



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA


Department of Wildlife Resources

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Secretary of Natural
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Ryan J. Brown
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan J. Brown
Executive Director
Department of Wildlife Resources

FROM: Kelci A. Block
Assistant Attorney General 

DATE: March 21, 2024

RE: Proposed Regulation Amendments – March 2024

At its March 20, 2024 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Resources proposed the following regulation sections:

4VAC15-40-310 (New). Game: In General: Tracking collars for bear and deer hunting with dogs.

4VAC15-40-320 (New). Game: In General: Reasonable efforts for deer and bear hunting with dogs.

I have reviewed the text of these proposed regulatory actions, and it is my opinion that the Board of Wildlife Resources has authority to promulgate these proposed regulations under §§29.1-103, 29.1-501, and 29.1-502. 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) 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.

Cc: Aaron Proctor, DWR Policy Manager