

**Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-9.004
Agenda Item 21. C.
November 19, 2015**

DRAFT RULE

RULE NO: 68A-9.004

RULE TITLE: Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on
Wildlife Management Areas.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to provide for establishment of fees for Tier II public recreational opportunities consistent with the management plan and the recreation master plan on the Babcock Ranch Preserve pursuant to s. 259.1053(5), F.S.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would provide for establishment of fees for Tier II public recreational opportunities consistent with the management plan and the recreation master plan on the Babcock Ranch Preserve pursuant to s. 259.1053(5), F.S.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) In addition to other licenses, permits and stamps required by law, stamp requirements for hunting, camping, fishing, or other recreational uses on lands owned, leased or managed by the Commission or the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Commission shall be as provided by Sections 379.354(8)(g) and (h), F.S.

(a) The cost of permits as required for hunting on wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(g)1., F.S., shall be \$25.

(b) The cost of permits for Tier II public recreational opportunities on the Babcock Ranch Preserve shall be established by order of the Executive Director, to capitalize on the value of hunting on portions of the preserve and to help ensure the preserve is financially self-sufficient, as required by Section 259.1053(5), F.S.

(b) through (f) relettered (c) through (g) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 379.354, 375.591 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08, 4-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 5-5-11, 8-11-11, 5-2-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 8-26-14, 7-1-16.