

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Update on Prospective Modifications to Electronic Tagging Requirements for Big Game and Turkey.

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Current Tagging Requirements

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For **Big game and turkey**: For licensed hunters of any big game species or turkey, the licensee killing the animal shall **immediately punch or completely fill in (black out)** the area designated for the appropriate species on the license. Immediately upon arriving at a vehicle, camp or a place of storage, the licensee must permanently fill in the proper date and time of kill on their license.

Pros of the current system;

- Licenses and carcass tags are available for “at home printing”

- User friendly system if a carcass tag or license is forgotten, misplaced, lost or destroyed

Cons of the current system;

- Multiple carcass tags may be printed

- Carcass tags are uncontrollable.



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The Department is committed to progress the current carcass tag system.

Some starting points that could evolve these and future discussions.

- A department issued, controllable carcass tag.
- An electronic phone application or tagging / reporting system.
- Retain the current carcass tag system



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Questions – Suggestions - Guidance



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