

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 May 17, 2023.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Fish and Wildlife

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-60-00-3

RULE TITLE: Rules and Regulations Governing Nuisance Wildlife Control Specialist

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The Division cleaned up some language in the document and added some scientific names for species. The Division also changed the permit periods to line up. The Division also lowered the retake time period for the permit test.

The purpose of these regulations is to govern the standards under which “Nuisance Wildlife Control Specialist” may be permitted to conduct the capture, handling, disposition, exclusion and other activities as related to wildlife protected by the Department under R.I. General Laws Chapter 20-1.

Page 5 – Section (8) and (9) additional language

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS (for not adopting a proposed rule): None received

CHANGES TO TEXT (between proposed and final rule): Minor changes per public comment on page 9 and page 47 of Rules and Regulations.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A