PROPOSED REGULATORY TEXT

OPTION ONE (Bobcat Trapping Closure Area and Property-Specific Closure Areas)

Section 478, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 478. Bobcat.

Except as provided in subsection (c) below no person shall pursue, take or possess any bobcat without first procuring a trapping license or a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags. The pursuit, take and/or possession of a bobcat under the authority of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 472, 473, 474, 475, 478.1 and 479 of these regulations.

Bobcats taken under the authority of a trapping license shall be taken with traps or other means in accordance with this section and sections 465, 465.5 and 475.

Bobcats taken under a trapping license must be tagged in accordance with the provisions of Section 479.

(a) Trapping Season and Area: Bobcat may only be taken under the authority of a trapping license as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.
(2) Season: November 24 through January 31.

(b) Hunting Season and Area: Bobcats may only be taken under the authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.
(2) Season: October 15 through February 28.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit:

(1) Bobcats taken under a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags: Five bobcats per season.
(2) Bobcats taken under a trapping license: No limit.

(d) This section shall not apply to bobcats trapped under the provisions of sections 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code (also see Section 480 of these regulations).

(a) It shall be unlawful to pursue, take or possess any bobcat without first procuring both a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags, or both a trapping license and Bobcat Trapping Validation. This section shall not apply to bobcats taken pursuant to Section 4152 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 401 of these regulations.

(b) Hunting:

(1) The pursuit, take, or possession of a bobcat under the authority of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section
of the Fish and Game Code, this section, and sections 472, 473, 474, 475, 478.1 and 479 of these regulations.

(2) Bobcats may be taken statewide under the authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags between October 15 through February 28.

(3) The bag and possession limit is five bobcats per season.

(c) Trapping:

(1) Bobcats taken under the authority of a trapping license and Bobcat Trapping Validation shall be taken with traps or other means in accordance with this section and sections 465, 465.5 and 475 of these regulations.

(2) Bobcats taken under a trapping license and Bobcat Trapping Validation must be tagged in accordance with the provisions of Section 479.

(3) Trapping Season: November 24 through January 31.

(4) There is no bag or possession limit.

(5) Every person engaged in any activity authorized under a trapping license and Bobcat Trapping Validation, shall have that license and validation in his or her immediate possession.

(6) Any person who possesses a valid trapping license may, upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702, procure an annual nontransferable Bobcat Trapping Validation. The validation shall be acquired through the department's Automated License Data System terminals at any department license agent or department license sales office. Bobcat Trapping Validations are valid only during that portion of the current trapping license year in which bobcat may be legally harvested pursuant to this section.

(d) Bobcat Trapping Closure Area Prohibition: It shall be unlawful to take any bobcats under the authority of a trapping license in the Bobcat Trapping Closure Area described in this subsection. Any holder of a trapping license, with or without a Bobcat Trapping Validation, who traps a bobcat in the Bobcat Trapping Closure Area shall immediately release the bobcat to the wild unharmed.

(1) Bobcat Trapping Closure Area.

