

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Final proposed amendments to
Hunting and Fishing License
Application Rule
(NMAC 19.31.3)



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Proposed amendments to Hunting and Fishing License Application Rule (NMAC 19.31.3).

➤ 2015 Regular Legislative Session

- House Bill 203 amended Section 17-3-2 NMSA 1978 to allow:
 - A New Mexico resident who is Active-Duty or a veteran of the United States Military become eligible for a 50% discount for all license, permit, and stamp purchases provided that;
 - Valid proof of service is determined by a process approved by the New Mexico State Game Commission.



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Final Proposal

- This proposal provides the basic regulation, rules and procedures governing the issuance of licenses, permits, stamps, and special permits to include the 50% discount for veterans and active duty military personnel.
 - Repeals and replaces the existing NMAC 19.31.3.
 - Defines who is a New Mexico resident veteran of the United States Military or is currently serving on Active Duty.
 - It develops a verification process of valid proof of service.
 - Because this rule was originally passed in 1967 and the online licensing system has since been implemented this rule has also been updated to reflect these changes.



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Public Input

- This process was initiated at the November, 2015 Commission meeting in Roswell.
- The final proposed changes have been posted on the department website since November 11, 2015.
- The Department has received no comments from the public as of January 4, 2016.



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Discussion



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