# STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

# LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066

# LCB FILE NO. R134-17 Commission General Regulation 475

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 503

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:

The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to minimize human impact upon wildlife while hunting shed antlers.

2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

Public comment was solicited through a workshop held by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) in Carson City, Nevada on November 03, 2017 and at the adoption hearing held by the NBWC on January 26, 2018. Both events included members of the public, the County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW), and the NBWC. In general, public comment was supportive of the proposed regulation and recognized the need for it. The discussion focused on the specific details such as which counties should be affected and within what dates. Minutes of the meetings are available at http://www.ndow.org/Public\_Meetings/Com/Minutes/

- 3. The number of persons who:
  - (a) Attended each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)

Workshop on 11/03/2017 attendance: 25

Adoption Hearing on 1/26/2018 attendance: 42

(b) Testified at each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)

Workshop on 11/03/2017: 9 public testimony

Adoption Hearing on 1/26/2018: 6 public testimony

(c) Submitted written comments: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)

Adoption Hearing on 1/26/2018: one written comment submitted

4. For each person identified in number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

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- 5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses; it only applies to individuals who are collecting shed antlers.

6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change:

The regulation was adopted with changes. As initially proposed, the regulation would have closed antler collecting statewide from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>. After hearing public comment and

input from the County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, the regulation, as adopted, closes antler collecting only in Elko, White Pine, Lincoln, Lander, Eureka, and Nye Counties from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

#### (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and

There will be no adverse, or beneficial economic effects from the proposed regulation on small businesses because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

## (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.

### (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and

There will be no adverse, or beneficial economic effects from the proposed regulation on the public.

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

There will be no immediate or long-term economic effects from the proposed regulation on the public.

#### 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:

The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

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

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

There is no federal regulation which regulates the same activity.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.