TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No.: 220

Department or Agency: Conservation and Natural Resources	
Rule No.: 220-2119	
Rule Title: Special Youth Hunting Day Regulations for Deer, Turkey, and Waterfowl	
New _X_Amend Repeal (of Existing Rule) Adopt by Reference	
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	NO
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	YES
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?	NO
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?	NO
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the rule?	N/A
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?	YES

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?	NO
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 197	⁷ 5.
Certification of Authorized Official	
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requireme Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requiren the Alabama Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.	
Signature of Certifying Officer Secretary of Administrative Procedure	
Date	

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries Division

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AGENCY NAME:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE:

220-2-.119, Special Youth Hunting Day Regulations for Deer,

Turkey, and Waterfowl

INTENDED ACTION:

Amendment

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> Reduces the minimum age of the adult supervisor from 25 to 21 years old and establishes a maximum distance requirement between the adult supervisor and youth during the special youth hunts.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in advance by personally appearing at Room 474, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2015.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:</u> Written comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2015. Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> Chuck Sykes, Director, Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries, 5th Floor, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

Greg Locklier

Secretary of Administrative Procedure

220-2-.119 Special Youth Hunting Day Regulations for Deer, Trailer Turkey, And Waterfowl.

The following regulations shall apply This rule applies to Special Youth Hunting Days, which days are as established by Rule 220-2-.01 and Rule 220-2-.77. The regular season shooting hours, bag limits, and legal arms and ammunitions apply to the special youth hunting days. Individuals must follow shall comply with the listed following rules to participate in the scheduled youth hunts:

- (1) Up to two (2) youth participants must be accompanied by an adult supervisor. The adult supervisor is to remain within arms length feet of the youth at all times.
- (2) (1) Youth is defined as those individuals means and individual who have has not reached their his [or her] sixteenth birthday.
- (3) (2) Adult <u>Supervisor</u> is defined as those individuals twenty five <u>means an</u> individual 21 years old or older or the parent of the youth. An adult supervisor shall be who are in possession of all required state hunting licenses (and state and federal waterfowl stamps, if required to hunt waterfowl). Possession of the required hunting licenses and stamps are required.
- (3) Up to two (2) youth participants shall be accompanied by an adult supervisor. The adult supervisor shall remain within 30 feet of each youth at all times.
- (4) Only one firearm will be allowed per youth. Only the youth hunters will be permitted to utilize the firearms for hunting. The adult supervisor shall is to review with each youth the rules of firearm safety with each youth under his [or her] supervision and to ensure they are followed.

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 9-2-7, 9-2-8, 9-2-12.

HISTORY:

New Rule: Filed November 12, 1996; effective December 18, 1996. Amended: Filed August 11, 1997; effective September 16, 1997. Amended: Filed March 15, 2002; effective April 19, 2002. Amended: Filed September 12, 2007; effective October 17, 2007.

PENALTY: As provided by law.