NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REVISED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

LCB File No. R082-19 Commission General Regulation 489

Due to the ongoing challenges surrounding COVID-19 along with the increased desires for public participation, this meeting will be held virtually on August 6, 2021 in effort to more safely and more effectively conduct the meeting

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing <u>via Zoom at 8:00 a.m.</u>, <u>on August 06, 2021</u>. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 501 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

To join the meeting please use this link:

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81595050456?pwd} = \underline{U2szN2c2bjVVY21ZbkVKYW56T3NOZz09}$

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

- 1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:

 The proposed regulation is a result of a petition heard and accepted by the Nevada
 Board of Wildlife Commissioners. The need and purpose of the regulation is to
 minimize human impact upon wildlife while hunting shed antlers.
- Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:
 This regulation prohibits a person from taking or gathering shed antlers under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- 3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:
 - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and
 The regulation will not have any significant adverse or beneficial economic effects on businesses.
 - (b) Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:

There will be no immediate or long-term economic effects from the proposed regulation on small businesses because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

(c) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and
This regulation does not have an anticipated beneficial or adverse economic effect

on the public.

(d) Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:

This regulation does not have an anticipated immediate or long-term economic effect on the public.

- 4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

 There will be no increased costs to enforce the proposed regulation. Game wardens will prioritize calls for service and investigate any violations of this new regulation.
- 5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency:

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any other state, local, or federal laws or regulations.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:

This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

- 7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

 This regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than federal regulations.
- 8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:

This regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 attention Director's Office. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife 5 weekdays before the meeting. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street; Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife Director's Office, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120; Reno, Nevada 89511, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel

Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following Nevada Department of Wildlife offices:

1100 Valley Road; Reno, Nevada 89512 (775) 688-1506 380 W. B Street; Fallon, Nevada 89406 (775) 423-3171 60 Youth Center Road; Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300 3373 Pepper Lane; Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (702) 486-5127

These regulations will also be available at the following websites:

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/

https://notice.nv.gov/

http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/

http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing or by contacting the Director's Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120; Reno, Nevada 89511 or (775) 688-1597. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

July 6, 2021 July 28, 2021