

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: September 18, 2019 Agenda Number: 12

Presenter: Chad Nelson Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Initial Discussion Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Game and Fish Licenses/Permits rule

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present proposed amendments to the Game and Fish Licenses/Permits rule (19.30.9 NMAC) to clarify the requirements and financial liability of license vendors that do not return carcass tags to the Department.

2. Background Information

Under current rule, license vendors incur financial liability for each carcass tag they fail to return to the Department. The penalties are \$125 for the first occurrence, \$250 for the second occurrence, and immediate suspension for the third occurrence during the license year. By rule, all unusable and unused carcass tags must be returned by the vendor after the end of the license year. However, the rule does not differentiate between carcass tags that are voided, unusable and unused by the vendor. The Department would like to amend the rule to reduce the financial liability to vendors and clarify the license vendor requirements for returning carcass tags to the Department.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

The proposed amendment addresses the Program Support Objective 2 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.