Dear Senators VICK, Heider, 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. 13-0000-2200P).

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 05/27/2022. 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 06/24/2022.

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 10, 2022
SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

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The Department of Fish and Game submits notice of adopted/amended proclamation establishing seasons and limits for hunting, fishing, and trapping in Idaho for calendar year 2022. According to the department, at a March 24, 2022 meeting the Commission took the following proclamation actions:

Amended the 2022 big game hunting seasons in response to an outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease and the discovery of chronic wasting disease in Idaho;

Adopted a proclamation for the 2022-2024 Idaho Peregrine Falcon Seasons, establishing seasons and limits for taking of Peregrine Falcons in Idaho; and

Adopted a proclamation for the 2022 spring Chinook Salmon fishing, establishing seasons and limits in the Snake, Lower Salmon, Little Salmon, and Clearwater Rivers.

The commission also took the following proclamation action at an April 14, 2022 meeting:

Adopted a proclamation for the 2022-2023 migratory bird seasons, establishing seasons and limits for taking of ducks, Wilson’s snipe, coots, geese, swans, doves, crows, and sandhill cranes in 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.

cc: Department of Fish and Game
Jim Fredericks
*** 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: As authorized by Section 36-104, Idaho Code, and in compliance with Sections 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/schedule, with opportunities for public comment generally scheduled at its January, March, May, July, and November meetings.


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