

Connecticut Department of

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Senator Andrew W. Roraback
Representative Paul Davis
Regulations Review Committee, Room 1800
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Regarding: R.C.S.A. Sections 26-86a-11 and 26-86a-12: Technical Change to Numbering for Section 26-86a-11 to Section 26-86a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

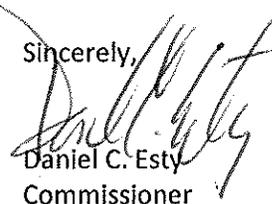
Pursuant to section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I submit the enclosed proposed regulation for your consideration and approval. When the hunting regulations passed by the Legislative Regulations Review Committee on September 27, 2011 were filed by the Secretary of State's Office with the Commission on Official Legal Publications (COLP), a technical problem with the numbering of the regulations was noted.

According to COLP, section 26-86a-11 is assigned to two different topics. In 1995, section 26-86a-11 was assigned to the issue of "Deer Management on Bluff Point." Then, in 1996, before this section on deer at Bluff Point was codified, another new section was passed entitled, "Method of Take," which was also assigned section 26-86a-11. Somewhere between 1995 and now, "Method of Take" was correctly changed to section 26-86a-12. However, COLP has no record of this occurring.

The hunting regulations passed by the Legislative Regulations Review Committee in September 2011 had the correct identification of section 26-86a-12 as "Method of Take." The Secretary of State's Office issued an approval letter for these new hunting regulations, but COLP will not print them until a correction is approved through the Legislative Regulations Review Committee. Therefore, the Department seeks this technical change to the numbering of the hunting regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this proposal, please contact Robert LaFrance, the Department's Legislative Liaison by email at Robert.lafrance@ct.gov or phone at 860-424-3401.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner

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Enclosure