### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Title 22—EDUCATION**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION [ 22 PA. CODE CH. 4 ]

Corrective Amendment to 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4, Appendices B and C

The State Board of Education has discovered a discrepancy between the agency text of 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4, Appendices B and C (relating to academic standards for science and technology and environment and ecology grades 6-12; and academic standards for civics and government and economics and geography and history; academic standards for history) as deposited with the Legislative Reference Bureau and the official text as published at 44 Pa.B. 1131, 1225 and 1232 (March 1, 2014). Ellipses were inadvertently omitted in Appendices B and C to indicate existing text in the *Pennsylvania Code*. This corrective amendment does not amend any text in Appendices B and C.

Therefore, under 45 Pa.C.S. § 901: The State Board of Education has deposited with the Legislative Reference

Bureau a corrective amendment to 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4, Appendices B and C. The corrective amendment to 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4, Appendices B and C is effective as of March 1, 2014, the effective date of adoption of the final-form rulemaking amending these appendices.

The correct version of 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4, Appendices B and C appears in Annex A, with ellipses referring to the existing text of the regulations.

#### Annex A

#### TITLE 22. EDUCATION

#### PART I. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAPTER 4. ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT

#### Appendix B

Academic Standards for Science and Technology and Environment and Ecology

Grades 6-12

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3.6.	Technology Education			
	3.6.4. GRADE 4	3.6.7. GRADE 7	3.6.10. GRADE 10	3.6.12. GRADE 12
	Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, chal acquire the knowledge and skills needed to	vall teach, challenge and support e s needed to	Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge and support every student to realize his or her maximum potential and to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to	naximum potential and to
	Identify waste and pollution resulting from a manufacturing enterprise.     Explain and demonstrate the concept of manufacturing (e.g., assemble a set of papers or ball point pens sequentially, mass produce an object.      Identify transportation technologies of propelling, surpending, surpending, controlling and supporting.      Identify and experiment with simple machines used in transportation systems.      Explain how improved transportation systems have changed society.	• Explain the relationships among the basic resources needed in the production process for a specific manufactured object. • Explain the difference between design engineering and production engineering processes. • Analyze manufacturing steps that affect waste and pollutants. • Explain transportation technologies of propelling, structuring, suspending, guiding, controlling and supporting. • Identify and explain the workings of several mechanical power systems. • Model and explain examples of vehicular propulsion, control, guidance, structure and suspension systems. • Explain the limitations of land, marine, air and space	Apply concepts of design engineering and production engineering in the organization and application of a manufacturing activity.      Apply the concepts of manufacturing by redesigning an enterprise to improve productivity or reduce or eliminate waste and/or pollution.      Evaluate the interrelationship of various transportation systems in the community.      Analyze the impacts that transportation systems have on a community.	Assess the importance of capital on specific construction applications.     Analyze the positive and negative qualities of several different types of materials as they would relate to specific construction applications.     Analyze transportation technologies of propelling, suspending, surfacturing, suspending, guiding, controlling and supporting.     Analyze the concepts of vehicular propulsion, guidance, control, suspension and structural systems while designing and producing specific complex transportation systems.

# Academic Standards for Writing in Science and Technology *Grades 6-12*

# INTRODUCTION

These standards describe what students in the social studies classroom should know and be able to do with the English language in writing, grade 6 through 12. The standards provide the targets for instruction and student learning essential for success in all academic areas, not just language arts classrooms. Although the standards are not a curriculum or a prescribed series of activities, school entities will use them to develop a local school curriculum that will meet local students' needs. The standards below begin at grade 6; standards for K-5 reading in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects are integrated into the K-5 Writing standards.

3.6	Writing Students write for different purposes and a and appropriate content.	and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective	ext to convey a well-defined perspective
	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-10	GRADES 11-12
Text Types and Purposes	CC.3.6.6-8.A. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.  • Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.  • Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.  • Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.  • Establish and maintain a formal style.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	CC.3.6.9-10.A. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.  • Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.  • Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.  • Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between claim(s) and counterclaims.  • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.	Urite arguments focused on discipline-specific content.  • Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.  • Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.  • Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and counterclaims.  • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

