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Aug. 10, 2017

Vonette Richter, Code Revisor
Legislative Council
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Vonette:

The Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend, and Repeal Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1).

These rule changes will be for the Dec. 2017 Admin. Rules Committee Hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Kary". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kim Kary, Chief
Administrative Services Division

Enclosure



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Game and Fish Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed new rules AND amendments to Title 30 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, at 1:15 P.M. on Thur., Sept. 14, 2017 at 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to implement statutes. The proposed rules changes are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The purpose and an explanation of the proposed rule changes follow:

Chapter 30-03-01.1 – Bait Vendors. Amendments are intended to redefine legal live bait thus eliminating the need for bait vendors who handle only terrestrial live bait to no longer be required to be licensed. Given the ongoing concerns of aquatic nuisance species, the penalty for transporting water without the required approval is increased to \$200. The penalty for not maintaining proper records is also increased to \$200. Anyone who has had a department issued license revoked or suspended in the last three years may not be licensed as a bait vendor – this is similar to current requirements for bait vendor assistants as well as outfitters and guides. The last change reduces the reporting requirements for those who are licensed and dealing in legal live aquatic bait.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Game and Fish Department's office, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095 or on the Department's website at <http://gf.nd.gov/>. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested in writing from the above address, or by calling 701-328-6305, or emailing ndgf@nd.gov. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above mailing or email address, or telephone number and received by Sept. 24, 2017 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or phone number at least seven (7) days before the public hearing.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2017.


Terry Steinwand
Director