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**REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING (RFR)**

**1. Department:**

Natural Resources

**2. Bureau:**

Law Enforcement Division

**3. Promulgation type:**

MCL 24.244 (1)

**4. Title of proposed rule set:**

Coldwater lake; hours for high-speed boating and water skiing

**5. Rule numbers or rule set range of numbers:**

281.737.6

**6. Estimated time frame:**

3 months

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**7. Describe the general purpose of these rules, including any problems the changes are intended to address.**

This rule regulates watercraft in a specific area or body of water where statute is not adequately detailed to address safety issues.

**8. Please cite the specific promulgation authority for the rules (i.e. department director, commission, board, etc.).**

The Department has authority to promulgate and enforce administrative rules to implement Part 801 of NREPA as provided in MCL 324.80121 and MCL 324.80113.

**A. Please list all applicable statutory references (MCLs, Executive Orders, etc.).**

MCL 324.80121 and MCL 324.80113

**B. Are the rules mandated by any applicable constitutional or statutory provision? If so, please explain.**

No, the rules are not mandated.

**9. Please describe the extent to which the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules, compliance requirements, or other standards adopted at the state, regional, or federal level.**

This rule is being replaced with a local watercraft control established by MCL 324.80110-12a; therefore, this older rule is obsolete and no longer necessary because it duplicates the regulation promulgated more recently.

**10. Is the subject matter of the rules currently contained in any guideline, handbook, manual, instructional bulletin, form with instructions, or operational memoranda?**

This rule was posted on the DNR Website under “controls by county”; however, it has been replaced with a new LWC, and is therefore obsolete. The website will be updated to reflect this change in regulations.

**11. Are the rules listed on the department’s annual regulatory plan as rules to be processed for the current year?**

No.

**12. Will the proposed rules be promulgated under Section 44 of the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.244, or under the full rulemaking process?**

MCL 24.244 (1)

**A. Explain why the rules are being promulgated under 24.244.**

The rescission is being processed under MCL 24.244 because it is exclusively a rescission of a rule that is obsolete.