

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68D-24.0035 Protection Zones for Springs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule amendment will update the criteria for the establishment of protection zones for springs in accordance with legislative changes to section 327.45, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Protection zones that restrict the speed and operation of vessels to protect and prevent harm to springs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, FS; 327.45(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.45, FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Major William Holcomb, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-6251, William.holcomb@myfwc.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.