

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of the
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

Chapter 1660-01-08
Rules and Regulations of Hunts

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-08-.05, Permit Applications and Drawings, is amended by adding a new paragraph (5) and renumbering the current paragraph (5), Issuance of miscellaneous quota permits not governed by existing regulations, to paragraph (8) and placing it at the end of the rule. The new paragraph (5) will read as follows:

- (5) WMA Quota Hunts First-Come, First-Served Permits
 - (a) WMAs with specific compartments, as identified in proclamation, will have permits allocated through designated locations as authorized by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.
 - (b) Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until all permits have been issued.
 - (c) No individual license holder may obtain more than one (1) permit per hunt.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206, 70-4-107, and 70-5-101.

The rulemaking hearing rule amendment set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 11th day of June, 2008 and will become effective on the 25th day of August, 2008. (FS 06-13-08; DBID 2898)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

- 1. Name of Board, Committee or Council: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
- 2. Rulemaking hearing date: May 22, 2008
- 3. Types of small businesses that will be directly affected by the proposed rules:

The Commission does not anticipate significant impact to small business. The rule establishes a process for allocating quota permits on a first come, first serve, basis for Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) as specified by proclamation. Only a small number of WMA Quota Permits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits may be affected, but the effects will be a positive gain in permit sales and commissions from those transactions.

- 4. Types of small businesses that will bear the cost of the proposed rules:

The Commission does not anticipate small businesses to incur costs due to the proposed rule. Small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits are compensated for each transaction of a license or permit sale and for processing quota hunt applications.

- 5. Types of small businesses that will directly benefit from the proposed rules:

The Commission anticipates that small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits will directly benefit from the proposed rules, due to the anticipated increase in sales of licenses and permits and additional quota hunt applications.

6. Description of how small business will be adversely impacted by the proposed rule:

The Commission does not anticipate any adverse impact from these amendments.

7. Alternatives to the proposed rule that will accomplish the same objectives but are less burdensome, and why those are not being proposed:

The Commission is unaware of any alternative to the proposed rule, and does not believe that the rule as proposed would be burdensome to small business.

8. Comparison of the proposed rule with federal or state counterparts:

Federal: The Commission is not aware of any federal counterpart to this rule.

State: The Commission is not aware of any state counterpart to this rule.