

DRAFT RULE
Quota Permits, Antlerless Deer Permits; Special-Opportunity Permits.
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RULE NO.: 68A-15.005

RULE TITLE: Quota Permits, Antlerless Deer Permits; Special-Opportunity Permits.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to clarify that a supervisor of a youth hunter with a quota permit may take wildlife without a quota permit or guest permit of his or her own. The effect of the proposed rule changes will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule changes would modify the rule as follows:

Clarify that a supervisor of a youth hunter, when the youth has a quota permit, may take wildlife without possessing a guest permit, but must share the bag with the youth.

Additional proposed rule changes would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-15.005 Quota Permits; Antlerless Deer Permits; Special-Opportunity Permits.

(1) No change

(2) Quota Permits – Quota permits shall be issued for the following hunt types as described below and as designated by order of the Executive Director. A quota permit holder may take the bag limit of wildlife during the hunt designated on the quota permit as established by Commission rule.

(a) No change

(b) Quota Permit Exemptions.

1. – 2. No change

3. One person 18 years of age or older acting as a ~~non-hunting~~ supervisor, as required by Section 790.22, F.S., who does not have a quota permit, may accompany a youth under 16 who holds a valid quota permit, and may take wildlife but must share the bag limit of a single person with the accompanying hunter.

4. – 8. No change

(c) No change

(d) Guest Permits.

1. Guest permits may be issued for nontransferable archery, ~~muzzleloading~~ muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog, mobility-impaired or spring turkey quota hunts. Only one guest permit may be issued for each quota permit.

2. Guest permits shall be nontransferable.

3. All guests ~~A guest permit holder~~ must enter and exit the area with the quota permit holder, share the same vehicle, and cannot hunt on the area unless the quota permit holder is present on the area.

4. No change

5. The guests ~~permit holder~~ may not bring additional hunters on the area.

6. No change

7. Persons who obtain a daily permit at a check station shall not be allowed to take additional guests. Daily permits issued at a check station shall not be eligible for a guest permit.

8. Quota permit holders may only bring one additional person as a guest hunter: on the hunt, either one youth under 16 years of age, one youth supervisor, one mentor license holder, one mentor license supervisor or one guest permit holder, except mobility-impaired hunters may bring one non-hunting assistant or as provided by area specific regulation.

9. Youth under 16 years of age, a youth supervisor, mentor license holders, supervisors for mentor license

~~holders or their supervisors~~ and mobility-impaired non-hunting assistants are not required to obtain a guest permit.

10. The guests ~~permit holder~~ and quota permit holder must share the bag limit of a single person, as specified under area specific rules. The quota permit holder shall be responsible for both parties complying with the bag limit.

11. No change

(e) No change

2. – 5. No change

(3) No change

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2010.

Rulemaking Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-22-80, 12-29-80, 6-4-81, 8-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, Formerly 39-15.05, Amended 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 4-13-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 3-30-95, 6-20-95, 8-15-95, 4-1-96, 6-27-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-15.005, Amended 12-9-99, 4-30-00, 7-1-01, 8-1-01, 11-1-01, 5-13-02, 10-16-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 5-1-05, 5-1-06, 6-1-06, 5-1-07, 7-1-08, 5-1-09, 6-1-10.