

## COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

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Meeting Date: September 18, 2019      Agenda Number: 11

Presenter: Chad Nelson      Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Initial Discussion on the Hunting and Fishing License Application Rule

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### 1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present proposed amendments to the Hunting and Fishing License Application Rule that will add species (sandhill crane, barbary sheep and pheasant) available in the public draw, require applicants for all military only hunts and returning Iraq/Afghanistan veteran hunts to submit proof of service prior to applying for public draw hunts and add the general license, permit and stamp requirements.

### 2. Background Information

Under current rule, sandhill crane, barbary sheep and pheasant are not included as species available in the public draw and applicants for military only hunts and returning Iraq/Afghanistan veteran oryx hunts must submit proof of service by the application deadline. Additionally, the current rule does not include the general license, permit and stamp requirements. The Department proposes to amend the rule to add the species (sandhill crane, barbary sheep and pheasant) available in the public draw, require applicants for all military only hunts and returning Iraq/Afghanistan veteran hunts to submit proof of service prior to applying for the public draw hunts and add the general license, permit and stamp requirements. These changes will create consistency across rules and will ensure that military and returning veterans are able to apply for these special hunts.

### 3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

The proposed amendment addresses the Conservation Services Program Objective 5 of the Department's Strategic Plan: FY 2019 – FY 2023.

### 4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

N/A

### 5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

Proposed amendments will be posted on the Department website and public input will be sought. All public input will be summarized for the Commission.

### 6. Suggested Motion

This is a discussion item and no motion is necessary, unless Commission discretion dictates otherwise.