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BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Ms. Donna K. Davis Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research Administrative Rules Review Section #1 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Davis:

RE:

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Regulations Adopted on May 16, 2019

Enclosed please find for filing hard copy of the Regulation Amendment to Trout Permit Fee Increase adopted by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on May 16, 2019. The Commission requests these become effective August 1, 2019.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience

Sincerely,

James F. Goodhart General Counsel

JFG/as Enclosures

cc: register@sos.arkansas.gov

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effective on August 1, 2019.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

Submitted by	STATE APPROVAL Ben Batten Chief	COMMISSION APPROVAL Ford Overton Chairman	Bobby Martin Commissioner
Division:	Fisheries	Klutom	Stan Janes
Approved:	Foe Pat Filts	Ken Reeves Vice Chairman Andrew Parker	Stan Jonos Commissioner
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Recommended Trout Permit Fee Increases:

Permit Code	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
TPR	\$5.00	\$10.00
MRT	\$5.00	\$10.00
PLT	\$5.00	\$10.00
VLT	\$5.00	\$10.00
TPN	\$12.00	\$20.00
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CHAPTER D1.00 - LICENSE

D1.01 Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, and Expiration Dates

D1.02 Application Requirements for AGFC License Dealer Permits

D1.03 AGFC License Dealer Permit Transfer, Renewal, Suspension and Revocation

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D1.01 LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND EXPIRATION DATES SPORT FISHING: CODE COST EXP. DATE

Alligator Gar Fishing Permit AGP Free Dec. 31

Resident Fisheries Conservation License FSH \$10.50 **

Resident 3-Day Trip License RT3 \$6.50 *

Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License RDF \$10.50 +

Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License RDC \$35.50 =

Non-Resident Annual Fishing License NRF \$50,00 **

Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License NT7 \$25.00 *

Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License NT3 \$16.00 *

Arkansas Trout Permit TPR \$10,00**

Non-Resident Trout Permit TPN \$20.00 **

White River Border Lakes License WRL \$10.00 **

Resident Guide License/Fishing GLF \$25.00 **

Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing GNF \$150.00 **

Resident 65 Plus Annual Fishing License PAF \$

LIFETIME LICENSE:

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Fishing License MRF \$10.50 Non-Expiring

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Hunting License MRH \$25.00 Non-Expiring

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Combination License MRC \$35.50 Non-Expiring

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Waterfowl Permit MRD \$ 7.00 Non-Expiring

Resident Military retiree Lifetime Trout Permit MRT \$10.00 Non-Expiring

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License PLF \$10.50 Non-Expiring

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License and Permit PLH \$25.00 Non-Expiring

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License PLC \$35.50 Non-Expiring

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Waterfowl Permit PLD \$7.00 Non-Expiring

Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Trout Permit PLT \$10.00 Non-Expiring

Non-Expiring Lifetime Resident Hunting & Fishing Sportsman's Permit Fishing License LSP \$1,000.00 Non-Expiring

Fishing License VLF \$1.50 Non-Expiring

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License VLH \$1.50 Non-Expiring

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License VLC \$3.00 Non-Expiring

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Waterfowl Permit VLD \$ 7.00 Non-Expiring

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Trout Permit VLT \$10,00Non-Expiring

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY (Attach additional pages if needed)

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

PERS.	ION: Fisheries ON COMPLETING PHONE #: (877) 425- T TITLE OF THIS I	7577	FAX #: (870) 425-	6596 EMAIL: CI	nristy.G	raham@agfc.	.ar.gov
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