In those portions of California within a line beginning at the point where Greyback Road crosses the California – Oregon State border north of Happy Camp, south on Greyback Road to the intersection with Highway 96 (Klamath River Highway), south on Highway 96 (Klamath River Highway / Trinity River Highway / Bigfoot Scenic Byway) to the junction with Highway 299 (Trinity Highway), west on Highway 299 to the junction with Highway 101 (Redwood Highway), south on Highway 101 to the junction with Highway 36, east on Highway 36 to the intersection with Redwood House Road, north and east on Redwood House Road to the intersection with Kneeland Road, south on Kneeland Road to the intersection with Highway 36, east on Highway 36 to the intersection with Alderpoint Road, south on Alderpoint Road to the intersection with Bell Springs Road, south on Bell Springs Road to the junction with Highway 101 (Redwood Highway), south on Highway 101 to the junction with Highway 20, east on Highway 20
to the junction with Highway 5, north on Highway 5 to the junction with Highway 36 (Antelope Boulevard), east on Highway 36 to the junction with Highway 99 (Antelope Boulevard / Golden State Highway), east then south on Highway 99 to the junction with Highway 149 (Openshaw Road), south on Highway 149 to the junction with Highway 70 (Feather River Highway), north on Highway 70 to the junction with Highway 89, south on Highway 89 to the junction with Highway 267 (North Shore Boulevard), south on Highway 267 to the junction with Highway 28 (North Lake Boulevard), east on Highway 28 to the point where Highway 28 crosses the California–Nevada State Line, south following the California–Nevada State border to the point where Highway 88 (Carson Pass Highway) crosses the California–Nevada State Line, south on Highway 88 (Carson Pass Highway) to the junction with Highway 89 (Alpine State Highway), south then east on Highway 89 (Alpine State Highway / Robert M. Jackson Memorial Highway) to the junction with Highway 395, south on Highway 395 to the junction with Highway 14 (Aerospace Highway), south on Highway 14 to the junction with Highway 178 (Isabella Walker Pass Road), east on Highway 178 to the junction with Highway 155 (Wofford Heights Boulevard), north then west on Highway 155 (Wofford Heights Boulevard / Evans Road / Bakersfield Glennville Road / Grace Highway) to the junction with Highway 65 (All America City Highway), south on Highway 65 (All America City Highway / Porterville Highway) to the junction with Highway 99 (Golden State Highway), south on Highway 99 to the junction with Highway 58 (Rosedale Highway), west on Highway 58 (Rosedale Highway / Enos Lane / Blue Star Memorial Highway) to the intersection with Tracy Avenue, north on Tracy Avenue to the junction with Highway 5, north on Highway 5 to the junction with Highway 198 (West Dorris Avenue), west on Highway 198 (West Dorris Avenue / Dorris Avenue) to the junction with Highway 33 (Fresno Coalinga Road), south on Highway 33 (Fresno Coalinga Road / Elm Avenue) to the junction with Highway 198 (West Elm Street), south then west on Highway 198 (West Elm Street / John McVeight Jr. Memorial Highway) to the junction with Highway 101 (El Camino Real), south on Highway 101 to the junction with Highway 154 (San Marcos Pass Road), east and south on Highway 154 (San Marcos Pass Road / Chumash Highway) to the junction with Highway 192 (Foothill Road), east on Highway 192 (Foothill Road / Stanwood Drive / Sycamore Canyon Road / East Valley Road / Toro Canyon Road / Casitas Pass Road) to the junction with Highway 150 (Rincon Road), west on Highway 150 to the junction with Highway 1, south on Highway 1 to the junction with Highway 126 (Santa Paula Freeway), east and north on Highway 126 (Santa Paula Freeway / East Telegraph Road / West Telegraph Road / Henry Mayo Drive) to the junction with Highway 5, south on Highway 5 to the junction with Highway 14 (Antelope Valley Freeway), north and east on highway 14 to the junction with highway 138 (West Palmdale Boulevard), east on highway 138 (West Palmdale Boulevard / 47th Street East / Fort Tejon Road / Pearblossom Highway / Antelope Highway / Abiel Barron Memorial Highway) to the junction with Highway 15 (Mojave
Freeway), south on Highway 15 (Mojave Freeway / Ontario Freeway / CHP Officer Reuben F. Rios, Sr. Memorial Freeway / CHP Officer John Bailey Memorial Freeway) to the junction with Highway 10 (Christopher Columbus Transcontinental Highway), east on Highway 10 (Christopher Columbus Transcontinental Highway / Redlands Freeway) to the junction with Indio Boulevard, south on Indio Boulevard to the junction with Highway 111 (Indio Boulevard), south on Highway 111 (Indio Boulevard / Grapefruit Boulevard / North 8th Street / Main Street / Ben Hulse Highway / Old Highway 111 / Imperial Valley Pioneers Expressway / Imperial Avenue / To Old Mexico) to the California – Mexico border, west following the California – Mexico border to the Pacific Ocean, north following the California Coastline to the California – Oregon border, east following the California – Oregon border to the point of the beginning.

(e) Trapping Prohibited in Property-Specific Closure Areas: It shall be unlawful to take any bobcats under the authority of a trapping license in the closure areas described in this subsection. Any holder of a trapping license, with or without a Bobcat Trapping Validation, who traps a bobcat in a closure area shall immediately release the bobcat to the wild unharmed.

