


MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Brown
Director
Department of Wildlife Resources

FROM: Kelci A. Block
Assistant Attorney General 

DATE: April 26, 2023

RE: Proposed Amendment to Regulation

It is my opinion that the Department of Wildlife Resources has authority to promulgate the amendments to the following regulations:

4 VAC 15-230

4 VAC 15-20

4 VAC 15-50

4 VAC 15-260

4 VAC 15-40

4 VAC 15-240

4 VAC 15-90

4 VAC 15-390

4 VAC 15-420

The Department's authority is found under Va. Code § 29.1-103, 501, 502, and 701. It is further my opinion that the regulations are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4002(A)(3) and 29.1-701(E) of the Code of Virginia.

The foregoing conclusion is my own. It does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.