

Proposals for Guide and Outfitter
Registration Rule
(19.30.8 NMAC)

Agenda Item #8
November 3, 2011

Rule Development Process

- July 21, 2011 – Comm. update
- July 26, 2011 – Initial draft rule (web)
- Aug 25, 2011 – Comm. update
- Sep 28, 2011 – updated draft (web)
- Nov 03, 2011 – final proposal

Public Input

- Consulted w/ the NM Council of Outfitters & Guides
- 20 individual contacts/comments
- Oct 5, 2011 - 280 letters - NM Outfitter reference changes to rule/final adopt 11/03/2011

various concerns about using an outfitters # in drawing pool w/o permission

Latest Proposal Includes

- New **prohibition** to prevent applying for a hunt in the special drawing pool **prior to having a valid contract** in place.
- New **prohibition** to prevent **hunting** with a license for the special drawing pool if it was **improperly obtained**.
- Clarified outfitter contracts must contain language about compensation.
- Clarified procedures for releasing a contracted hunter-client to another qualified registered outfitter – outfitter/all parties must agree.
- Clarification of requirements for reactivating outfitters

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- 3+ months of comments
- Added protection/safeguards for outfitters & hunters requiring contracts prior to applying
- Clarified requirements for NM outfitters
- Consistent with changes in law from last legislative session
- Repeal and Replace G/O Reg. Rule (Nov 30)

- Commission Concerns and Comments

