

Mississippi Secretary of State  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

AGENCY NAME MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks		CONTACT PERSON Sally Sutherland	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-432-2400	
ADDRESS 1505 Eastover Drive		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39211
EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE 12/19/11	Name or number of rule(s): W- 3816		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Final rule to address sale of animals/game birds/fish.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Section 25-43-3.103, MS Code of 1972; Section 49-7-51, MS Code of 1972.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None - New Rule.

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed date of adoption: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action taken: 11/16/11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: SAM POLLES, Ph.D., Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS  
POST OFFICE BOX 451  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RULE NUMBER WL-3816

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann  
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 Cleveland, MS on December 15, 2011, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, adopted the following regulations concerning Sale of game birds, animals or fish. This was done under authority of Sections 49-7-51, Mississippi Code of 1972.

It is unlawful for any person to buy or sell or to offer for sale, exchange for merchandise, or other consideration, within this state, any game birds, game animals, or game fish, or parts thereof, whether taken within or coming from without the state, except as stated below.

It is lawful for the following items to be bought and sold:

- The skins and sinew of deer and products crafted, fashioned or made from deer bones or antlers not in velvet;
- Any part of a wild turkey, except the meat or a mounted turkey; and
- Any parts of nuisance animals.


Mounted game animals, birds and fish may not be sold, purchased or leased.

A violation of this public notice is a Class I violation and is punishable as provided in Section 49-7-141.

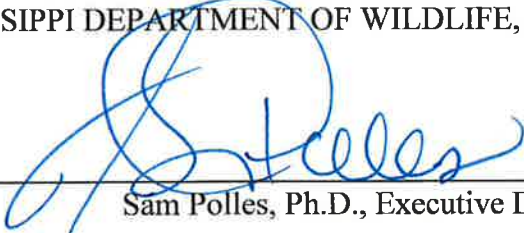
Any person who buys, sells, offers for sale, exchange for merchandise, or other consideration, any wild bird, wild animal or fish that has been taken illegally is guilty of a Class I violation and punished as provided in Section 49-7-141.

This adopted public notice will become effective January 19, 2012. Witness my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.

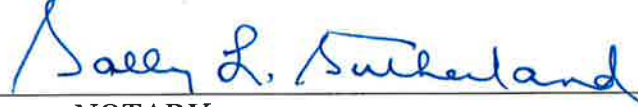
MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:   
Billy Deviney, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:   
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director



  
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