Dear Senators BAIR, Siddoway, 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 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0107-1801);

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1801);


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 03/30/2018. 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 04/27/2018.

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: March 14, 2018
SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0107-1801)

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-1801)

IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0116-1801)

1. IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals

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. The department's proclamation relates to the establishment of the 2018 - 2019 Upland Game Seasons for hunting rabbits and hares. The department notes that a public hearing before the commission will be in Boise, Idaho on March 21, 2018.

2. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho

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. The department's proclamation relates to the establishment of the seasons and limits for hunting Forest Grouse, Bobwhite and California Quail, Chukar and Gray Partridge, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Pheasants and Turkey in Idaho. The department notes that a public hearing before the commission will be in Boise, Idaho on March 21, 2018.
3. IDAPA 13.01.16 - The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals

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. The department's proclamation relates to the establishment of the 2018 Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Seasons and limits for hunting and trapping fox and beaver in Idaho. The department notes that a public hearing before the commission will be in Boise, Idaho on March 21, 2018.

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 is proposing to adopt by proclamation the 2018-2019 Upland Game Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting rabbits and hares in Idaho.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: The next public hearing before the Fish and Game Commission will be:

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Boise, ID 83712

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed 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 is proposing to adopt by proclamation the 2018-2019 Migratory Game Bird and Turkey Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting Forest Grouse, Bobwhite and California Quail, Chukar and Gray Partridge, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Pheasants, and Turkey in Idaho.

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AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency is proposing to adopt by proclamation the 2018 Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Seasons establishing seasons and limits for hunting and trapping fox and beaver in Idaho.

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