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	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-10	GRADES 11-12
	CC.3.6.6-8.B.* Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.  • Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  • Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.  • Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.  • Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	CC.3.6.9-10.B. * Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.  • Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  • Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  • Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the relationships among ideas and concepts.  • Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convext as well as to the expertise of likely readers.  • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.  • Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  • Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  • Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.  • Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.  • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-10	GRADES 11-12
Vriting	CC.3.6.6-8.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	CC.3.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	CC.3.6.11-12.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
fo noitudittei of	CC.3.6.6-8.D. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	CC.3.6.9-10.D.  Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	CC.3.6.11-12.D. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
Production and	CC.3.6.6-8.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.	CC.3.6.9-10.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.	CC.3.6.11-12.E. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
ant Knowledge	CC.3.6.6-8.F. Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	CC.3.6.9-10.F. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	CC.3.6.11-12.F. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
search to Build and Prese	CC.3.6.6-8.G. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	CC.3.6.9-10.G. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	CC.3.6.11-12.G. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
Res	CC.3.6.6-8.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.	CC.3.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	CC.3.6.11-12.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

3.6	Writing Students write for different purposes and a and appropriate content.	Writing Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.	ext to convey a well-defined perspective
	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-10	GRADES 11-12
Range of Writing	CC.3.6.6-8.J.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	CC.3.6.9-10.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	CC.3.6.11-12.I. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

\* Students' narrative skills continue to grow in these grades. The Standards require that students be able to incorporate narrative elements effectively into arguments and informative/explanatory texts. In history/social studies, students must be able to incorporate narrative accounts into their analyses of individuals or events of historical import. In science and technical subjects, students must be able to write precise enough descriptions of the step-by-step procedures they use in their investigations or technical work that others can replicate them and (possibly) reach the same results.

3.7.	Technological Devices						
	3.7.4. GRADE 4		3.7.7. GRADE 7		3.7.10. GRADE 10		3.7.12. GRADE 12
Pennsy knowle	Pennsylvania's public schools shall knowledge and skills needed to	teach,	Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge and support every student to realize his or her maximum potential and to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to	student	to realize his or her maximu	um pote	ntial and to acquire the
	Explore the use of basic tools, simple materials and techniques to safely solve problems.  • Describe the scientific principles on which various tools are based. • Group tools and machines by their function. • Select and safely apply appropriate tools and materials to solve simple problems.	A.	Describe the safe and appropriate use of tools, materials and techniques to answer questions and solve problems.  • Identify uses of tools, machines, materials, information, people, money, energy and time that meet specific design criteria.  • Describe safe procedures for using tools and materials.  • Assess materials for appropriateness of use.	A.	Identify and safely use a variety of tools, basic machines, materials and techniques to solve problems and answer questions.  • Select and safely apply appropriate tools, materials and processes necessary to solve complex problems.  • Apply advanced tool and equipment manipulation techniques to solve problems.	A.	Apply advanced tools, materials and techniques to answer complex questions.  • Demonstrate the safe use of complex tools and machines within their specifications.  • Select and safely apply appropriate tools, materials and processes necessary to solve complex problems that could result in more than one solution.  • Evaluate and use technological resources to solve complex multi-step problems.

# APPENDIX C

# Academic Standards for Civics and Government and Economics and Geography and History Academic Standards for History

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Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge and support every student to realize his or her maximum potential and to acquire the 8.4.12. GRADE 12 knowledge and skills needed to analyze cultural, economic, geographic, political and social relations to . . . 8.4.9. GRADE 9 8.4.6. GRADE 6 8.4.3. GRADE 3 World History **8.4**.

Standard Category 8.1. Historical Analysis and Skills Development should be applied to the above standard statements and descriptors. Suggested chronology in organizing the content for grade levels 7-9 and 10-12 use the 15th century as the dividing point; however, instruction is encouraged that draws on prior and later events in history so that students may develop a seamless view of the world.

Academic Standards for Reading in History and Social Studies *Grades* 6-12

# INTRODUCTION

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The English Language Arts Standards for History and Social Studies also provide parents and community members with information about what students should know and be able to do as they progress through the educational program and at graduation. With a clearly defined target provided by the standards, parents, students, educators and community members become partners in learning. Each standard implies an end of year goal—with the understanding that exceeding the standard is an even more desirable end goal.

