Dear Senators VICK, Johnson, Stennett, and Representatives GIBBS, Lickley, Rubel:

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

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Notice of Adopted / Amended Proclamation (P3) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P).

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 05/04/2021. 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 06/01/2021.

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: April 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.00.00 - Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho - Notice of Adopted / Amended Proclamation (P3) (Docket No. 13-0000-2100P)

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Department of Fish and Game submits notice that in March 2021, the Fish and Game Commission adopted a proclamation for the 2021 spring/summer Chinook Salmon fishing seasons and limits in the Snake River, Lower Salmon River, and Little Salmon River, adopted a proclamation for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 seasons and limits for taking certain species of big game in Idaho and the establishment of a wait period of five days for eligibility to purchase elk tags for any person who applies for a controlled elk hunt in the same calendar year, adopted a proclamation for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 landowner appreciation program, and amended the commission's November 20, 2020 proclamation as it relates to 2021 limits on total nonresident general hunt tags, over-the-counter tags, and outfitter allocated tags for regular and white-tailed deer.

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.

c: Department of Fish and Game
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*** PLEASE NOTE ***

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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: As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, the Commission adopts proclamations establishing seasons and limits for hunting, fishing, and trapping in Idaho.

AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS: Hunters, anglers, and trappers are advised to consult the text of the Commission's official proclamation before hunting, fishing, or trapping. All proclamations are available on-line at https://idfg.idaho.gov/rules, with print versions available at Idaho Department of Fish and Game offices and license vendors.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE: The Commission meeting schedule and meeting agendas are available on-line at https://idfg.idaho.gov/about/commission/archive, with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.


In March, 2021, the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

1. Adopted a proclamation for the 2021 spring/summer Chinook Salmon fishing seasons and limits in the Snake River, Lower Salmon River, and Little Salmon River.

2. Adopted a proclamation for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 seasons and limits for taking certain species of big game (deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion, and gray wolf) in Idaho. The proclamation included the establishment of a wait period of five (5) days for eligibility to purchase elk tags for any person who applies for a controlled elk hunt in the same calendar year.

3. Adopted a proclamation for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 landowner appreciation program.

4. Amended the Commission’s November 20, 2020 proclamation as it relates to 2021 limits on total nonresident general hunt tags, over-the-counter tags, and outfitter allocated tags for regular and white-tailed deer.

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