



Public Use Rule 40E-7 Amendments

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Background



- **Section 790.33 F.S. amended during the 2011 legislative session**
 - **Placed the regulation of firearms and ammunition under the sole purview of the state.**
 - **Declared firearm regulations passed by other governmental bodies, including those contained within Public Use Rule 40E-7, F.A.C., null and void.**
 - **Identified penalties for governmental agencies enforcing firearm regulations declared null and void after October 1, 2011.**

Background, Cont'd



- **Public Use Rule 40E-7, Part V, F.A.C. amended to comply with the new provisions of 790.33 F.S.**
 - **Governing Board authorized staff to proceed with Notice of proposed Rule making on March 15, 2012.**
 - **Amended rule advertised in the FAW on April 20, 2012 and e-mailed to WRAC-RIW participants for public comment.**
 - **One comment was received requesting clarification on the proposed rule change and the effect on existing hunting regulations on the Kissimmee River PUA.**

Recommendation

- **Adopt revisions to the Public Use Rule by deleting rules 40E-7.521, 40E-Rules 40E-7.527, 40E-7.538, 40E-7.5381, and 40E7.5382 in order to comply with statutory revisions to Section 790.33, Florida Statutes.**

