

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066**

**LCB FILE NO. R024-25
Commission General Regulation 515**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 501.

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

The issue this regulation aims to address is the absence of meaningful penalties for violations, which results in insufficient deterrence against the use of trail cameras and thermal imaging devices during closed seasons. Currently, the low penalties associated with such violations do not effectively discourage continued misuse, as the consequences are minimal and often deemed acceptable by violators.

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 at the September Wildlife Commission meeting, and members of the public were given advanced notice pursuant to OML. Members of County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, animal rights groups, and members of the public generally supported the introduced regulation, with many individuals citing that they did not want to see this expanded to current wildlife that are currently allowed to be captured with these devices. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary by visiting <https://www.ndow.org/events/commission-meeting-september-26-27-2025-las-vegas/>.

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (b) Testified at each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (c) Submitted written comments: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**

- (a)** On September 27th 67 people attended.
- (b)** 4 individuals testified on September 27th during the hearing of this regulation.
- (c)** No individuals submitted written comments

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

- (a) Name:** Jana Wright,
- (b) Telephone number:** Not provided
- (c) Business address:** Not provided
- (d) Business telephone number:** Not provided
- (e) Electronic mail address:** Not Provided

(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self

(a) Name: Stephanie Myers,

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(c) Business address: Not provided

(d) Business telephone number: Not provided

(e) Electronic mail address: casemakers@outlook.com

(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self

(b) Name: Bryce Screen

(b) Telephone number: Not provided

(c) Business address: Not provided

(d) Business telephone number: Not provided

(e) Electronic mail address: brycescreen@gmail.com

(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Nevada Trappers Association

(a) Name: George Forbush

(b) Telephone number: Not provided

(c) Business address: Not provided

(d) Business telephone number: Not provided

(e) Electronic mail address: Not provided

(f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self

- 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.**

There were no businesses found to be affected by the introduction of this regulation.

- 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

There are none.

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

There are none.

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

There are none.

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

There are none.

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

There is no associated cost with the enforcement of this adopted 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.

There is no duplicative regulation that this verbiage addresses.

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 any provisions that are more stringent than federal regulations.

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.

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