

**Draft Rule 68A-25.032
Agenda Item 5D(2)b
September 10, 2014**

DRAFT RULE

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to modify the Alligator Management Program Application form. The effect of the proposed rule will be to require that the landowner/landowner's representative signature be notarized.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule would modify the Alligator Management Program Application form.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-25.032 Regulations Governing the Establishment of Alligator Management Programs.

Alligator management programs designed for the taking of alligator eggs and hatchlings and the trapping of non-hatchling alligators may only be established on private lands and on public lands, other than sovereign submerged lands, for which a governmental entity can demonstrate an ownership interest or a leasehold interest and approval of the owner (referred to as "public lands" in this section) under the following conditions:

(1) Alligator Management Program – Application and review procedures.

(a) The owner or authorized lessee of property containing alligator habitat (as described in FWC form 1000PW) shall make written application, on forms provided by the Commission (Alligator Management Program Application, FWC form 1000PW, effective ~~November 20, 2014~~ ~~February 12, 2014~~, is incorporated to the rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission and is found online at:

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03878>), for establishment of an Alligator Management Program each calendar year. A group of landowners or authorized lessees may apply jointly provided their properties are adjoining.

(b) through (h) No Change

(2) through (5) No Change

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

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.3012 FS. History—New 5-5-88, Amended 2-14-89, 4-11-90, 4-4-91, 4-15-92, 10-22-92, 4-29-93, 4-10-94, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, 9-15-96, 4-12-98, Formerly 39-25.032, Amended 5-28-00, 10-10-00, 5-13-02, 3-30-06, 3-19-08, 7-20-09, 3-24-13, 10-9-13, 4-2-14, _____.