

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Monty R. Crump, Chairman

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Ms. Jeanette Doran, Chair Rules Review Commission c/o Lawrence Duke, Commission Counsel Office of Administrative Hearings 1711 New Hope Church Road Raleigh, NC 27609

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Re: Request for Extension of Period of Review for Rule 15A NCAC 10D .0103 and Accompanying 15A NCAC 10D .0200 Rules

Dear Madam Chair:

The Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) is requesting that the Rules Review Commission (RRC) grant an extension of the period of review for rules 15A NCAC 10D .0103, .0209, .0226, .0229, .0230, .0239, .0240, .0243, .0260, and .0276 through the end of the 2022 Legislative Session of the General Assembly, as 10D .0103 awaits legislative review.

Amendments to 10D .0103 were approved by the RRC at its April 15, 2021 meeting. However, more than ten letters of objection were received. In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)d, the WRC adopted a temporary rule to maintain appropriate management on game lands. The temporary rule was approved by the RRC at its June 2021 meeting and was published in the NC Register on July 15, 2021. The permanent rules to replace the temporary rule were filed on March 23, 2022, in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1(d)(5).

Based on the above information, the WRC respectfully requests an extension of the period of review for permanent rules 15A NCAC 10D .0103, .0209, .0226, .0229, .0230, .0239, .0240, .0243, .0260, and .0276. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WRC Executive Director, Cameron Ingram at cameron.ingram@ncwildlife.org, or the agency Rulemaking Coordinator, Carrie Ruhlman at carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org or (919) 707-0011.

Sincerely,

Monty R. Crump, Chairman Wildlife Resources Commission