

Division of Natural Resources Legislative Rules Submitted for Approval of Changes

Rule Number	Title	Summary of Changes
58CSR46	Defining the Terms Used in All Hunting and Trapping	The revision modifies the definition of bait to include any edible enticement or any non-edible facsimile of an edible enticement; and other minor technical changes
58CSR50	Deer Hunting Rule	Revisions to this rule include language which allows for the hunting of coyotes during the first 3 days of the buck firearms season; clarification that trapping is permitted on the first 3 days of the buck firearms season; and clarification of what concurrent hunting activities are permitting during the antlerless deer season.
58CSR56	Special Migratory Game Bird Hunting	The revision modifies the definition of bait to include any edible enticement or any non-edible facsimile of an edible enticement; and the inclusion of drones and unmanned aircraft in language pertaining to the prohibitions of the methods of take, and other minor technical changes.
58CSR58	Special Waterfowl Hunting	Revisions to this rule include the elimination of the definition of “permanently disable in the lower extremities”, which is no longer needed due to changes in WV Code 20-2-46e “Class Q special hunting permit for disable persons” during the 2019 Legislative Session; modification to definition of bait; and several minor technical changes.

Division of Natural Resources Procedural Rules Submitted for Approval of Changes

Rule Number	Title	Summary of Changes
58CSR10	Purchasing Rule	This is a new rule being filed in accordance with HB 4042 passed during the 2020 Legislative Session. This rule establishes the procedures for purchase of commodities and services by the Division of Natural Resources (DNR) pursuant to the DNR’s purchasing exemption in W. Va. Code §20-1-7(2). This rule does not apply to the construction or replacement of capital improvements, which follow the Purchasing Division procedures and policies.

58CSR15

Permits to Kill Deer or Other Wildlife
Causing Damage to Cultivated Crops, Trees,
Commercial Nurseries and Homeowner's
Shrubbery, Vegetable Gardens and Other
Property

As it relates to WV Code 20-2-15 "Permit to kill deer or other wildlife causing damage to cultivated crops, trees, commercial nurseries, homeowner's shrubbery and vegetable gardens: weapon restrictions, Section (b) causing property damage", additional language is added to address damage to "other property". Other modifications to the rule include language relating to the appropriate disposal of animals, disposition of unused nonseasonal tags, licensing requirement for designated shooters, and exemption to wanton waste law for disposal of big game taken on damage permits.