

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
 and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
62-257.200	Definitions
62-257.301	Notification Procedure and Fee
62-257.400	Fee Schedule
62-257.900	Form

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this Notice of Rule Development (NORD) is to revise Rules 62-257.200 and 62-257.301, F.A.C., to update and revise definitions; delete unnecessary definitions, simplify the fee schedule; offer a discounted fee if electronic payment is made at the time of electronic notification submittal using the Department’s Business Portal; incorporate the updated Notice of Demolition or Asbestos Renovation Form; and make clarifying and corrective amendments consistent with 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, the National Emissions Standard for Asbestos. Rules 62-257.400 and 62-257.900, F.A.C., will be repealed as the revised form and simplified fee will be incorporated into Rule 62-257.301, F.A.C.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Florida’s Asbestos Program.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 376.60, 403.061, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 376.60, 403.061, F.S.

**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:** Preston McLane, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9041. E-mail: [Preston.McLane@floridadep.gov](mailto:Preston.McLane@floridadep.gov)

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

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
 COMMISSION**

**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

<b>RULE NO.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLE:</b>
68A-23.005	Bag Limits, Length Limits, Open Season: Freshwater Fish

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule amendment is to modify rule language to allow for possession of a potential state record largemouth bass or a TrophyCatch qualifying largemouth bass that may exceed the length or bag limit until the fish has been documented or certified.

**SUMMARY:** Staff are seeking to update rule language to allow possession of largemouth bass over applicable legal bag or length limits to facilitate submission to TrophyCatch or certification as a state record. Current statewide regulations for largemouth bass is a 5 fish bag limit and 1 may be over 16 inches. A relatively small number of waterbodies across the state (17 waterbodies) have regulations for largemouth bass, such as catch and release or a strict maximum length limit, which would prohibit the possession of large, largemouth bass. In order for an angler to certify a state record largemouth bass or submit a largemouth bass to the TrophyCatch Program, an angler may need to possess the fish to go through the respective processes. These rule changes will provide a clear pathway for anglers to submit a TrophyCatch largemouth bass or certification of a state record largemouth bass where regulations may prevent possession.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.