(1) Ahjumawi Lava Springs and McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Parks Closure Area.

In those portions of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen and Shasta Counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Forest Route 40N04 and Forest Route 39N01, east on Forest Route 39N01 to the intersection with Forest Route 40N01 (Day Road), east on Forest Route 40N01 to the intersection with Widow Valley Road, east on Widow Valley Road to the junction with County Road 93 (Kramer Road), east on County Road 93 to the intersection with Main Street, east on Main Street to the intersection with Lookout Hackamore Road, south on Lookout Hackamore Road to the intersection with Highway 299 (Lassen State Highway), south and west on Highway 299 to the point where Highway 299 crosses Hatchet Creek, west following Hatchet Creek to the point where Hatchet Creek joins the Pit River, north and east following the Pit River to the point where Clark Creek Road (Forest Route 37N30) crosses the Pit River, north and then west on Clark Creek Road to the intersection with Forest Route 38N10, west on Forest Route 38N10 to the junction with Forest Route 37N30 (Summit Lake Road), west and north on Forest Route 37N30 to the intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail, north on the Pacific Crest Trail to the intersection with Summit Lake Road, east on Summit Lake Road to the junction with Harlow Flat Road, east on Harlow Flat Road to the junction with Highway 89, south on Highway 89 to the junction with County Road A19 (McArthur Road), east on County Road A19 to the intersection with Ted Elder Road, north on Ted Elder Road to the intersection with Thousand Springs Road, east on Thousand Springs Road to the intersection with Spring Creek Road (Forest Route 40N04) north on Spring Creek Road to the point of the beginning.

(2) Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland State Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Los Angeles County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 138 and 3 Points Road, east on Highway 138 to the junction with 110th Street West, south on 110th Street West to the intersection with Johnson Road, west on Johnson Road to the intersection with Elizabeth Lake Road, west on Elizabeth Lake Road to the intersection with Pine Canyon Road, west on Pine Canyon Road to the intersection with 3 Points Road, north on 3 Points Road to the point of the beginning.

(3) Bitter Creek and Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuges, Fort Tejon State Park, and Carrizo Plain National Monument Closure Area.

In those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 58 and Branch Mountain Road, east on Highway 58 to the junction with Highway 33, south on Highway 33 to the junction with Highway 166, east on Highway 166 to the junction with Highway 5, south on Highway 5 to the junction with Highway 126, west on Highway 126 to the junction with Highway 150, north and west on Highway 150 to the junction with Highway 33, north on Highway 33 to the intersection with Foothill Road, west on Foothill Road to the intersection with Kirschemann Road, north on Kirschemann Road to the junction with Highway 166, west on Highway 166 to the junction with Cable Corral Road, north and west on Cable Corral Road to the intersection with 35 Canyon Road, north and east on 35 Canyon Road to the intersection with Branch Mountain Road, north on Branch Mountain Road to the point of the beginning.

(4) Bodie State Historic Park Closure Area.

In those portions of Mono County within a line beginning at the point where Highway 182 crosses the California - Nevada State Line, south along the California – Nevada State Line to the point where Highway 167 crosses the California – Nevada State Line, west on Highway 167 to the junction with Highway 395, north on Highway 395 to the junction with Highway 182, north on highway 182 to the point of the beginning.

(5) Castle Crags State Park Closure Area.

In those portions of Siskiyou, Shasta and Trinity Counties, within a line beginning at the junction of Stewart Springs Road and Highway 5, south on Highway 5 to the junction of Highway 5 and Highway 89, east and south on Highway 89 to the junction with County Road 11 (Squaw Valley Road), south on County Road 11 to the point where County Road 11 crosses Connor Creek, south following Connor Creek to Squaw Valley Creek, south following Squaw Valley Creek to the McCloud River arm of Shasta Lake, south following the McCloud River arm of Shasta Lake to the point where Fenders Ferry Road Crosses the McCloud River arm of Shasta Lake, west on Fenders Ferry Road to the intersection with Gilman Road, south and west on Gilman Road to the intersection with Salt Creek Road, north on Salt Creek Road to the intersection with Statton Road, east on Statton Road to the junction with Highway 5, north on Highway 5 to the junction with Delta School Road, south on Delta School Road to the intersection
with County Road 21 (Dog Creek Road), west on County Road 21 to the junction with County Road 106 (East Side Road), north on County Road 106 to the junction with Highway 3, north on Highway 3 to the junction with Parks Creek Road (IP Road), north and east on Parks Creek Road (IP Road / National Forrest 17 / Forest Route 42N17) to the intersection with Stewart Springs Road, north on Stewart Springs Road to the point of beginning.

