

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

05.19 Possession Of Handguns Restricted On Commission Property Or While Hunting, Fishing, Or Trapping On Private Property

It is unlawful to possess a handgun (as defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 5-73-120) on Commission-owned or -controlled property or while hunting, fishing, or trapping on private property unless:

- A. The handgun is:
 - 1. For personal protection and is not employed for hunting; or
 - 2. A legal killing device under Commission regulations (Codes [06.02](#), [06.03](#), [06.06](#), [06.07](#), [06.10](#), [06.11](#), [08.06](#), [20.02](#)); and
- B. The handgun is otherwise lawfully possessed.

PENALTY: Class 1