

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2010, Ch. 287, § 18. (See the text of § 18 on page 1161.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on August 19, 2010.

[R11-51]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 4, Live Wildlife; 5, Boating and Water Sports;
11, Aquatic Invasive Species
Section numbers: R12-4-406, R12-4-514, R12-4-518, R12-4-1101, and R12-4-1102
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department proposes to adopt a new Article and amend current rules to implement Laws 2009, Ch. 77, which establishing prohibitions on the movement of identified aquatic invasive species, inspection requirements, and decontamination protocols.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
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- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be determined
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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