

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 1501:31-13-07

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Special fishing regulations for water areas owned or controlled by the division of wildlife.

**Agency Name:** Department of Natural Resources

**Division:** Division of Wildlife

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#### I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes
  - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 8/12/2019
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 1531.06, 1531.08, 1531.10
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 1531.06, 1531.08, 1533.37, 1533.02
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule regulates activities on areas owned, administered or under control of the Division of Wildlife open as public fishing areas.
7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

It is proposed to amend this rule by allowing the use of up to three units of rod and line while fishing in the Lake Erie Sport Fishing District, the eastern fishing unit of the Ohio River and the western fishing unit of the Ohio River. This change will continue to align fishing regulations with our neighboring states along the Ohio River. Within Lake Erie, this change has been requested by the fishing public for a few years, and is not likely to negatively impact the resource.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

*Not Applicable*

- 10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

*Not Applicable*

## **II. Fiscal Analysis**

- 11. As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This change will not affect fees, require additional personnel, or require additional equipment. This rule modification will have no impact on the agencies revenue or expenditures.

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

This change will not affect current or require additional licenses, permits, or fees. It will not require any costs for compliance.

13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No
14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

### **III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions**

15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No
16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No
  - A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No
  - B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No
  - C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No