8.5	Reading Informational Text Students read, understand, and respond to inform and between texts with focus on textual evidence.	Reading Informational Text Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.	ehension, making connections among ideas
	GRADE 6-8	GRADE 9-10	GRADE 11-12
slist9(	CC.8.5.6-8.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.	CC.8.5.9-10.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.	CC.8.5.11-12.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.
д рив гвэр	CC.8.5.6-8.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	CC.8.5.9-10.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.	CC.8.5.11-12.B. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.
Кеу І	CC.8.5.6-8.C. Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).	CC.8.5.9-10.C. Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.	CC.8.5.11-12.C. Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

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	GRADE 6-8	GRADE 9-10	GRADE 11-12
əznzəi	CC.8.5.6-8.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	CC.8.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.	CC.8.5.11-12.D. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
urt8 bas M	CC.8.5.6-8.E. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).	CC.8.5.9-10.E. Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.	CC.8.5.11-12.E. Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.
erO	CC.8.5.6-8.F. Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).	CC.8.5.9-10.F. Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.	CC.8.5.11-12.F. Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.
egpəlmou sı	CC.8.5.6-8.G. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.	CC.8.5.9-10.G. Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.	CC.8.5.11-12.G. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
M to noits sabl bns	CC.8.5.6-8.H. Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.	CC.8.5.9-10.H. Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.	CC.8.5.11-12.H. Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.
srgeanl	CC.8.5.6-8.I. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.	CC.8.5.9-10.I. Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.	CC.8.5.11-12.1. Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.
Range and Level of Complex Texts	CC.8.5.6-8.J. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	CC.8.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	CC.8.5.11-12.J. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

# XXIV. GLOSSARY

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#### Title 58—RECREATION

## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION [ 58 PA. CODE. CH. 51 ]

## Administrative Provisions; Resident and Nonresident Fishing Licenses

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) amends Chapter 51 (relating to administrative provisions). The Commission is publishing this final-form rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code).

#### A. Effective Date

The final-form rulemaking will go into effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on the final-form rulemaking, contact Wayne Melnick, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This final-form rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fish.state.pa.us.

#### C. Statutory Authority

The amendment to § 51.32 (relating to resident and nonresident licenses) is published under the statutory authority of section 2102 of the code (relating to rules and regulations).

#### D. Purpose and Background

The final-form rulemaking is designed to improve, enhance and update the Commission's administrative regulations. The specific purpose of the amendment is described in more detail under the summary of change.

#### E. Summary of Change

Under former § 51.32(d), a Senior Resident Lifetime Fishing License became invalid when the holder establishes residency in another state. While not as specific as § 51.32(d), § 51.32(a) and (c) have been interpreted to mean that other fishing licenses become invalid upon a change in residency.

With the advent of multiyear fishing licenses, the Commission anticipates some confusion arising among anglers who purchase a multiyear license, move out-of-State and expect to be able to continue fishing with the multiyear license. The Commission believes that the benefits of providing clarity to anglers and encouraging fishing outweigh revenue to be gained by requiring license holders to purchase a new fishing license after they change their state of residence. License holders will still be required to display their license and possess a positive means of identification as required under section 2703(a) of the code (relating to possession and display of licenses).

The Commission amends § 51.32 to provide that a resident fishing license will remain valid for the year or years for which it is issued regardless of whether the holder is no longer a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth. The Commission amends § 51.32 to read as set forth in the proposed rulemaking published at 43 Pa.B. 5462 (September 14, 2013).

#### F. Paperwork

The final-form rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

#### G. Fiscal Impact

The final-form rulemaking will not have an adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. Fiscal impacts to the Commission will be nominal.

The final-form rulemaking will not impose new costs on the private sector or the general public. It will result in a cost savings to anglers who purchase a resident license and then move out of this Commonwealth prior to the expiration of the license. These anglers will not be required to purchase a nonresident license until their current license expires.

#### H. Public Involvement

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 43 Pa.B. 5462. The Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.

#### **Findings**

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Public notice of intention to adopt the amendment adopted by this order has been given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240) (45 P. S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided, and the Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.
- (3) The adoption of the amendment of the Commission in the manner provided in this order is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing statutes.

#### Order

The Commission, acting under the authorizing statutes, orders that:

- (a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 51, are amended by amending § 51.32 to read as set forth at 43 Pa.B. 5462.
- (b) The Executive Director will submit this order and 43 Pa.B. 5462 to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- (c) The Executive Director shall certify this order and 43 Pa.B. 5462 and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- (d) This order shall take effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JOHN A. ARWAY, Executive Director

**Fiscal Note:** Fiscal Note 48A-250 remains valid for the final adoption of the subject regulation.

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#### FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION [ 58 PA. CODE CH. 63 ] Fishing; Authorized Devices

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) amends Chapter 63 (relating to general fishing regulations). The Commission is publishing this final-form rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code).

#### A. Effective Date

The final-form rulemaking will go into effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on the final-form rulemaking, contact Wayne Melnick, Esq., P. O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This final-form rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fish.state.pa.us.

#### C. Statutory Authority

The amendments to §§ 63.6 and 63.10 (relating to authorized devices for game fish, baitfish and fishbait; and ice fishing) are published under the statutory authority of section 2102 of the code (relating to rules and regulations).

