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Address 1:	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Region II Office		
Address 2:	Ellington Agricultural Center, 5107 Edmondson Pike		
City:	Nashville, TN		
Zip:	37211		
Hearing Date :	10/25/18		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-33	Rules and Regulations Governing Tracking Wounded Deer
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-33-.01	Tracking Wounded Deer Requirements

Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to http://sos-tn-gov-files.s3.amazonaws.com/forms/Rulemaking%20Guidelines_September2016.pdf.

New Rule

1660-01-33-.01, Tracking Wounded Deer, is added as a new rule chapter with the following new rule:

1660-01-33-.01 Tracking Wounded Deer

The use of one dog may be used to locate a wounded deer under the following provisions:

- (a) Deer season must be legally open.
- (b) The dog must be maintained on a leash at all times and under the control of the hunter.
- (c) Only weapons legal for hunting for that season are allowed while tracking with the dog.
- (d) No weapons are permitted after legal shooting hours.
- (e) If the hunter chooses to use the services of a handler, then the hunter must accompany the handler at all times while afield.
- (f) The handler may only use one dog which must be leashed at all times and under the control of the handler. The handler is not required to possess a hunting license when providing this service to the hunter.
- (g) If the season requires hunters to wear daylight fluorescent orange, then the accompanying handler should also wear daylight fluorescent orange for safety.
- (h) If the deer travels off the property where it was legally shot, it is incumbent upon the hunter to obtain permission from any and all landowners to cross their property and/or to retrieve the deer.
- (i) The hunter shall notify the appropriate regional office of the Agency before initiating any tracking effort with a dog. The hunter shall specify the location where the tracking will occur, including the county and physical address.
- (j) Any tracking effort utilizing a dog shall terminate at midnight, local time.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 70-4-118 and 70-1-206.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 9/6/2018

Signature: Ed Carter

Name of Officer: Ed Carter

Title of Officer: Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 9-6-18

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