

FISH and WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: June 19, 2019

Agenda Item: Repeal Administrative Rule 12.6.301 Tagging of Carcasses of Game Animals

Division: Enforcement

Action Needed: Proposed

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 min

Background

The commission is proposing to repeal the rule as the penalty language of the rule is outdated and unnecessary. In addition, the requirement that tags on animals must be visible is not entirely clear as tags are often not immediately visible due to the tape used to affix the tags and the position of the animal. Further, the rule will not be applicable when the use of electronic tagging begins.

Public Involvement Process & Results

The public has not had the opportunity to review or comment on this proposal. Upon the Commission's approval to propose repeal of the rule, FWP would conduct the appropriate public review and comment process.

Alternatives and Analysis

The commission could choose not to propose the repeal which would result in the rule language staying the same.

The commission can move forward with proposing the repeal.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

The department recommends the commission propose the repeal of the rule.

Proposed Motion

I move that the Fish and Wildlife Commission propose to repeal administrative rule 12.6.301 pertaining to tagging of carcasses of game animals.