

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Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken.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an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.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 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.21 Yellow Perch

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§4-215 and 4-215.2, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[24-038-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .03 under **COMAR 08.02.21 Yellow Perch**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to modify the commercial yellow perch season to start a month earlier than the current regulation establishes.

The fishery has been opened December 1 by public notice for several years to allow for fish potters, and others, to harvest yellow perch against the commercial quota. This has been beneficial to commercial yellow perch permit holders, but has not created any overages in the yellow perch quota.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. The proposed action may have a minor indeterminable positive economic impact on commercial harvesters by allowing them to harvest yellow perch when the fish are present and the harvesters have a market.

II. Types of Economic Impact.

Impacted Entity	Revenue (R+/R-)	Magnitude
	Expenditure (E+/E-)	
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	

C. On local governments: NONE

Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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D. On regulated industries or trade groups:

Commercial harvesters	(+)	Indeterminable
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E. On other industries or trade groups:

NONE

F. Direct and indirect effects on public:

NONE

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

D. The Department has opened the yellow perch fishery on December 1 for the last three seasons to allow commercial harvesters additional harvest opportunities when fish are present and harvesters have a market for the fish. Moving the opening of the season to December 1 in regulation will allow harvesters to better plan their fishing activities by having the certainty of the start date. How much this will economically benefit harvesters is indeterminable.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small businesses. An analysis of this economic impact follows:

This action may have a positive economic impact for commercial harvesters by providing certainty that the season will start on December 1. The actual impact is indeterminable because it is not known how much harvest will occur in December that would otherwise have occurred in January—March, or how the market in December compares to the market in January—March. The intention is to allow small businesses additional flexibilities in when they will harvest the fish, ideally when markets are best. This will lead to some indeterminable positive benefit.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Yellow Perch—Commercial Season, Regulatory Staff, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to <https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/pages/regulations/changes.aspx#yperch>. Comments will be accepted through June 3, 2024. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.03 Commercial.

A. Season.

(1) The commercial season for harvesting yellow perch is [January] *December* 1 through March 31, inclusive.

(2) (text unchanged)

B.—J. (text unchanged)

JOSH KURTZ
Secretary of Natural Resources

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by Maryland Board of Electricians during a public meeting to be held on June 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., at Maryland Department of Labor, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Baltimore, MD 21201 or using video conferencing go to meet.google.com/kgu-skev-joq and telephone by dialing (US)+1 321-465-5183, PIN: 457 489 090#.

.01 Required Hours of Continuing Education.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A State licensed electrician on uninsured status who:

(1) Has completed the continuing education required by §A of this regulation will be issued a license with the designation “[insured] *authorized* to work” in accordance with Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§6-311(d)(3)(iv) and 6-604(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(2) Has not completed the continuing education required by §A of this regulation will be issued a license with the designation “not [insured] *authorized* to work” in accordance with Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§6-311(d)(3)(iv) and 6-604(i), Annotated Code of Maryland.

C.—D. (text unchanged)

CHET BROWN
Chairman
Maryland Board of Electricians

Title 09
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR
Subtitle 09 MARYLAND BOARD OF
ELECTRICIANS

09.09.02 Continuing Education

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§6-205, 6-310(c)(3) and (4), and 6-311(b)(3), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[24-044-P]

The Maryland Board of Electricians proposes to amend Regulation **.01** under **COMAR 09.09.02 Continuing Education**. This action was considered at a public meeting of the Maryland Board of Electricians held on January 23, 2024, notice of which was provided by posting on the Board of Electricians’ website, pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify the distinction between an uninsured electrician authorized to work and not authorized to work based on compliance with continuing education requirements.

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 John Bull, Executive Director, Maryland Department of Labor, 1100 North Eutaw Street, Fifth Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-230-6160, or email to john.bull1@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through June 3, 2024. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Title 14
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
Subtitle 17 MARYLAND CANNABIS
ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Proposed Action

[24-034-P-I]

The Maryland Cannabis Administration proposes to repeal the following existing regulations under **COMAR 10.62 Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission**:

- (1) Regulation **.01** under **COMAR 10.62.01 Definitions**;
- (2) Regulations **.01— .05** under **COMAR 10.62.02 General Regulations**;
- (3) Regulations **.01— .03** under **COMAR 10.62.03 Certifying Providers**;
- (4) Regulations **.01— .06** under **COMAR 10.62.04 Patient and Caregiver Registry**;
- (5) Regulations **.01** and **.02** under **COMAR 10.62.05 Written Certifications**;
- (6) Regulations **.01— .07** under **COMAR 10.62.06 Patient and Caregiver Identification Cards**;
- (7) Regulations **.01— .06** under **COMAR 10.62.07 New Condition Approval Process**;
- (8) Regulations **.01— .14** under **COMAR 10.62.08 Medical Cannabis Grower**;
- (9) Regulations **.01— .09** under **COMAR 10.62.09 Medical Cannabis Grower Agent**;
- (10) Regulations **.01— .08** under **COMAR 10.62.10 Medical Cannabis Grower Premises**;
- (11) Regulations **.01— .04** under **COMAR 10.62.11 Medical Cannabis Growing Controls**;