

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section §42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement for the below identified regulation, which was subject to a public hearing on November 7, 2018.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Fish and Wildlife

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-60-00-1

RULE TITLE: Rules and Regulations Governing Wildlife Rehabilitation

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Recodification of the rules and regulations and these proposed amendments pertain to sub-permittee prohibitions regarding handling raptors and rabies vector species, Level 1 apprenticeship requirements, application requirements, non-rabies vector rehabilitated release exceptions, and rabies vector orphaned, young rehabilitation exceptions.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS (for not adopting a proposed rule): N/A.

CHANGES TO TEXT (between proposed and final rule): N/A.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A