

STATE OF NEVADA
Nevada Department of Wildlife
CGR 397 R046-11 Falconry

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

The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, interested persons; presented at a public workshop by the Department of Wildlife during a public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

2. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended each hearing: 25**
- (b) Testified at each hearing: 5**
- (c) Submitted to the agency written statements: 1**

3. 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:

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

Approved by the Commission with changes as noted in the regulation and changes determined as part of the workshop and meeting.

5. The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.

(a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.

- (1) Adverse effect - This regulation does not affect business, therefore there is no economic affect on a business.
- (2) Beneficial effect – This regulation does not affect business, therefore there is no economic affect on a business.
- (3) Immediate effect – This regulation does not affect business, therefore there is no economic affect on a business.
- (4) Long-term effect – This regulation does not affect business, therefore there is no economic affect on a business.

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

- (1) Adverse effect – There is no adverse economic affect on a on the public that this regulation regulates.
- (2) Beneficial effect – There is no change to the economic affect on the public which it regulates.
- (3) Immediate effect – There is no change to the economic affect on the public which it regulates.
- (4) Long-term effect – There is no change to the economic affect on the public which it regulates.

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

No known law enforcement costs.

7. 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:

USFWS is requiring the states to incorporate CFR requirements regarding falconry into state regulations in order to continue licensing. This must be in place by January 2014. The USFWS requires that falconers be licensed but only at the state level the USFWS will no longer be issuing federal falconry licenses.

If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

50 CFR 21.29

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

For consistency the reporting requirements listed in 50 CFR 21.29 were brought into the regulation at 5 days for all reporting versus a combination of 5 or 10days.

A section regarding the take of raptors from the wild by someone other than the permit holder was removed. This would be more stringent than federal requirements.

9. 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:

No new fees or increase to an existing fee.