(6) Chumash Painted Cave State Historic Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Santa Barbara County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 154 and East Camino Cielo Road, east on East Camino Cielo Road to the intersection with Gibraltar Road, south on Gibraltar Road to the intersection with El Cielito Road, south on El Cielito Road to the junction with Highway 192, east on Highway 192 to the junction with Highway 154, north on Highway 154 to the point of the beginning.

(7) Cibola and Imperial National Wildlife Refuge Closure Area.
In those portions of Imperial County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 10 and Highway 78 west of Blythe, east on Highway 10 to the California – Arizona state line, south following the California – Arizona state line to the point where Highway 8 (Kumeyaay Highway) crosses the California – Arizona state line, west on Highway 8 to the intersection with Coachella Canal Road, north on Coachella Canal Road to the junction with Highway 78, east and north on Highway 78 to the point of the beginning.

(8) Death Valley National Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino and Kern Counties within a line beginning at the point where Highway 266 crosses the California - Nevada State Line north of Oasis, south on Highway 266 to the junction with Highway 168, south on Highway 168 to the junction with Highway 395, south on Highway 395 to the junction with Highway 178 (West Inyokern Road) east on Highway 178 (West Inyokern Road / North China Lake Boulevard / East Ridgecrest Boulevard / Trona Road / Trona Wilderness Road) to the intersection with Ballarat Road, east on Ballarat Road to the intersection with Wingate Road, south on Wingate Road to the boundary of China lake Naval Air Weapons Station, east and south following the boundary of China lake Naval Air Weapons Station to the boundary of Fort Irwin National Training Center, east and south following the boundary of Fort Irwin National Training Center to the point where East Gate MSR Road crosses the boundary of Fort Irwin National Training Center, east on East Gate MSR Road (Silver Lake Road) to the intersection with Powerline Road, east and north on Powerline Road to the intersection with Highway 127 (Death Valley Road), north on Highway 127 to the junction with Highway 178 (Charles Brown Highway), east on Highway 178 to the point where Highway 178 crosses the California – Nevada State Line, north following the California – Nevada State Line to the point of the beginning.
(9) Havasu National Wildlife Refuge Closure Area.
In those portions of San Bernardino County within a line beginning at the point where Highway 95 crosses the Colorado River at the California – Arizona State line in the town of Needles, south following the California – Arizona State Line to the point where Trails End Road intersects Lake Havasu in the town of Lake Havasu, west on Trails End Road to the intersection with Havasu Lake Road, south then west on Havasu Lake Road to the junction with Highway 95, north on Highway 95 to the point of the beginning.

(10) Lassen Volcanic National Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Shasta, Lassen, Plumas and Tehama Counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 89 and Highway 44 (Feather Lake Highway) north of the town of Old Station, east on Highway 44 to the junction with County Road 21 (Mooney Road), south on County Road 21 to the junction with Highway 36, east on Highway 36 to the junction with Highway 89, east on Highway 89 (Highway 36 East) to the junction with Forest Route 31N45, north on Forest Route 31N45 to the intersection with Viola Mineral Road (Mineral Road), east and north on Viola Mineral Road to the junction with Highway 44, north and east on Highway 44 to the junction with Highway 89, north on Highway 89 to the point of the beginning.

