

AGENDA ITEM # 19

Proposal to Amend Miscellaneous Permit Fees Including those for Game Fish Propagation and License Vendor Requirements and Restrictions - 19.30.9 NMAC.



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- Chapter 17 establishes the Commission's authority over license vendors, and authorizes the Commission to set fees for permits, not to exceed administrative costs.
- Commission Rule 19.30.9 NMAC establishes the financial requirements for license vendors, and sets the fees for many special use permits.



- This rule was originally passed over 20 years ago.
- The on-line licensing system has significantly changed the role and responsibilities of License Vendors.
- The costs of administering special use permits has evolved over time.



Vendor Eligibility and Bonding Requirements

- Vendors must follow procedures in current license vendor manual and agreement.
- When a surety bond is needed.
- When the surety bond can be waived.
- Vendor must have a current agreement with Department on a Department approved form.



Vendor Eligibility and Bonding Requirements

- Delinquent vendors may have cash acceptance privileges suspended or reactivated.
- Allows Director to determine if a delinquent vendor's privileges maybe retained and continue to waive bonding requirement.



Director's Authority

- Director may suspend or place restrictions on vendors who violate agreement or are delinquent.
- An applicant may appeal any eligibility determination.



Vendor Fee

- Standard Fee
- When will the Department pay the Vendor Fee?
- Vendor must enroll in the State's central accounting system.



New Permit Types and Reduced Fees

- Create a three tiered permit for aquaculture/re-circulating systems for raising fish for personal use
- Currently, raising game fish requires a Class A Lake permit for \$101.00.
- Eliminate the fee for applying for a Zoo permit.



The Department proposes that the Commission repeal the current 19.30.9 and replace it with a new rule 19.30.9 updating the responsibilities of vendors and the fees charged for special use of wildlife permits.



The proposed changes have been
posted for public comment,
[summary of comments received].



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Questions?



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