#### D. Purpose and Background

The final-form rulemaking is designed to improve, enhance and update the Commission's fishing regulations. The specific purpose of the amendments is described in more detail under the summary of changes.

#### E. Summary of Changes

Section 63.6 limits the number of hooks per line to three (a single hook, as defined in this Commonwealth, may contain up to three points). Recently, several individuals and a representative from a tournament angling organization requested that the Commission accommodate use of the "Alabama rig." The Alabama rig is an umbrella type rig that contains five lures on short wire lines that merge to one point for attachment to a fishing line. The Alabama rig has been observed to be used in this Commonwealth by the Division of Fisheries Management staff as fished with three hooked lures and two "teaser" lures not containing hooks. After the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Law Enforcement explored the issue, a sound biological or enforcement reason was not found to change the regulation to allow for this type of tackle.

Although initial interest to change the regulation came from a black bass organization, changes to the regulation would affect other species as well. Striped bass anglers also use this type of device.

With respect to black bass, it appears that use of the rig in other states has been directed to a rather small component of black bass populations, that is, bass that occupy habitats that were lightly exploited or that were previously not vulnerable to capture using conventional gear types. Where habitats exist and are occupied by black bass in this Commonwealth, the Commission might expect an increase in catch. The fraction of catch that is harvested is typically low for black bass, 7% as measured in the 2007 Susquehanna River Creel survey. Likewise, the percentage of released bass that perish is typically low (10-12%) as measured in reservoirs in this Commonwealth and elsewhere using conventional tackle. Commission staff presume that catch and release loss associated with the Alabama Rig will likewise be low.

Commission staff looked at the regulations of surrounding states and found that there is not a real consensus in terms of a limit on hooks. Several states allow more than three hooks or do not have a limit on hooks. New Jersey allows up to nine hooks or three treble hooks per line while New York allows five baits/lures. Virginia and West

Virginia do not have limits on rods or hooks except for trout fishing. Ohio is the only state that has a regulation that closely mirrors the Commonwealth's with a two-rod/three-hook maximum. The Commission therefore proposed that § 63.6 be amended to provide that there will not be a restriction on the number of hooks used for fishing for game fish or baitfish.

After the Commission approved the publication of the proposed rulemaking, staff discovered that there is a reference in § 63.10 to the number of hooks that are permitted to be attached to each line while fishing. That number is limited to three. To be consistent with the previously proposed changes to § 63.6, the Commission also adopts the change to § 63.10 in this final-form rulemaking.

In response to the proposed rulemaking, the Commission received a comment from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, expressing concerns that implementing the new rule on the Pymatuning Reservoir where Pennsylvania and Ohio exercise concurrent jurisdiction will cause confusion among anglers fishing in the lake. The Commission, therefore, on final-form rulemaking, adopts the amendments except on the Pymatuning Reservoir.

The Commission amends §§ 63.6 and 63.10 to read as set forth in Annex A.

#### F. Paperwork

The final-form rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

#### G. Fiscal Impact

The final-form rulemaking will not have adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. The proposed rulemaking will not impose new costs on the private sector or the general public.

#### H. Public Involvement

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 43 Pa.B. 5466 (September 14, 2013). The Commission received five comments. Prior to the official public comment period, the Commission received three comments concerning the proposal, two of which supported it and one of which opposed it. The Commission received one comment opposing it during the official public comment period. After the public comment period, the Commission received the comment from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Copies of the public comments were provided to the Commissioners.

#### **Findings**

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Public notice of intention to adopt the amendments adopted by this order has been given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240) (45 P. S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided, and the public comments received were considered.
- (3) The adoption of the amendments of the Commission in the manner provided in this order is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing statutes.

#### Order

The Commission, acting under the authorizing statutes, orders that:

(a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 63, are amended by amending §§ 63.6 and 63.10 to read as set forth in Annex A.

(Editor's Note: Section 63.10 was not included in the proposed rulemaking published at 43 Pa.B. 5466.)

