

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Brown
Director
Department of Wildlife Resources

FROM: Kelci A. Block
Assistant Attorney General 

DATE: June 26, 2026

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 15-430
- 4 VAC 15-390
- 4 VAC 15-330
- 4 VAC 15-320
- 4 VAC 15-380
- 4 VAC 15-90
- 4 VAC 15-50
- 4 VAC 15-350
- 4 VAC 15-360
- 4 VAC 15-340
- 4 VAC 15-20
- 4 VAC 15-370

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.