In those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties within a line beginning at the point where Highway 97 crosses the California – Oregon State Line, east following the California – Oregon State Line to the point where County Road 114 (Old Alturas Highway) crosses the California – Oregon State Line, south on County Road 114 to the intersection with County Road 108 (Kowolowski Road), east and south on County Road 108 to the intersection with Steel Swamp Road, south and east on Steel Swamp Road to the intersection with County Road 136 (Clear Lake Reservoir Road), east on County Road 136 to the intersection with Forest Route 46N10, south on Forest Route 46N10 to the intersection with Mowitz Road, south on Mowitz Road to the intersection with Tickner Road, north and west on Tickner Road to the intersection with Highway 139, north on Highway 139 to the junction with County Road 97 (Tionesta Road), west and south on County Road 97 (Tionesta Road / Road 44N01) to intersection with Abandoned Railroad (Forest Route 44N01) north and west on Abandoned Railroad to the intersection with Forest Route 44N05, north on Forest Route 44N05 (Davis Road / Harris Springs Road) to the intersection with Willow Creek and Red Rock Road, north on Willow Creek and Red Rock Road to the intersection with Dorris Brownell Road, west and north on Dorris Brownell Road to the intersection with Center Street, north on Center Street to the intersection with County Road 97, north on County Road 97 to the point of the beginning.

(12) Modoc National Wildlife Refuge Closure Area.
In those portions of Modoc County within a line beginning at the point where Highway 395 crosses Parker Creek, east following Parker Creek to the point where County Road 58 (Parker Creek Road) crosses Parker Creek, west on County Road 58 to the intersection with County Road 48 (Parker Creek Road), south on County Road 48 to the intersection with County Road 56 (Parker Creek Road), south and east on County Road 56 to the intersection with West Warner Road, south on West Warner Road to the junction with County Road 64 (Jess Valley Road), south and then west on County Road 64 to the junction with Highway 395, north on Highway 395 to the point where Highway 395 crosses the South Fork of the Pit River, north following the South Fork of the Pit River to the point where County Road 54 (North West Street) crosses the South Fork of the Pit River, south then west on County Road 54 to the intersection with County Road 75, north on County Road 75 to the junction with Highway 299, east on Highway 299 to the junction with Highway 395, east on Highway 395 to the point of the beginning.

(13) Red Rock Canyon State Park Closure Area.

In those portions of Kern County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 14 (Aerospace Highway) and Bowman Road south of Indian Wells, east on Bowman Road to the intersection with Mesquite Canyon Road, south on Mesquite Canyon Road to the intersection with Redrock Randsburg Road, west and south on Redrock Randsburg Road to the junction with Highway 14 (Midland Trail Road), west and south on Highway 14 to the intersection with Jawbone Canyon Road, north and west on Jawbone Canyon Road to the intersection with the Los Angeles Aqueduct, north on the Los Angeles Aqueduct to the intersection with Highway 178, east on Highway 178 to the junction with Highway 14 (Aerospace Highway), north on Highway 14 to the point of the beginning.

(14) Saddleback Butte State Park and Antelope Valley Indian Museum Closure Area.

In those portions of Los Angeles County within a line beginning at the intersection of East Avenue J and 150th Street E, east of Lancaster, east on East Avenue J to the intersection with 240th Street East, south on 240th Street East to the intersection with East Avenue O, west on East Avenue O to the intersection with 150th Street East, north on 150th Street East to the point of the beginning.

(15) Shasta State Historic Park Closure Area.

In those portions of Shasta County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 299 and Rock Creek Road, north and east on Rock Creek Road to the intersection with Iron Mountain Road, south on Iron Mountain Road to the junction with Middle Creek Road, west on Middle Creek Road to the intersection with Red Bluff Road, south on Red Bluff Road to the intersection with Muletown Road, south and then west on Muletown Road to the intersection with Paige Bar Road, west then north on Paige Bar Road to the intersection with John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Road, north on
John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Road to the junction with Highway 299, south on Highway 299 to the point of the beginning.

(16) Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Kern County within a line beginning at the intersection of Umfalozi Road and Umtali Road northeast of Tehachapi, east on Umtali Road to the intersection with Sand Canyon Road, south on Sand Canyon Road to the intersection with Tehachapi Boulevard, east on Tehachapi Boulevard to the intersection with Williamson Road, north on Williamson Road to the intersection with Umfalozi Road, north on Umfalozi Road to the point of the beginning.

(17) Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park Closure Area.
In those portions of Trinity County within a line beginning at the point where Highway 299 crosses West Weaver Creek, south on Highway 299 to the intersection with Mill Street, south on Mill Street to the point where Mill Street crosses West Weaver Creek, north and east following West Weaver Creek to the point of the beginning.

