



Regulation Position Statement

1. **Subject:** Definition of a permanent lodge, house or cabin.
2. **Applicability:** This policy applies to land owners and transporters who are providing accommodations to big game hunters without a guide license.
3. **Statutes and Regulations Affected:**
Sec. 08.54.785. Chapter not applicable.
The provisions of this chapter do not apply to a person providing, for compensation or with the intent to receive compensation, only accommodations to a big game hunter in the field at (1) a permanent lodge, house, or cabin on private land owned by the person;

Sec. 08.54.650. Transporter license.

(b) A transporter may provide transportation services and accommodations to big game hunters in the field at a permanent lodge, house, or cabin owned by the transporter or on a boat with permanent living quarters located on salt water. A transporter may not provide big game hunting services without holding the appropriate license.

4. **Intent:**
To provide a definition for permanent lodge, house or cabin for enforcement of Statutes 08.54.785 and 08.54.650.

5. **Position:**
For the purposes of 08.54.785 and 08.54.650 it is the position of the Big Game Commercial Services Board the definition of permanent lodge, house or cabin is a permanent shelter with a hard foundation, floor, walls and roof constructed of wood, alloy or composite material generally recognized by the construction industry. This structure is intended to stay erected year-round and provide suitable protection from the elements.

House, a structure that is lived in by a small group of people, a structure in which people meet for a particular activity.

Cabin, a small shelter or house, made of wood and situated in a wild or remote area.

Lodge, a house or cabin occupied in season for sports such as hunting, shooting and fishing.

6. **Recommendations-**