

Proposed Action on Regulations

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Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates existing text of regulation.
- *Italic type* indicates proposed new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate text proposed for deletion.

Promulgation of Regulations

An agency wishing to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations must first publish in the Maryland Register a notice of proposed action, a statement of purpose, an estimate of economic impact, an economic impact on small businesses, a notice giving the public an opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the text of the proposed regulations. The opportunity for public comment must be held open for at least 30 days after the proposal is published in the Maryland Register.

Following publication of the proposal in the Maryland Register, 45 days must pass before the agency may take final action on the proposal. When final action is taken, the agency must publish a notice in the Maryland Register. Final action takes effect 10 days after the notice is published, unless the agency specifies a later date. An agency may make changes in the text of a proposal. If the changes are not substantive, these changes are included in the notice of final action and published in the Maryland Register. If the changes are substantive, the agency must repropose the regulations, showing the changes that were made to the originally proposed text.

Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken. When an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.

Title 08

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

08.18.12 Little Annessex River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[22-343-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to adopt new Regulation .05 under **COMAR 08.18.12 Little Annessex River**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to create a new regulated speed area in Jones Creek located north of Janes Island in Somerset County, Maryland. The new speed zone area will mitigate demonstrated safety concerns to both life and property. Additionally, the new regulated speed zone area will promote safe vessel operations. The area will have a 6-knot speed limit zone effective on Saturdays, Sunday, and State holidays during the boating season (April 15—October 15).

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Little Annessex River – Jones Creek Regulations, Regulatory Staff, Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to boatingregpubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through January 30, 2023. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.05 Jones Creek.

A. Area. All of the waters upstream of a line beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 38° 1.707' N., Long. 75° 49.512' W., then running 35° to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 1.814' N., Long. 75° 49.418' W.

B. The speed limit for the area described in §A of this regulation is 6 knots on Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays during the boating season.

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Title 10

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Subtitle 09 MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS

10.09.05 Dental Services

Authority: Health-General Article, §§2-104(b), 15-103, and 15-105, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[22-276-P]

The Maryland Department of Health proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .03—.07 under **COMAR 10.09.05 Dental Services**.