

STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission (“Commission”) has scheduled a regular meeting and rule hearing for Thursday, November 16, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Elephant Butte Inn Banquet Facility, 401 NM-195, Elephant Butte, New Mexico, to hear and consider action as appropriate on the following: Presentation of proposed changes to the Hunting and Fishing License Revocation rule;

Repeal:

19.31.2 NMAC Hunting and Fishing License Revocation

Replace:

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Synopsis:

The purpose is to repeal and replace the Hunting and Fishing License Revocation rule to generally update and propose specific timelines for the revocation process and add additional categories of point violations as well as increase and decrease certain point values of violations.

The proposed new rule (19.31.2 NMAC) will include some general formatting to clarify rule language, adding and removing different violations in point categories, creating new point categories to better fit violation types, adding and clarifying language in notice of contemplated action, Parental Responsibility Act, penalty assessment and civil damages.

The proposed changes of 19.31.2 NMAC include adding and removing violation/convictions, adding and removing violations from 20 point violations, creating a 17 point violation category, adding and removing violations from 15 point violations, adding and removing violations from the 10 point violations, adding and removing violations from 7 point violations, clarifying violations from the 5 point violations, creating a 3 point violations category, adding language to notice of contemplated action, adding language to wildlife violator compact suspension and revocations, adding and removing language to notice procedures and default orders for failure to request a hearing under Parental Responsibility Act, deleting language to notice procedures and default orders under failure to pay penalty assessment or civil damage, and adding some language to clarify revocation processes and time frames. A full copy of proposed changes will be available on the Department’s website.

Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed changes to the Hunting and Fishing License Revocation rule at dgf-fieldopscomments@state.nm.us; or individuals may submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 9:00 a.m. on November 16, 2017 when the final rule amendments will be voted on by the Commission during a public meeting on November 16, 2017. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public rule hearing to be held on November 16, 2017. Full copies of text of the proposed new rule, technical information related to proposed rule changes, and the agenda can be obtained from the Office of the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, 1 Wildlife Way, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507, or from the Department’s website at www.wildlife.state.nm.commission/proposals-under-consideration/. This agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the Director’s Office at (505) 476-8000, or the Department’s website at www.wildlife.state.nm.us for updated information.

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Legal authority for this rulemaking can be found in the General Powers and Duties of the State Game Commission Section 17-1-14, et seq. NMSA 1978; Commission’s Power to establish rules and regulations Section 17-1-26, et seq. NMSA 1978.