

**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. R109-24
Commission General Regulation 522**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapters 278.

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

This regulation is necessary for the advancing of technology and allows the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format for utilization in the field on an electronic device. This regulation creates opportunities to offer additional conveniences to the public by accessing required documents more efficiently for game tag holders.

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:

How comments were solicited:

Public comment was solicited during three regulation workshops with the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) on May 3, 2024, August 17, 2024, and September 28, 2024. There were three public comments made by the Clark, Elko, and Washoe County Advisory Boards at the September 28, 2024, meeting.

Public comment was solicited during a regulation adoption hearing with the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) on November 16, 2024.
There was no public comment.

Summary:

Public comments surrounded clarifications on initial regulation language regarding validation codes and fixing those codes to the animal portions through durable material and how the process would be manageable for processors, taxidermists, and hunters. Concerns arose regarding tracking location data and how that would be managed within the roll out of the application. The Department worked to answer their questions through multiple public workshops at Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meetings.

Copies:

Meeting minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' meetings include all public comment and can be found here when posted: <https://nvboardofwildlife.org/#meetings>

3. The number of persons who:

(a) Attended each hearing:

November 16, 2024: 20 Attendees
September 28, 2024: 20 Attendees

August 17, 2024: 12 Attendees

May 3, 2024: 37 Attendees

(b) Testified at each hearing:

November 16, 2022: 0

September 28, 2024: 3

August 17, 2024: 0

May 3, 2024: 0

(c) Submitted written comments:

November 16, 2024: 0

September 28, 2024: 0

August 17, 2024: 0

May 3, 2024: 0

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

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(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Elko CABMW

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(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Washoe CABMW

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 as the changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

A copy of the Small Business Impact Statement can be found attached to the Notice of Intent:

<https://www.ndow.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/CGR522NoticeofAdoption.pdf>

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:**

N/A

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**

It has been determined that there are neither significant adverse nor beneficial effects on businesses.

- (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**

It has been determined that there are neither immediate nor long-term effects on businesses.

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

It has been determined that there are no adverse effects on the public.

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

It has been determined that there are neither immediate nor long-term effects on the public.

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

There will be no additional cost to the Department for the enforcement of this regulation.

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:**

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

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

This regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that 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 proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.