- (b) The Executive Director will submit this order and Annex A to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- (c) The Executive Director shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- (d) This order shall take effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

JOHN A. ARWAY, Executive Director

**Fiscal Note:** Fiscal Note 48A-249 remains valid for the final adoption of the subject regulations.

#### Annex A

#### TITLE 58. RECREATION PART II. FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION Subpart B. FISHING

## CHAPTER 63. GENERAL FISHING REGULATIONS

- § 63.6. Authorized devices for game fish, baitfish and fishbait.
- (a) It is unlawful to fish for game fish with more than three lines of any description, whether fished by rod or by hand, at one time except while ice fishing in accordance with § 63.10 (relating to ice fishing). There is not a restriction on the number of hooks used for fishing for game fish, except when fishing in the Pymatuning Reservoir where no more than three hooks shall be attached to each line used in fishing. Rods, lines and hooks shall be under the immediate control of the person using them. A fishing device shall be deemed to be under the immediate control of the person using it if, when the terminal device (hook, bait or lure) is taken by a fish, the person using the device has direct control over it and it is not connected at that point to a casting or depth placement aid such as a casting boat or downrigger. Casting or depth placement aids such as downriggers or small remote controlled boats are not prohibited by this chapter.
- (b) It is unlawful to fish for baitfish with more than three lines of any description, whether fished by rod or by hand, at one time; a dip-net or minnow seine not over 4 feet square or 4 feet in diameter, and a minnow trap, with not more than two openings, which may not exceed 1 inch in diameter. There is not a restriction on the number of hooks used for fishing for baitfish, except when fishing in the Pymatuning Reservoir where no more than three hooks shall be attached to each line used in fishing. Rods, lines, hooks, nets and seines used in fishing for fishbait and baitfish shall be under the immediate control of the person using the same. For the purposes of this subpart, gizzard shad (Dorosoma cepedianum) 8 inches or less in length are considered baitfish.
- (c) For purposes of this section, a hook is considered a fishing device with no more than three points or barbs.
- (d) It is unlawful to use more than three lines at any time, except while ice fishing in accordance with § 63.10, when fishing for game fish, baitfish or both.
- (e) It is unlawful to use any type of net or seine to catch or take game fish. A landing net may be used to land game fish legally caught by hook and line.

#### § 63.10. Ice fishing.

- (a) Ice fishing is fishing through holes in the ice.
- (b) It is unlawful while ice fishing to use more than five fishing devices, which may consist of rods, hand lines, tip ups or any combination thereof. Each device shall contain a single fishing line. There is not a restriction on the number of hooks that may be used for ice fishing, except when fishing in the Pymatuning Reservoir where no more than three hooks shall be attached to each line used in fishing.
- (c) Rods, lines and tip-ups used in ice fishing shall be under the immediate control of the person using the same.
- (d) It is unlawful to fish through holes in the ice that measure more than 10 inches between the farthest points as measured in any direction.

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#### **FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION** [ 58 PA. CODE CH. 65 ]

#### Special Fishing Regulations; Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) amends Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations). The Commission is publishing this final-form rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code).

#### A. Effective Date

The final-form rulemaking will go into effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

For further information on the final-form rulemaking, contact Laurie E. Shepler, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This final-form rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fish.state.pa.us.

#### C. Statutory Authority

Section 65.20 (relating to Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program) is published under the statutory authority of section 2102 of the code (relating to rules and regulations).

#### D. Purpose and Background

Most often, parents or guardians are the source of both instruction and serve as mentors to young anglers and hunters. The role of a mentor is that of long-term development and socialization. An instructor can teach someone to fish, while a mentor helps them become an angler (Duda M.D., 2010). That is, while proper instruction is important, it alone does not guarantee adoption. This is especially true if a mentor or other social support is absent.

Benefits of mentored experiences also extend to the parents or mentors. A 2007 survey of trout anglers in this Commonwealth showed that 98% of those surveyed would go trout fishing more if asked by a child (Responsive Management, 2008). Of that number, 84% indicated that being asked by a child to take them fishing was a strong encouragement to go trout fishing more in this CommonMentored opportunities differ from educational programs significantly in that mentored experiences extend beyond the instructional period. Mentors plan and discuss the trip with apprentices before, during and after. An instructor only has contact with the young angler during the presentation. It is this premise on which youth hunts and mentored hunting programs are based (DJ Case & Associates, 2007) (Responsive Management, 2011) (Responsive Management and Southwick Associates, 2012). This premise is the supporting rationale behind the Commission's Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program.

On March 23, 2013, the Commission piloted a Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day on 12 waters in the regional opening day zone, covering 18 southcentral and southeast counties. This day was accomplished by the Commission's Executive Director, acting under the authority of § 65.25 (relating to temporary changes to fishing regulations). The temporary change was published at 43 Pa.B. 114 (January 5, 2013).

