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Carl E. Garrison, III
State Forester
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Proposed Amendment to 4VAC10-30-170

Dear Mr. Garrison:

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the above regulation which would exclude from the current prohibition against bringing weapons into state forest lands those persons holding a valid concealed handgun permit.

It is my opinion that the State Forester has the statutory authority to propose this amendment to the above regulation pursuant to § 10.1-1107 of the *Code of Virginia*.

If you need more please advise.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Chaffe
Senior Assistant Attorney General