Administrative Rule Review – ARR16-065
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| AGENCY | Game and Fish Department |
| DATE SUBMITTED: | November 15, 2016 |
| SUBJECT: | Chapter 4 – Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Seasons; Chapter 38 – Hunters with a Qualifying Disability Authorized to Shoot from a Vehicle; Chapter 64 – Regulation for Central Visual Acuity Disability Permits |
| NATURE OF RULES: | Legislative and procedural. |
| STATUTORY AUTHORITY: | W.S. 23-2-303 and 23-3-306. |

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (BOARD) TO LSO: Apparently complete to date.

SUMMARY OF RULES: Chapter 4, Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Season, is amended to:

- Replace the definition of "green pelt" with the definition of "raw fur" and make conforming amendments in the section related to mandatory bobcat registration;
- Add definitions for "pet" and "tamper" and clarify that a person is not prohibited from releasing any non-furbearing animal or non-predatory animal from a trap or snare;
- Remove language in the section on limited quota furbearing animal trapping area permits to clarify that only the holder of a permit for a limited quota trapping area shall be allowed to trap the limited quota area for the designated species during the trapping season for which the permit is valid.

Chapter 38, Hunters with a Qualifying Disability Authorized to Shoot from a Vehicle, and Chapter 64, Regulation for Central Visual Acuity Disability Permits, are being repealed as the provisions of these chapters have been incorporated into Chapter 35, Hunting Permit Regulations for Persons with Disabilities, which became effective September 6, 2016.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and be approved by the Council as submitted by the Agency.

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