In those portions of Tehama County within a line beginning at the point where Highway 5 crosses the Sacramento River north of Red Bluff, north on Highway 5 to the junction with Adobe Road, north on Adobe Road to the intersection with Wintu Lane, east on Wintu Lane to the intersection with Adobe Road, north on Adobe Road to the point where Adobe Road crosses Blue Tent Creek, south following Blue Tent Creek to the point where Blue Tent Creek joins the Sacramento River, south following the Sacramento River to the point of the beginning.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 3960, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code.
OPTION ONE (cont.)

Section 479, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 479. Bobcat Pelts.
Bobcat pelts may be taken only pursuant to the provisions of sections 465.5 and 478, and 478.1 of these regulations.

(a) Any person who takes a bobcat shall, at any time during the trapping season or within 14 days after the end of the bobcat season, have the following appropriate department mark or tag affixed to the pelt.

(1) Pelts from bobcats taken under a hunting license shall be tagged as provided in Section 478.1. Pelts taken by a licensed trapper for only his personal use shall, at no cost, be marked by the department. Such pelts shall not be sold.

(2) Pelts from bobcats taken for commercial purposes under a trapping license and Bobcat Trapping Validation shall be tagged within 14 days after the end of the bobcat trapping season with a department shipping tag even if the pelts are possessed for personal use. A nonrefundable administrative fee specified in Section 702 shall be charged for the issuance of each shipping tag.

(3) Except during the bobcat trapping season and 14 days thereafter, it shall be unlawful for the holder of a trapping license, with or without a Bobcat Trapping Validation, to possess any bobcat pelt or parts without an attached department shipping tag. This subdivision shall not apply to pelts bearing a department mark.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof unless the department has affixed a shipping tag to the pelt or parts thereof.

(c) Shipping tags and marking are available from the department. All persons taking bobcat pelts for personal or commercial use under regulations adopted provisions established by the commission must personally present the pelt to a representative of the department for placement of the nontransferable tag or mark and shall furnish the following:

(1) Date of take;
(2) County of take and nearest major geographical landmark;
(3) Sex; and
(4) Method of take (trap, call or hounds); and
(5) Trapping license with Bobcat Trapping Validation.

(d) The department shall mark bobcat pelts and issue bobcat shipping tags for export of pelts at designated department offices during the trapping season and for a 14-day period immediately following the trapping season. An administrative fee of $3.00 shall be charged for the issuance of each shipping tag. There is no fee for marking bobcat pelts not for sale.

(e) It is unlawful for any person to import, receive from out-of-state, or receive for sale, any bobcat pelt, or parts thereof that is not:

(1) Marked with the current export or shipping tag from the state of origin; and
(2) Accompanied by an import declaration of entry in accordance with Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code, and specifying the number and kind of raw pelts in
the shipment, the state in which the bobcats were taken, the license number under which they were taken and attesting that they were legally taken. This documentation shall be exhibited upon the demand of the department. Demonstration of the declaration of entry, pelt ownership and proof of legal take and marking is required of anyone receiving bobcat pelts from out-of-state upon the request of the department. The provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to raw bobcat pelts, or parts thereof, which were not taken in California.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3003.1, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 3003.1, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code.
OPTION ONE (cont.)

Section 702 is amended to read:

§ 702. Hunting Applications, Tags, Seals, Permits, Reservations and Fees.

... [No changes to subsections (a) through (c)]

(d) Bobcat Trapping Validations and Bobcat Shipping Tags
(1) 2015/2016 Bobcat Trapping Validation
(2) 2015/2016 Bobcat Shipping Tag

    (d)-(e) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlement required by regulations set forth in this section.

OPTION TWO (Complete Ban)

REGULATORY TEXT

Section 478, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 478. Bobcat.
   Except as provided in subsection (c) below no person shall pursue, take or
   possess any bobcat without first procuring a trapping license or a hunting license and
   bobcat hunting tags. The pursuit, take and/or possession of a bobcat under the authority
   of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions
   of this section and sections 472, 473, 474, 475, 478.1 and 479 of these regulations.