To participate, anglers 16 years of age or older (adult anglers) were required to possess a valid Pennsylvania fishing license and current trout/salmon permit and be accompanied by a youth, less than 16 years of age, who registered with the Commission. Youth anglers must have been registered with the Commission and accompanied by an adult angler to participate. During the Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day, the minimum size limit for trout was 7 inches and the creel limit was two trout per day (combined species). Other Commonwealth inland regulations applied. It was unlawful for adult anglers to fish in waters designated under the Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day Program without a valid fishing license and trout permit and without being accompanied by a registered youth.

A total of 5,110 youth registered to participate in the Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day pilot, accompanied by 3,846 adult mentors. A survey of mentors conducted by the Commission showed that 90% of the registered youth participated, resulting in an estimated 7,300 youth and their mentors taking part. These anglers fished an estimated 22,000 hours and released nearly 15,000 trout while harvesting slightly more than 6,000. Public, partner and staff feedback received before, during and immediately after the pilot day was predominantly positive. The results of the 2013 pilot program support expansion of the program to create additional opportunities for parents and mentors to take the children in their lives fishing as a way to reactivate anglers of all ages.

#### E. Summary of Change

Under this final-form rulemaking, the Executive Director may annually designate Mentored Youth Fishing Days and, when doing so, he will identify the species, waters, dates, creel and minimum size limits and other limitations that will apply. The specific details of these mentored youth fishing opportunities will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The Commission also will post the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program guidelines to the Commission's web site and promote it through various media outlets.

On final-form rulemaking, the Commission adopts § 65.20 with the following changes. In the proposed regulation, youth anglers (less than 16 years of age) were required to be "registered" with the Commission. However, the Commission determined that it is preferable to issue permits to youth anglers instead of registering them through other means. Youth anglers will be able to obtain a permit from the Commission free of charge through the

existing Pennsylvania Automated Licensing Service (PALS). Issuance of permits through PALS will allow the Commission to collect information regarding youth anglers. Specifically, this process will provide the Commission with more customer data for marketing purposes and allow for better assessment of lifelong license buying habits.

In addition to the free permit, the Commission will accept a voluntary youth fishing license for youth wishing to participate in the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program. Voluntary youth fishing licenses will be available through PALS for \$1, and the Commission will be able to count them as licenses for the purpose of leveraging Sport Fish Restoration dollars from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Regardless of whether the youth opts for a free permit or a voluntary license, he will be issued a document that will resemble an adult license and will be able to be displayed for the purpose of participating in Mentored Youth Fishing Day opportunities.

On final-form rulemaking, the Commission also includes language requiring adult anglers to obtain a trout/salmon permit when the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program relates to trout. This requirement is consistent with other special fishing regulations in Chapter 65 dealing with trout.

The Commission adds  $\S$  65.20 to read as set forth in Annex A.

#### F. Paperwork

The final-form rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

#### G. Fiscal Impact

The final-form rulemaking will not have an adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. The final-form rulemaking will not impose new costs on the private sector or the general public.

#### H. Public Involvement

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 43 Pa.B. 7099 (December 7, 2013). The Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.

#### Findings

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Public notice of intention to adopt the amendment adopted by this order has been given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240) (45 P. S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided, and the Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.
- (3) The adoption of the amendment of the Commission in the manner provided in this order is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing statutes.

#### Order

The Commission, acting under the authorizing statutes, orders that:

(a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65, are amended by adding § 65.20 to read as set forth in Annex A.

- (b) The Executive Director will submit this order and Annex A to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- (c) The Executive Director shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- (d) This order shall take effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JOHN A. ARWAY, Executive Director

**Fiscal Note:** Fiscal Note 48A-252 remains valid for the final adoption of the subject regulation.

#### Annex A

#### TITLE 58. RECREATION

#### PART II. FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

#### Subpart B. FISHING

#### CHAPTER 65. SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

#### § 65.20. Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program.

- (a) The Executive Director may annually designate Mentored Youth Fishing Days. As part of the designation, the Executive Director will identify the species, waters, dates, creel and minimum size limits and other applicable limitations. The designation will be effective upon publication of a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.
- (b) It is unlawful to fish in waters designated as part of the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program except in compliance with the following requirements when participating in the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program:
- (1) Anglers shall adhere to the limitations as established by the Executive Director by notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.
- (2) An angler 16 years of age or older shall be accompanied by a youth, less than 16 years of age, who has obtained a mentored youth permit or a voluntary youth fishing license from the Commission.
- (3) A youth angler shall obtain a mentored youth permit or a voluntary youth fishing license from the Commission and be accompanied by an angler 16 years of age or older.
- (4) A current trout/salmon permit is required for an angler 16 years of age or older when participating in a Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program that relates to trout.
- (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an angler in a boat may possess fish caught in compliance with the seasons, sizes and creel limits in effect for the water from which taken, provided that the boat angler floats through the water designated as part of the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program without stopping or engaging in the act of fishing or the boat angler takes out his boat at an access point within the water designated as part of the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program.

