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# Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

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<b>Agency/Board/Commission:</b>	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
<b>Division:</b>	Director's Office
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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Big Cypress Lodge		
Address 2:	1 Bass Pro Drive		
City:	Memphis		
Zip:	38103		
Hearing Date :	January 22, 2016		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m., local time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

**Additional Hearing Information:**

Meeting will be held in the Delta Room

**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-08	Rules and Regulations Governing Hunts
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-08-.03	Permit Requirements – Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands
1660-01-08-.05	Permit Applications and Drawings

Amendment

1660-01-08-.03 - Permit Requirements - Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges And Other Agency Controlled Lands, paragraph (2), subparagraphs (a) and (b), are amended by deleting the rules in their entirety and by replacing them with the following language, so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (2) Reelfoot Preservation Permit.
  - (a) Before any person shall participate in boating upon the waters or lands of Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area, including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, Black Bayou Refuge, and that portion of the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee, a Reelfoot Preservation Permit shall be carried on the person of said users when participating in the above mentioned activities for inspection by duly authorized officers.
  - (b) Exemptions - Persons exempt from the Reelfoot Preservation Permit requirement are those under sixteen (16) years of age, residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and holders of all required licenses and/or permits necessary to hunt and/or fish waters or lands of Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area.

Amendment

1660-01-08-.03 - Permit Requirements - Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands, paragraph (3), subparagraph (a) is amended by adding Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area, so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (a) A WMA Small Game permit is required on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Forks of the River	North Cumberland
Alpine Mountain	Haley-Jaqueth	Oak Ridge
Arnold Hollow	Harmon Creek	Obion River
Bark Camp Barrens	Haynes Bottom	Old Hickory
Barkley	Headwaters	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Bean Switch Refuge	Henderson Island Refuge	Owl Hollow Mill
Bear Hollow Mountain	Hick Hill	Paint Rock Refuge
Beaver Dam Creek	Hickory Flat	Parker Branch
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Hiwassee Refuge	Pea Ridge
Bogota	Hop-In Refuge	Percy Priest
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Horns Bluff Refuge	Perryville
	Jackson Swamp	Prentice Cooper
Browntown	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Rankin
Buffalo Springs	John Tully	Reelfoot
Camden	Keyes-Harrison	Shelton Ferry
Catoosa	Kingston Refuge	Skinner Mountain
Cedar Hill Swamp	Kyker Bottoms Refuge	South Fork Refuge
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Kyles Ford	Tellico Lake
Cheatham	Laurel Hill	Thorny Cypress
Cheatham Lake	Lick Creek	Tie Camp
Chickamauga	Lick Creek Bottoms	Tigrett
Chuck Swan	Luper Mountain	The Boils
Cordell Hull	Maness Swamp Refuge	Three Rivers
Cordell Hull Refuge	Maple Springs	Tumbleweed
Cove Creek	Meeman-Shelby Forest	Watts Bar
C. M. Gooch	Mingo Swamp	West Sandy
Cummings Cove	Moss Island	White Lake Refuge
Cypress Pond	Mount Roosevelt	White Oak
Dry Creek	MTSU	Williamsport
Eagle Creek	Natchez Trace	Wolf River

Eagle Lake Refuge	New Hope	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Ernest Rice Sr.	Nolichucky	Yanahli
Flintville Hatchery	Normandy	Yuchi Refuge
Foothills	North Chickamauga Creek	

A WMA small game permit is required for individuals participating in dog training. A field trial permit is required on Percy Priest WMA and Tellico Lake WMA.

Amendment

1660-01-08-.03 - Permit Requirements - Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands, paragraph (3), subparagraph (b) is amended by adding Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area, so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (b) A WMA Small Game and Waterfowl permit is required for hunting waterfowl on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Headwaters	Old Hickory
Barkley	Hiwassee Refuge	Parker Branch
Bean Switch Refuge	Horns Bluff Refuge	Percy Priest
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Jackson Swamp	Reelfoot
Bogota	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Shelton Ferry
C.M. Gooch	John Tully	South Fork Refuge
Camden	Moss Island	The Boils
Cedar Hill Swamp	Lick Creek	Thorny Cypress
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Lick Creek Bottoms	Three Rivers
Cheatham Lake	Meeman-Shelby Forest	Tigrett
Chickamauga	Mingo Swamp	Tumbleweed
Cordell Hull	Moss Island	Watts Bar
Cordell Hull Refuge	New Hope	West Sandy
Cypress Pond Refuge	Nolichucky	White Oak
Eagle Lake Refuge	North Chickamauga Creek	Wolf River
Ernest Rice Sr.	Paint Rock Refuge	Yanahli
Harmon Creek	Oak Ridge	Yuchi Refuge
Haynes Bottom	Obion River	

