

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 1501:31-27-02

Rule Type: New

Rule Title/Tagline: Annual licenses and permits; combination license packages.

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? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date?
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? 1531.08, 1531.06, 1531.10, 1533.321
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 1531.08, 1531.06, 1531.10, 1533.13, 1533.321
6. Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No
 - A. If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable
7. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule establishes the dates annual hunting licenses, deer, turkey and fur taker permits, and wetland habitat stamps are valid and provides that licenses and permits may be issued in either printed or electronic form.

8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule will be rescinded and replaced due to the number of changes. The additional changes from the prior version of this rule include the following:

- It is proposed to amend this rule to remove the reference to the nonresident Lake Erie sport fishing district permit. The Ohio Revised Code section that established this permit has been rescinded.
- It is proposed to amend this rule to allow the chief to establish combination license packages in accordance with section 1533.321 of the Ohio Revised Code. Any established combination license package will be discounted five percent from the price of licenses if they were purchased separately. The price will be rounded up to the nearest whole cent to ensure the total discount does not exceed five percent as specified in the Revised Code.
- It is proposed to make grammatical changes that are not substantive. It is further proposed to rename this rule as "1501:31-27-02 | Annual licenses and permits; combination license packages."

9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No

10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

11. 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

12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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The changes to this rule will set the discounted price for combination licenses established by the chief of the Division of Wildlife in accordance with 1533.321 of the Revised Code. Since the combination licenses have yet to be established, this will not have an immediate or direct impact on the agency's revenue. If established in the future, combination licenses would provide cost savings to customers that may reduce the agency's revenue. However, the savings are intended to incentivize purchasing, which may defray or offset this impact.

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

Not Applicable.

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

15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No

18. 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

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?

Not Applicable

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.

Not Applicable

- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).

Not Applicable