

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of the
Wildlife Resources Agency

Rule Chapter 1660-02-07
Rules and Regulations Governing Operations of Vessels

Amendment

Rule 1660 -02-07-.05 Percy Priest Reservoir

Rule 1660-02-07-.05(1), Percy Priest Reservoir, is amended by adding a new subparagraph (w) to read as follows:

- (w) A cove on the left descending bank adjoining the YMCA property at Stones River Mile approximately 5.3.

Authority: T.C.A. §§69-9-209 and 70-1-206.

The rulemaking hearing rule amendment set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 3rd day of June, 2008 and will become effective on the 17th day of August, 2008. (FS 06-05-08; DBID 2896)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

Rule 1660-2-7
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(1) The type or types of small business and an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed rule that would bear the cost of, and/or directly benefit from the proposed rule:

Small businesses will not be affected as it is an operational rule in a defined area and does not require expenditure for materials or labor.

(2) The projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed rule, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record:

No record keeping will be necessary.

(3) A statement of the probable effect on impacted small businesses and consumers:

There is no projected impact on consumers or business.

(4) A description of any less burdensome, less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose and/or objectives of the proposed rule that may exist, and to what extent, such alternative means might be less burdensome to small business:

There will be no expense to the public or business for implementation of this rule, with the exception that violators of the rule are subject to criminal penalties.

(5) A comparison of the proposed rule with any federal or state counterparts:

This rule is consistent with all other areas of the waterways in which a special zone has been created.

(6) Analysis of the effect of the possible exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rule:

There is no expense to business for compliance with this rule. Exemption would have no effect on their ability to comply.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

RULE: 1660-2-7-.05

New _____
Amendment X
Repeal _____

[X] There were no public comments to the above-described rule.

[] Attached hereto are the responses to public comments.

Legislative Oversight

Rule 1660-2-7

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- (1) This rule would establish a Slow, No-Wake zone in a cove on Percy Priest Lake in Davidson County.
- (2) There is no mandate in state or federal law to establish this rule. There are guidelines and legal directives that must be followed if a lake zoning is established.
- (3) Boaters who utilize this particular cove will be most affected. The YMCA camp officials who have structures in this cove urge adoption as does the Wildlife Resources Agency.
- (4) None.
- (5) No increase or decrease in state expenditures is expected as a result of this rule.
- (6) Ed Carter, Chief of Boating for the TN Wildlife Resources Agency.
- (7) Nat Johnson, Assistant Director for the TN Wildlife Resources Agency.
- (8) Nat Johnson; TWRA P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204 (615)781-6555.

- (9) The YMCA runs a youth camp on the shoreline adjacent to this proposed zoning. The camp will have facilities and a launching ramp which will be utilized by students as a part of their on-water education experience. The zoning will slow boat traffic in this area and provide a safer environment for the public as well as the students.