## 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: (1) 220-2-.109 Physically Disabled Hunting Areas; (2) 220-2-.26 Restrictions on Possession, Sale, Importation and/or Release of Certain Animals and Fish; (3) 220-2-.11 Prohibited Methods and Devices for Hunting; (4) 220-2-.30 Fur-Bearing Animals Designated/Trap Specifications/and Prohibited Devices/Tagging Requirement; (5) 220-2-.101 Hunting of Captive Bred Mallard Ducks and Non-Native Game Birds on Commercial Fowl Hunting Preserves; (6) 220-2-.25 Imported Game Birds, Game Animals, Wildlife and Raw Furs Subject to State Laws; (7) 220-2-.05 Legal Hunting Hours for Game Birds; (8) 220-2-.86 Feral Swine Regulation; (9) 220-2-.18 Possession Limit; (10) 220-2-.54 Hunting Dates, Etc. on State Wildlife Management Areas; (11) 220-2-.93 Prohibition of Importation/Possession of the Fishes Rudd and Roach; (12) 220-2-.102 Prohibition of Use of Certain Animals in Greyhound Racing or Training; (13) 220-2-.14 Deer Hunting Confined To Bucks Only With Bare Antlers Visible Above Hairline; (14) 220-2-.19 Permit for Shipping 2 Days Bag Limit.

**INTENDED ACTION:** (1) - (9) Amendments; (10) - (14) Repeals.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: (1) 220-2-.109 -To further provide for the regulation of physically disabled hunting areas; and to further provide for the possession of certain handguns; (2) 220-2-.26 - To further provide for certain restrictions on the possession, sale, importation, and release of certain animals and fish; and to further provide for certain exceptions; (3) 220-2-.11 - To further provide for the prohibition of certain methods and devices for hunting; and to amend certain provisions relating to calls; (4) 220-2-.30 - To further provide for the specifications for traps and for tagging bobcat/otter pelts; and to delete a provision relating to predatory calls; (5) 220-2-.101 To further provide for hunting of captive bred mallard ducks and non-native game birds on commercial fowl hunting preserves; and to add certain provisions that had previously been in 220-2-.25 relating to hunting on private commercial shooting preserves and licensed hunting preserves; (6) 220-2-.25 - To further provide for the regulation of certain imported game birds, wildlife, game or fur-bearing animals; and to delete certain provisions that have been placed in 220-2-.101; (7) 220-2-.05 - To further specify legal hours for hunting of game birds; (8) 220-2-.86 - To delete an archaic provision relating to the repeal of a prior version of this rule; (9) 220-2.18 - To delete reference to 220-2-.19 (which is being repealed); and to delete an archaic provision relating to the repeal of a prior version of the rule; (10) 220-2-.54 - To repeal in its entirety; (11) 220-2-.93 - To repeal in its entirety; (12) 220-2-.102 To repeal in its entirety; (13) 220-2-.14 - To repeal in its entirety; and (14) 220-2-.19 - To repeal in its entirety.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> 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 advance by personally appearing at Room

469, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2012.

## FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Monday, July 9, 2012.

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

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