Dear Senators HEIDER, Brackett, Stennett, and Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Rubel:

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. 13-0107-2001P);
- IDAPA 13.01.08 Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1902AAP);
- IDAPA 13.01.09 Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-2001P).

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 02/28/2020. 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 03/27/2020.

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 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.



## Legislative Services Office Idaho State Legislature

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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

House Resources & Conservation Committee

**FROM:** Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

**DATE:** February 11, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.07 - Rules Governing the Taking of Upland Game Animals - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0107-2001P)

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1902AAP)

IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0109-2001P)

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

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of proclamation for the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer seasons, establishing seasons and limits for hunting animals that include but are not limited to rabbits and hares.

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.

## 2. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of amended, amended proclamation for its 2019 and 2020 Idaho Big Game seasons. The department notes and the statewide hunter tag limit is now 15 wolves per calendar year and the statewide trapper tag limit is now 15 wolves per calendar year.

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

Kristin Ford, Manager Research & Legislation Paul Headlee, Manager Budget & Policy Analysis April Renfro, Manager Legislative Audits Glenn Harris, Manager Information Technology

Tel: 208–334–2475 www.legislature.idaho.gov Administrative Bulletin and provides notice to Legislative Services for review by the germane joint subcommittees as soon as possible after adoption by the commission.

### 3. IDAPA 13.01.09 - Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho - Notice of Proclamation

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of proclamation for the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer seasons, establishing seasons and limits for hunting birds that include but are not limited to forest grouse, bobwhite, California quail, chukar and grey partridge, sharp-tailed grouse, pheasants, and turkey.

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.

cc: Department of Fish and Game Paul Kline

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.

#### **IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

# 13.01.07 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF UPLAND GAME ANIMALS DOCKET NO. 13-0107-2001P NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at a January 23, 2020 meeting the Commission adopted by proclamation the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer proclamation, establishing seasons and limits for hunting animals that include but are not limited to rabbits and hares.

Hunters and trappers are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting or trapping as this notice is merely meant to advise that a new proclamation has been adopted.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proclamation, contact Owen Moroney at (208) 334-3715.

#### **IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

## 13.01.08 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO DOCKET NO. 13-0108-1902AAP NOTICE OF AMENDED PROCLAMATION

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Commission has amended its 2019 and 2020 Idaho Big Game Seasons at a meeting that occurred on January 23, 2020. The statewide hunter tag limit is now fifteen (15) wolves per calendar year and the statewide trapper tag limit is now fifteen (15) wolves per calendar year.

Hunter and trappers are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting and trapping as this notice is merely meant to advise that changes have been made. This notice is not an exhaustive list of those changes.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proclamation, contact Owen Moroney at (208) 334-3715.

#### **IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

# 13.01.09 – RULES GOVERNING THE TAKING OF GAME BIRDS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO DOCKET NO. 13-0109-2001P NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at a January 23, 2020 meeting the Commission adopted by proclamation the 2020 and 2021 Upland Game, Turkey, and Furbearer proclamation. The proclamation establishes seasons and limits for hunting birds that include but are not limited to: forest grouse; bobwhite and California quail; chukar and grey partridge; sharp-tailed grouse; pheasants; and turkey.

Hunters and trappers are advised that they must consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting or trapping as this notice is merely meant to advise that a new proclamation has been adopted.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proclamation, contact Owen Moroney at (208) 334-3715.