

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: June 13, 2025

Agenda Number: 9

Presenter: Tim Cimbal

Corroborator:

Agenda Title: Initial Discussion of Proposed Rule for Shed Hunting

1. Summary of Agenda Item

Pursuant to recently passed legislation, the Department is proposing a change in the Manner and Method rule, 19.31.10.9.E, to require a shed hunter license for non-residents to possess more than two obviously shed antlers found in the field.

2. Background Information

During the 2025 legislative session, new legislation was passed.

17-3-2 Classes of Licenses:

- Added shed hunter license.
- “Entitles the licensee to shed hunting; provided that a shed hunter license shall not be required for shed hunting by a resident”.

17-3-13 License Fees:

- The fee for a non-resident shed hunter license is \$200.00.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

N/A

4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

By changing Manner and Method Rule 19.31.10.9.E to require a shed hunter license for non-residents to possess more than two obviously shed antlers found in the field, there will be no conflicts or duplications. The current rule contains an exception for obviously shed antlers found in the field, and the proposed rule change would modify that to require a shed hunter license for non-residents.

5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

This is the first time this discussion item has been heard with the commission and subsequent public meetings will be held.

6. Suggested Motion

This is not an action item and is only a discussion item.