   Bobcats taken under the authority of a trapping license shall be taken with traps
   or other means in accordance with this section and sections 465, 465.5 and 475. Bobcats taken under a trapping license must be tagged in accordance with the
   provisions of Section 479.

   (a) Trapping Season and Area: Bobcat may only be taken under the authority of a trapping license as follows:
   (1) Area: Statewide.
   (2) Season: November 24 through January 31.

   (b) Hunting Season and Area: Bobcats may only be taken under the authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags as follows:
   (1) Area: Statewide.
   (2) Season: October 15 through February 28.

   (c) Bag and Possession Limit:
   (1) Bobcats taken under a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags: Five bobcats
   per season.
   (2) Bobcats taken under a trapping license: No limit.

   (d) This section shall not apply to bobcats trapped under the provisions of
   sections 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code (also see Section 480 of these
   regulations).

   (a) It shall be unlawful to pursue, take or possess any bobcat without first
   procuring a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags. This section shall not apply to
   bobcats taken pursuant to Section 4152 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 401 of
   these regulations.

   (b) Hunting: The pursuit, take, or possession of a bobcat under the authority of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions of
   Section 3960 of the Fish and Game Code, this section, and sections 472, 473, 474,
   475, 478.1 and 479 of these regulations. Bobcats may be taken statewide under the
   authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags between October 15 through
   February 28. The bag and possession limit is five bobcats per season.
(c) Trapping: It shall be unlawful to trap any bobcat, or attempt to do so, or to sell or export any bobcat or part of any bobcat taken in the State of California. Any holder of a trapping license who traps a bobcat shall immediately release the bobcat to the wild unharmed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 3960, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code.
OPTION TWO (Complete Ban cont.)

Section 479, Title 14, CCR, is amended.

§ 479. Bobcat Pelts.
Bobcat pelts may be taken only pursuant to the provisions of sections 465.5 and 478 of these regulations.
(a) Any person who takes a bobcat shall, at any time during the trapping season or within 14 days after the end of the bobcat season, have the following appropriate department mark or tag affixed to the pelt.
(1) Pelts from bobcats taken under a hunting license shall be tagged as provided in Section 478.1. Pelts taken by a licensed trapper for only his personal use shall, at no cost, be marked by the department. Such pelts shall not be sold.
(2) Pelts from bobcats taken for commercial purposes under a trapping license shall be tagged with a department shipping tag.
(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof unless the department has affixed a shipping tag to the pelt or parts thereof.
(c) Shipping tags and marking are available from the department. All persons taking bobcat pelts under provisions established by the commission must personally present the pelt to a representative of the department for placement of the nontransferable tag or mark and shall furnish the following:
(1) Date of take;
(2) County of take and nearest major geographical landmark;
(3) Sex;
(4) Method of take (trap, call or hounds);
The department shall mark bobcat pelts and issue bobcat shipping tags for export of pelts at designated department offices during the trapping season and for a 14-day period immediately following the trapping season.
An administrative fee of $3.00 shall be charged for the issuance of each shipping tag. There is no fee for marking bobcat pelts not for sale.
(a) Except for bobcats taken under a hunting license and tagged with a bobcat hunting tag as set forth in Section 478.1, or as provided in subsection 479(b), it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, whether for sale, export, or personal use, any bobcat pelt or part thereof taken in California without a department mark or shipping tag affixed to the pelt or part. After November 1, 2015, the department shall not affix a department mark or shipping tag on any bobcat pelt.
(d) (b) It is unlawful for any person to import, receive from out-of-state, or receive for sale, any bobcat pelt, or parts thereof that is not:
(1) Marked with the current export or shipping tag from the state of origin.
(2) Accompanied by an import declaration in accordance with Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code, and specifying the number and kind of raw pelts in the shipment, the state in which the bobcats were taken, the license number under which they were taken and attesting that they were legally taken. Demonstration of the declaration of entry, pelt ownership and proof of legal take and marking is required of anyone receiving bobcat
pelts from out-of-state upon the request of the department. The provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to raw bobcat pelts, or parts thereof, which were not taken in California.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3003.1, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 3003.1, and 4150, and 4155, Fish and Game Code.