

**Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-9.007
Agenda Item 15.A.(1)
November 21, 2014**

DRAFT RULE

RULE NO: 68A-9.007

RULE TITLE: Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to clarify that at least one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would clarify that at least one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Special-use permits, short-term use permits, and fees for such permits are hereby established as follows:

(1) No change.

(2) The Commission establishes fees for special-use permits and non-refundable application fees as follows:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The fee for an annual special-opportunity dove field permit is \$150. Under the annual permit, one minor child under 16 years of age may accompany an adult permittee and may hunt under the supervision and in the presence of the permittee as specified in Section 790.22, F.S., provided that the permittee and minor may each take one daily bag limit of doves. This permit shall be non-transferable and shall be valid only for the dove field specified. A minimum of Up to one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.

(f) through (i) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: As soon as possible after adoption by the Commission.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. History—New 9-15-96, Amended 1-9-97, 6-1-97, 4-12-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-9.007, Amended 7-1-00, 5-13-02, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08,

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