



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

1. ECONOMIC IMPACT - In compliance with Governor's Proclamation EO 05-04, this form must be completed for **commercial licenses and permits** and submitted at the time a regulation is proposed to the Commission. The form will be forwarded to the Chief of Fiscal Services Division for review. After review, the form will be submitted to:

Director  
Arkansas Department of Economic Development  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

2. FINANCIAL IMPACT - After passage of any regulation changes which have a financial impact (including all sport, lifetime, and commercial licenses) this form must be completed and submitted to the Chief of the Legal Division. The form is required for filing regulation changes with the Secretary of State.

## Proposed Regulation Change to Remove the Outboard Size Restriction on the Eleven Point River

Currently, AGFC Code prohibits the use of greater than 30 horsepower outboard motors on the Eleven Point River. This regulation matched Arkansas Code § 15-23-105. In the 2015 regular legislative session, House Bill 1179 repealed Arkansas Code § 15-23-105. To align with Arkansas State Code, Fisheries Division recommends removing the restriction of greater than 30 horsepower outboards on the Eleven Point River (AGFC Code 37.09).

~~37.09~~ ~~OUTBOARD MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVEN POINT RIVER~~  
~~06-15~~ ~~It is unlawful to use outboard motors larger than 30 horsepower at the propeller or jet pump on the Eleven Point River.~~  
~~PENALTY: Class 1~~

**ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 15-064 SUBJECT: Removal of Boat Motor Restriction  
 DATE PASSED: August 20, 2015 on Eleven Point River  
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**WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed to delete the existing regulation that prohibits use of outboard motors greater than 30 horsepower on the Eleven Point River; **and**

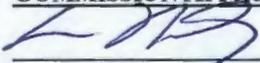
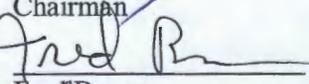
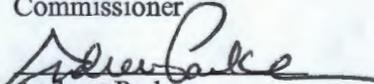
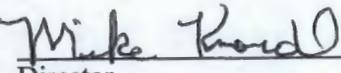
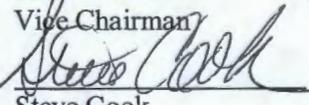
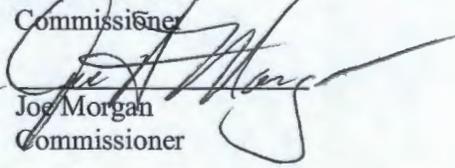
**WHEREAS,** this change will align with Act 337 of 2015 enacted by the Arkansas General Assembly, which repealed Arkansas Code § 15-23-105 and the engine horsepower restrictions that previously applied for motorboat operation on the Eleven Point River; **and**

**WHEREAS,** the attached regulation removal has been communicated through a variety of media avenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review and comment for the past 30 days; **and**

**WHEREAS,** after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and the Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that this regulation removal should now be approved for application on Eleven Point River.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulation change, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulation change with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	 Chris Racey Chief	 Emon Mahony Chairman	 Ken Reeves Commissioner
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Approved:	 Director	 Steve Cook Commissioner	 Joe Morgan Commissioner

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