

10-204. DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSIONS.

(A) WILDLIFE [[ADVISOR]] ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED. - THE WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) MEMBERS OF FORMER COMMISSION MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE UNEXPIRED TERMS. - NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A MEMBER OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AS OF JUNE 30, 1972, MAY SERVE THE UNEXPIRED REMAINDER OF HIS TERM AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language based upon Article 41, section 233 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. Chapter 348 creates the Wildlife Advisory Commission while abolishing the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Although the creation of the Wildlife Advisory Commission is stated in proposed section 1-102 of Title 1, it is repeated here for the convenience of the Code user.

The provisions which prescribe the composition, function, and organization of this commission and the authority to create other advisory commissions are proposed for deletion from this proposed section because they are set forth in Title 1.

10-205. RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING WILDLIFE.

(A) AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS. - HAVING A DUE REGARD FOR THE DISTRIBUTION, ABUNDANCE, ECONOMIC VALUE, AND BREEDING HABITS OF WILDLIFE, THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ENLARGE, EXTEND, RESTRICT, OR PROHIBIT HUNTING, POSSESSING, SELLING, PURCHASING, SHIPPING, CARRYING, TRANSPORTING, OR EXPORTING WILDLIFE.

(B) PETITION BY CERTAIN RESIDENTS PROPOSING RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROCEDURE AND NOTICE. - UPON WRITTEN PETITION, 50 RESIDENTS OF THE STATE, AT LEAST 25 OF WHOM SHALL HOLD VALID HUNTER'S LICENSES AND AT LEAST 25 OF WHOM ARE FARMERS ACTUALLY RESIDING ON FARMS, MAY PROPOSE TO THE SECRETARY FOR ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO WILDLIFE. THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL