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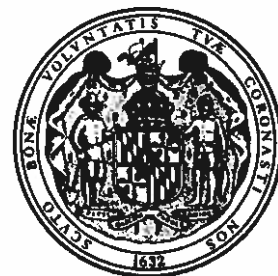
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Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, this issue contains all previously unpublished documents required to be published, and filed on or before December 17, 2018, 5 p.m.

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be codified as of December 17, 2018.

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Proposed Action on Regulations

For information concerning citizen participation in the regulation-making process, see inside front cover.

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates existing text of regulation.
- *Italic type* indicates proposed new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate text proposed for deletion.

Promulgation of Regulations

An agency wishing to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations must first publish in the Maryland Register a notice of proposed action, a statement of purpose, a comparison to federal standards, an estimate of economic impact, an economic impact on small businesses, a notice giving the public an opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the text of the proposed regulations. The opportunity for public comment must be held open for at least 30 days after the proposal is published in the Maryland Register.

Following publication of the proposal in the Maryland Register, 45 days must pass before the agency may take final action on the proposal. When final action is taken, the agency must publish a notice in the Maryland Register. Final action takes effect 10 days after the notice is published, unless the agency specifies a later date. An agency may make changes in the text of a proposal. If the changes are not substantive, these changes are included in the notice of final action and published in the Maryland Register. If the changes are substantive, the agency must repropose the regulations, showing the changes that were made to the originally proposed text.

Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken. When an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.

Title 08

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

08.01.07 Chesapeake Forest Lands

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§5-209(a) and 10-808, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action [18-354-P]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .13 under COMAR 08.01.07 Chesapeake Forest Lands.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify the regulations regarding pets on State forest lands.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Marian Honecny, Supervisor, Urban and Community Forestry, Maryland Forest Service, 580 Taylor Ave., E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8511, or email to marian.honecny@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments

will be accepted through February 4, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.13 Pets.

Pets shall be kept under reasonable control consistent with the safety of forest users and forest wildlife. An individual with a pet shall prevent the pet from biting individuals. Pets may not be permitted to disturb forest wildlife outside of hunting activities. [Pets shall be leashed at all times, except while being used in hunting activities.]

MARK J. BELTON
Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

08.07.01 State Forests

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-209, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action [18-351-P]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .03 and .17 under COMAR 08.07.01 State Forests.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to revise the regulations to prohibit baiting and feeding and to clarify the requirements for pets brought onto State forest lands.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

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.03 Hunting and Trapping.

A. — C. (text unchanged)

D. Baiting Prohibited.

(1) Except by written permit issued by the Service, on any State-owned or State-controlled properties open to public hunting, an individual may not place or cause to be placed or scatter or distribute:

- (a) Shucked or unshucked corn, wheat, or other grain;
- (b) Salt; or
- (c) Other feed.

(2) An individual may not hunt, shoot, or kill, or attempt to hunt, shoot, or kill, game birds or mammals by the aid of bait, on or over a baited area.

E. Permanent Blinds and Tree Stands.

(1) The blinds or tree stands that an individual is permitted to erect on land owned or controlled by the Service are those brought in and taken with the individual each day. This does not prevent hunting at natural stands of vegetation present and uncut at the hunting site.

(2) Except by written permission from the Service, an individual may not use or construct permanent blinds or tree stands on lands owned or controlled by the Service.

(3) Reed grass (*Phragmites australis*) may not be used for the construction of blinds on lands owned or controlled by the Service.

17 Pets.

A. Developed Areas.

(1) Except for guide service dogs, pets of any kind are not allowed on a picnic area, cabin area, camping area, or other restricted area of a State forest.

(2) The Service reserves the right to designate pet areas in a developed area in a State forest. Pets shall be on a leash with a maximum length of 6 feet.

B. Undeveloped Areas.

(1) Pets shall be kept under reasonable control consistent with the safety of forest users and forest wildlife. *An individual with a pet shall prevent the pet from biting individuals. Pets may not be permitted to disturb forest wildlife outside of hunting activities.*

(2) The Service reserves the right to designate pet areas in an undeveloped area in a State forest.]

MARK J. BELTON
Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 09

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
LICENSING, AND
REGULATION**

**Subtitle 12 DIVISION OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRY**

Notice of Proposed Action

[18-349-P-1]

The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Secretary of Housing and Community Development jointly propose to:

(1) Recodify existing:

(a) COMAR 05.02.01 to be COMAR 09.12.50 Model Performance Code;

(b) COMAR 05.02.02 to be COMAR 09.12.53 Maryland Accessibility Code;

(c) COMAR 05.02.03 to be COMAR 09.12.54 Minimum Livability Code;

(d) COMAR 05.02.04 to be COMAR 09.12.52 Industrialized Buildings and Manufactured Homes;

(e) COMAR 05.02.06 to be COMAR 09.12.55 Safety Glazing;

(f) COMAR 05.02.07 to be COMAR 09.12.51 Maryland Building Performance Standards; and

(g) COMAR 05.16.01 to be COMAR 09.12.58 Maryland Rehabilitation Code Regulations; and

(2) Amend:

(a) Regulations .01—.05 and .07 under COMAR 09.12.50 Model Performance Code;

(b) Regulations .03—.04 and .06—.07 under COMAR 09.12.51 Maryland Building Performance Standards;

(c) Regulations .02, .07—.08, .10, and .17 under COMAR 09.12.52 Industrialized Buildings and Manufactured Homes;

(d) Regulations .05—.06, .08—.09, and .11 under COMAR 09.12.53 Maryland Accessibility Code;

(e) Regulation .02 under COMAR 09.12.54 Minimum Livability Code;

(f) Regulations .01—.02 under COMAR 09.12.55 Safety Glazing; and

(g) Regulation .04 under COMAR 09.12.58 Maryland Rehabilitation Code Regulations.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to recodify existing building code regulations from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Title 05, to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR), Title 09, Subtitle 12 Division of Labor and Industry, pursuant to Ch. 673, Acts of 2018, which statutorily transferred the Building Codes Unit from DHCD to DLLR.

This action also amends these regulations to update existing incorporated by reference standards to the first edition of the:

(1) 2018 International Building Code;

(2) 2018 International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings;

(3) 2018 International Energy Conservation Code;

(4) 2018 International Plumbing Code;

(5) 2018 International Mechanical Code; and

(6) National Electric Code, 2017 Edition (NFPA 70).