

## 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-60-00-3

**RULE TITLE:** Rules and Regulations Governing Wildlife Rehabilitation

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** Recodification of the rules and regulations and these proposed amendments pertain to establish the standards under which "nuisance wildlife control specialists" may be permitted to conduct the capture, handling, disposition, exclusion and other activities as related to wildlife protected by the Department.

**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