MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER LE – 3793 (I)

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on July 11, 2007, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following regulations relative to **Taxidermy/Propagation**. This was done under authority of Sections 49-7-32, 49-7-65, 49-1-29, and 49-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Public Notice of Intent Number LE5-2768 (I) is hereby amended and the following rules and regulations are adopted:

Taxidermy/Propagation

A permit is required of any person who engages in any taxidermy for the general public or for wildlife propagation.

Applications for propagation or taxidermy permits must be on a form prescribed by the Department and shall contain the following:

1. Name and address of applicant (Taxidermy only)
2. Name and address of Business if different from above (Taxidermy only)
3. Reason permit requested, if not for propagation purposes
4. Name of species to be propagated

Applications for taxidermy/ propagation permits shall be sent to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. A permit fee of ten dollars ($10.00) must accompany the application. Permits shall be valid for one (1) year from date of issuance and shall be displayed for inspection by Department personnel.

Any person convicted of a violation of any laws or regulations pertaining to propagation permits may, at the discretion of the Commission, have his permit recalled and revoked for a period of 12 months. However, before such revocation shall become effective, the Executive Director shall send, by registered mail, notice to such person or permittee who shall have the right to a hearing or representation before the Commission at its next regular meeting or a special meeting. Such notice shall set out fully the grounds or complaint upon which the revocation of, or refusal to grant the permit is sought.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than August 10, 2007.

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