TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 220 Department or Agency Conservation and Natural Resources Rule No.: 220-2-.06 Rule Title: Game Animals Designated 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? YES 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? 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 a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975. ************************ Certification of Authorized Official I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service. Signature of Certifying Officer Date 4-19-16

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE:

220-2-.06 Game Animals Designated

INTENDED ACTION:

Amendment.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To specify the types of rabbits.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in writing 48 hours in advance to the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, by personally appearing at Room 474, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2016.

If ADA accommodations are needed, please contact Daisy Perry at (334) 242-3165 or daisy.perry@dcnr.alabama.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least seven days prior to the date of a personal appearance to present views regarding the proposed rules.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

June 3, 2016.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Chuck Sykes, Director, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, 5th Floor, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130, 334-242-3465

Secretary of Administrative Procedure

N. Gunter Guy, Jr.

220-2-.06 Game Animals Designated

The following animals are hereby designated as game animals: Bear, Beaver, Coyote, Deer, Opossum, <u>Eastern Cottontail and Swamp</u> Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Nutria, Fox, Mountain Lion (Cougar), Groundhog, Bobcat, Red Wolf, Feral Swine (Wild Hog or Wild Pig).

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

PENALTY: As provided by law.

9/30/82; 3/20/90; 4/21/92; 9/16/92; 6/24/2014.