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## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION [58 PA. CODE CH. 69]

#### Fishing; Lake Erie and Boundary Lakes

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) amends Chapter 69 (relating to fishing in Lake Erie and boundary lakes). The Commission is publishing this final-form rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code).

#### A. Effective Date

The final-form rulemaking will go into effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on the final-form rulemaking, contact Wayne Melnick, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This final-form rulemaking is available on the Commission's web site at www.fish.state.pa.us.

#### C. Statutory Authority

The amendments to § 69.12 (relating to seasons, sizes and creel limits—Lake Erie, Lake Erie tributaries and Presque Isle Bay including peninsula waters) are published under the statutory authority of section 2102 of the code (relating to rules and regulations).

#### D. Purpose and Background

The final-form rulemaking is designed to improve, enhance and update the Commission's fishing regulations. The specific purpose of the amendments is described in more detail under the summary of change.

#### E. Summary of Change

At the October 2012 Commission meeting, 45 waters were moved from the Early Season Trout Stocked Waters Program to the Approved Trout Waters Open to Year-Round Fishing Program. Included in these changes were the Water Works Ponds (East Basin Pond and West Basin Pond) on Presque Isle Bay. Regulations under the Approved Trout Waters Open to Year-Round Fishing Program permit fishing for trout year-round; however, from March 1 through the opening day of trout season, only catch and release fishing is permitted for trout. The current regulations on Lake Erie tributary streams and the Waters Works Ponds prohibit fishing from 12:01 a.m. on the Friday before the first Saturday after April 11 until 8 a.m. on the first Saturday after April 11. This was irrelevant under the Early Season Trout Stocked Waters Program since fishing was not permitted from April 1 to the opening day. However, with the change in designation to approved trout waters open to year-round fishing, fishing is permitted during the period that is currently closed to fishing immediately prior to the opening day. The Commission therefore amends § 69.12 so that the section does not conflict with the regulations for approved trout waters open to year-round fishing.

The Commission amends § 69.12 to read as set forth in the proposed rulemaking published at 43 Pa.B. 5467 (September 14, 2013).

#### F. Paperwork

The final-form rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

#### G. Fiscal Impact

The final-form rulemaking will not have an adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdi-

visions. The final-form rulemaking will not impose new costs on the private sector or the general public.

#### H. Public Involvement

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 43 Pa.B. 5467. The Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.

#### Findings

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Public notice of intention to adopt the amendments adopted by this order has been given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240) (45 P. S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided, and the Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.
- (3) The adoption of the amendments of the Commission in the manner provided in this order is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing statutes.

#### Order

The Commission, acting under the authorizing statutes, orders that:

- (a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 69, are amended by amending § 69.12 to read as set forth at 43 Pa.B. 5467.
- (b) The Executive Director will submit this order and 43 Pa.B. 5467 to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- (c) The Executive Director shall certify this order and 43 Pa.B. 5467 and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- (d) This order shall take effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JOHN A. ARWAY, Executive Director

**Fiscal Note:** Fiscal Note 48A-248 remains valid for the final adoption of the subject regulation.

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## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION [ 58 PA. CODE CH. 93 ]

#### **Boating; Registration and Numbering**

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) amends Chapter 93 (relating to boat registration and numbering). The Commission is publishing this final-form rulemaking under the authority of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to Fish and Boat Code) (code).

#### A. Effective Date

The final-form rule making will go into effect on April 1, 2014.

#### B. Contact Person

For further information on the final-form rulemaking, contact Wayne Melnick, Esq., P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg,

PA 17106-7000, (717) 705-7810. This final-form rule-making is available on the Commission's web site at www.fish.state.pa.us.

#### C. Statutory Authority

The amendments to § 93.2 (relating to permanent and temporary registration) are published under the statutory authority of section 5122 of the code (relating to registrations, licenses, permits, plates and statistics). The amendments to § 93.13 (relating to issuing agents) are published under the statutory authority of section 5304 (relating to issuing agents).

#### D. Purpose and Background

The final-form rulemaking is designed to improve, enhance and update the Commission's boating regulations. The specific purpose of the amendments is described in more detail under the summary of changes. The Commission solicited the advice of its Boating Advisory Board regarding the amendments prior to final adoption.

