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Hearing Date: 9/12/2019

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Agency: ODNR Division of Wildlife

Rule Number(s): 1501:31-1-02, 1501:31-9-03, 1501:31-11-07, 1501:31-13-07, 1501:31-13-08, 1501:31-13-09, 1501:31-13-10, 1501:31-13-11, 1501:31-23-02

If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. ☐

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Michael Britch, 1501:31-9-03
2. Clark Gray, 1501:31-11-07
3. Gabe Scott, 1501:31-11-07
4. Paul Brooks, 1501:31-13-07
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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

The Division of Wildlife received no comments during the public hearing regarding rules 1501:31-1-02, 1501:31-13-08, 1501:31-13-09, 1501:31-13-10, 1501:31-13-11, and 1501:31-23-02. The Division received 1 comment during the public hearing regarding rule 1501:31-9-03. The comment expressed general opposition to the use of any firearms at the Greenfield Dam Wildlife Area. The Division received 2 comments during the public hearing regarding rule 1501:31-11-07. One comment requested the Division consider access to the property for fishing utilizing all-terrain vehicles. One comment requested the Division consider access to the property for mentored hunting and to include access for the elderly, additionally they were opposed to any limiting access to the creek for fishing. The Division received 1 comment during the public hearing regarding rule 1501:31-13-07. The comment expressed a strong support for the proposed increase in the number of fishing poles allowed to be used while fishing in Lake Erie and in the Ohio River. The Division received fourteen on-line comments prior to the hearing. These comments were reviewed by the Division and have been made part of the record. A copy of these on-line comments may be obtained by calling 614-265-6320. Ten of the comments were related to rule 1501:31-13-07. The vast majority were in support of the proposed rule change.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

The ODNR, Division of Wildlife has reviewed the comments received during the hearing process. This review determined that the rule proposals, as filed, are consistent with the authority granted to the Chief of the Division of Wildlife pertaining to the protection, preservation, propagation, possession, and management of wild animals and for the protection of state-owned or leased lands and waters and property under the control of the Division of Wildlife. Therefore, no comments were incorporated into the rules that were filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Legislative Service Commission, the Office of Small Business and the Secretary of State office on the August 12th 2019.