

Report From Agency

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code

Board Order No. WM-20-20
Clearinghouse Rule No. 21-069

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

The proposed rule addresses migratory game bird seasons and regulations for 2021. This rule will permanently codify the emergency rule which was approved by the board in at the April meeting. This rule is necessary to authorize migratory game bird hunting in a manner consistent with federal frameworks for the Mississippi Flyway.

Summary of Public Comments

No members of the public submitted written comments during the open comment period.

Modifications Made

No modifications were made to the rule after the close of the public comment period.

Appearances at the Public Hearing

The Department held a virtual joint public hearing on the proposed permanent rule, WM-20-20 and the approved emergency rule, WM-19-20 (E). One member of the public attended this meeting. This person represented the Wisconsin Animal Protection Society and testified that they would like the bag limits to be as low as possible and the season as short as possible because they wish there to be no hunting or trapping of animals.

Changes to Rule Analysis and Fiscal Estimate

No changes were made to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate through the public comment process, as no public comments on either were received.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse submitted comments on September 21, 2021

Changes to the proposed rule were made to address all recommendations by the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse,

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

These rules, and the legislation which grants the department rule making authority, do not have a significant fiscal effect on the private sector or small businesses. These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small business, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. Therefore, under s. 227.19 (3m), Stats., a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Response to Small Business Regulatory Review Board Report

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board did not prepare a report on this rule proposal.