Amendment

1660-01-08-.03 - Permit Requirements - Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands, paragraph (3), subparagraph (c) is amended by adding Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area, so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (c) A WMA big game permit is required for hunting deer, bear, and turkey on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Flintville Hatchery	North Cumberland
Alpine Mountain	Foothills	Oak Ridge
Arnold Hollow	Forks of the River	Obion River
Bark Camp Barrens	Gallatin Steam Plant	Old Hickory
Barkley	Haley-Jaqueth	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Bear Hollow Mountain	Harmon Creek	Owl Hollow Mill
Bean Switch Refuge	Haynes Bottom	Paint Rock Refuge
Beaver Dam Creek	Headwaters	Parker Branch
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Henderson Island Refuge	Pea Ridge
Bogota	Hick Hill	Percy Priest
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Hickory Flat	Perryville
	Hiwassee Refuge	Prentice Cooper
Browntown	Hop-In Refuge	President's Island
Buffalo Springs	Horns Bluff Refuge	Rankin

C. M. Gooch	Jackson Swamp	Reelfoot
Camden	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Catoosa	John Tully	Skinner Mountain
Cedar Hill Swamp	Keyes-Harrison	South Fork Refuge
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Kingston Refuge	Tellico Lake
Cheatham	Kyles Ford	The Boils
Cheatham Lake	Laurel Hill	Thorny Cypress
Cherokee	Lick Creek	Three Rivers
Chickamauga	Lick Creek Bottoms	Tie Camp WMA
Chuck Swan	Luper Mountain	Tigrett
Cordell Hull	Maness Swamp Refuge	Tumbleweed
Cordell Hull Refuge	Maple Springs	Watts Bar
Cove Creek	Meeman-Shelby Forest	West Sandy
Cummings Cove	Mingo Swamp	White Lake Refuge
Cypress Pond	Moss Island	White Oak
Dry Creek	Mount Roosevelt	Williamsport
Eagle Creek	MTSU	Wolf River
Eagle Lake Refuge	Natchez Trace	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Edgar Evins State Park	New Hope	Yanahli
Enterprise South Park	Nolichucky	Yuchi Refuge
Ernest Rice Sr.	Normandy	
Fall Creek Falls State Park	North Chickamauga Creek	

Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206, 70-2-201, 70-4-107 and 70-5-101. Administrative History: Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed July 18, 1974; effective August 18, 1974. Amendment filed December 23, 1974; effective January 23, 1975. Amendment filed June 25, 1975; effective July 25, 1975. Amendment filed October 8, 1975; effective November 7, 1975. Amendment filed July 19, 1976; effective August 18, 1976. Amendment filed October 22, 1976; effective November 22, 1976. Amendment filed June 8, 1977; effective July 8, 1977. Amendment filed March 2, 1978; effective April 1, 1978. Amendment filed June 9, 1978; effective July 10, 1978. Amendment filed May 17, 1979; effective July 2, 1979. Amendment filed August 2, 1982; effective August 31, 1982. Amendment filed January 24, 1984; effective February 23, 1984. Amendment filed June 27, 1985; effective July 27, 1985. Amendment filed June 9, 1986; effective July 9, 1986. Amendment filed July 25, 1986; effective September 8, 1986. Amendment filed July 8, 1987; effective August 22, 1987. Amendment filed April 20, 1988; effective June 4, 1988. Amendment filed October 26, 1988; effective December 10, 1988. Amendment filed June 8, 1989; effective July 23, 1989. Amendment filed May 11, 1990; effective June 25, 1990. Amendment filed November 6, 1991; effective December 21, 1991. Amendment filed December 14, 1992; effective January 19, 1993. Amendment filed September 26, 1996; effective December 10, 1996. Amendments filed August 16, 1999; effective October 30, 1999. Amendment filed July 1, 2000; effective September 23, 2000. Amendment filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed April 23, 2003; effective July 7, 2003. Amendment filed July 29, 2004; effective October 12, 2004. Amendment filed July 12, 2005; effective September 25, 2005. Amendment filed October 25, 2005; effective January 8, 2006. Amendment filed June 22, 2006; effective September 5, 2006. Amendment filed September 29, 2006; effective December 13, 2006. Amendment filed June 25, 2008; effective September 8, 2008. Amendment filed April 4, 2012; effective July 3, 2012. Amendments filed December 9, 2014; effective March 9, 2015.

#### Amendment

1660-01-08-.05 - Permit Applications and Drawings – is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and by replacing it with the following language, so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (d) Individuals must produce the following licenses and permits in order to compete in the drawing:

All areas - Annual Hunting and Fishing License and an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit, or Sportsman License, or any Lifetime Sportsman License.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-219, 70-4-107. Administrative History: Original rule filed July 19, 1976; effective August 18, 1976. Amendment filed June 8, 1977; effective July 8, 1977. Amendment filed June 9, 1978; effective July 10, 1978. Amendment filed May 17, 1979; effective July 2, 1979. Amendment filed August 28, 1979; effective October 12, 1979. Amendment filed May 19, 1980; effective July 3, 1980. Amendment filed

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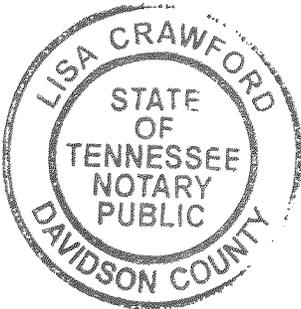
I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 11-9-15

Signature: Ed Carter

Name of Officer: Ed Carter

Title of Officer: Executive Director



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 11-9-15

Notary Public Signature: Lisa Crawford

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