#### E. Summary of Changes

Currently, the Commission and authorized issuing agents issue temporary boat registrations to persons applying for the registration of boats in this Commonwealth. Temporary boat registration is used for boats that are new or were not previously registered in this Commonwealth, boats being transferred between owners and boats currently registered in this Commonwealth as unpowered that are being changed to a power boat registration status. Under current regulations, applicants complete Form REV-336, Application for Pennsylvania Boat Registration and/or Title, and are issued a Temporary Validation Decal (T-decal) to affix to the boat.

The annual cost to the Commission to produce, distribute and account for the T-decals is estimated to be \$42,000. The Commission proposes to eliminate the use of the T-decal to save approximately \$42,000 annually in decal production costs, postage for mailing decals to issuing agents and personnel costs associated with accounting and inventorying of the decals. Elimination of the T-decals will also result in time and cost savings to issuing agents in that they will no longer have to issue T-decals, maintain a supply or pay \$52 for each lost decal.

Issuing agents will continue to collect currently required registration information on Form REV-336. Form REV-336 is a carbonless, three-copy form used in the registration process. The green copy, or customer copy, is provided to the applicant upon completion of the registration process by the issuing agent. Boaters will continue to be required to produce the green customer copy of Form REV-336 to verify a temporary registration but will no longer be required to display T-decals on the side of the boat that has been registered.

Currently, boaters shall remove previously issued or expired registration decals from boats. With the elimination of the T-decals, an empty space following the registration number sequence on the hull of the boat will indicate that the boat may have a temporary registration status. Upon request by a waterways conservation officer (WCO), a boater will be required to produce the green customer copy of Form REV-336 as proof of the temporary registration. Elimination of the T-decal will not change the current requirement to carry and produce the customer copy of Form REV-336. It is also expected that elimination of the T-decal may increase customer contact between boaters and WCOs and provide WCOs with an opportunity to share additional educational information with boaters.

The Commission therefore amends §§ 93.2 and 93.13 to read as set forth in the proposed rulemaking published at 43 Pa.B. 5463 (September 14, 2013).

#### F. Paperwork

The final-form rulemaking will not increase paperwork and will not create new paperwork requirements.

#### G. Fiscal Impact

The final-form rulemaking will not have adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. The final-form rulemaking will result in cost savings to the Commission in the amount of approximately \$42,000 per year in decal production costs, postage for mailing decals to issuing agents and personnel costs associated with accounting and inventorying of the decals. The final-form rulemaking will not impose new costs on the private sector or the general public. The final-form rulemaking will result in cost savings to issuing agents in that they will no longer have to issue T-decals, maintain a supply or pay \$52 for each lost decal.

#### H. Public Involvement

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 43 Pa.B. 5463. The Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.

#### **Findings**

The Commission finds that:

- (1) Public notice of intention to adopt the amendments adopted by this order has been given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240) (45 P. S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided, and the Commission did not receive public comments concerning the proposed rulemaking.
- (3) The adoption of the amendments of the Commission in the manner provided in this order is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing statutes.

#### Order

The Commission, acting under the authorizing statutes, orders that:

(a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 93, are amended by amending §§ 93.2 and 93.13 to read as set forth at 43 Pa.B. 5463.

- (b) The Executive Director will submit this order and 43 Pa.B. 5463 to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- (c) The Executive Director shall certify this order and 43 Pa.B. 5463 and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
  - (d) This order shall take effect on April 1, 2014.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JOHN~A.~ARWAY,} \\ {\it Executive~Director} \end{array}$ 

**Fiscal Note:** Fiscal Note 48A-247 remains valid for the final adoption of the subject regulations.

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#### GAME COMMISSION [58 PA. CODE CH. 143]

#### **Hunting and Furtaker Licenses; Agents; Correction**

An error occurred in the ordering language in the final-form rulemaking which appeared at 44 Pa.B. 1430, 1431 (March 15, 2014). The reference to § 143.28 was published incorrectly. The correct version of the ordering language is as follows:

#### Order

The Commission, acting under authorizing statute, orders that:

- (a) The regulations of the Commission, 58 Pa. Code Chapter 143, are amended by deleting § 143.29 and amending §§ 143.22—143.25 and 143.28 to read as set forth in Annex A.
- (*Editor's Note*: Amendments to § 143.27 included in the proposed rulemaking have been withdrawn by the Commission.)
- (b) The Executive Director of the Commission shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- (c) This order shall become effective upon final-form publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

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