking when adopting, repealing, or amending any proclamations relating to the setting of various seasons and limits, provided it publishes notice of such proposed proclamations in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and provides notice to Legislative Services for review by the germane joint subcommittees as soon as possible after adoption by the commission. According to the department, a number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The proclamations appear to be within the authority of the department.

cc: Department of Fish and Game
Sharon Kiefer
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by proclamation the 2017 - 2018 Big Game Seasons establishing seasons and limits for deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, mountain lion, and wolves, in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be held as follows:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - 7:00 pm (approximate)
Fish and Game Regional Office
99 Hwy 93 North
Salmon, ID 83467

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this proclamation, contact James Stoll at 208-334-3715.

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director’s office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by proclamation the 2017 – 2018 Migratory Game Bird Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting Doves, Sandhill Cranes, Snipe, and Waterfowl in Idaho.

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AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by proclamation the 2017 Chinook Spring Fishing Season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be held as follows:

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AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by proclamation the 2017 – 2018 American Crow Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A number of public hearings and open houses have already occurred. The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be held as follows:

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