

Background Report
68A-15.004
Agenda Item C5
July 22, 2020

PROPOSED FINAL RULE LANGUAGE

RULE NO: 68A-15.004

RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish or revise general regulations related to Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would maintain the status quo regarding electric bicycle use on WMAs following recent changes to Section 316.003, F.S.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-15.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) through (8) No Change.

(9) Vehicles:

(a) through (c) No Change.

(d) Electric bicycles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. Unless otherwise prohibited by specific area rule, Class 1 electric bicycles (as defined in 316.003, F.S.) are exempt from this restriction and may be used pursuant to regulations relating to bicycles.

(10) through (16) No Change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: As soon as possible following Commission action.