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

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 06/01/2020. 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 06/29/2020.

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.
MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: May 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

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Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule
The Idaho Fish and Game Commission submits notice of amended proclamation regarding IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. This proclamation has been amended multiple times. The commission notes that it amended its 2019 and 2020 Idaho Big Game Seasons at a March 20 meeting. The commission states that it has established a wait period of five days for eligibility to purchase capped zone elk tags for any person who applies for a controlled elk hunt in 2020.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact
Not applicable.

Statutory Authority
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.
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at a March 20, 2020 meeting the Commission amended its 2019 and 2020 Idaho Big Game Seasons. The Commission established a wait period of five (5) days for eligibility to purchase capped zone elk tags for any person who applies for a controlled elk hunt in 2020.

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.