

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066  
Informational Statement**

**LCB File No. R155-12  
CGR Number - 416**

Informational statement relating to Commission General Regulation No. 416  
(LCB File No. R155-12) - as required by Chapter 233B.066.

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

The need of the regulation is to minimize human impact and the resulting increase in energy demands due to disturbance of big game animals during the late winter months when energy reserves are at annual lows. The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) believes the current practice of collecting shed antlers during critical periods of the year disturbs deer and elk, causing accelerated depletion of energy reserves, which ultimately threatens the overall health of herds. SB102 recognized this need and gave the Board of Wildlife Commissioners the authority to regulate shed antler collection.

**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.**

Problems associated with shed antler collecting activities were originally voiced by White Pine and Lincoln County Wildlife Advisory Boards at several commission meetings. A workshop for this regulation was conducted at the January 31, 2014 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) meeting where the public and other interested groups were invited to submit comments on the proposal. The vast majority of comments were in favor of a "shed antler season" and the requirement to possess a valid hunting license to collect shed antlers.

A video recording of all public comments from NBWC workshops and meetings is available at [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Commission/Archive/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Archive/)

**3. The number of persons who:**

- (a) Attended each hearing: 19 Workshop 24 Hearing
- (b) Testified at each hearing: 2 Workshop 16 Hearing
- (c) Submitted written comments: 1 Public Comment 16

**4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of 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 of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

During lengthy and in depth meetings, there were no concerns voiced about financial impacts, either positive or negative, to small businesses. NDOW recognizes there could be a small negative financial impact for some out of state businesses that purchase and/or collect shed antlers. NDOW received no public comment to this effect. However, NDOW has noted that many of out of state shed antler hunters visit Nevada when the season is closed in their home state. With the closure in areas of Nevada, these out of state collectors and hunters will have to make a choice as to where to conduct business.

**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.**

Several components of the proposed regulation, such as an educational requirement and commercial permit requirement, were removed in response to public input.

**7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

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

The regulation will reduce the amount of time commercial shed collectors can collect shed antlers in Nevada. There are no beneficial effects on commercial shed antler collectors.

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

This regulation will not result in an adverse economic effect on the public which the regulation is meant to regulate. There are no beneficial economic effects.

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

There will be no additional costs for NDOW to enforce the proposed regulation. The adoption of the proposed regulation may cause a shift in uniformed patrol activities from trapping related patrols to shed collectors patrols during the months of January and February.

9. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap 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 regulation of other State or governmental agencies.

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

This regulation is not more stringent than a federal regulation. There are no federal regulations that govern 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.**

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increases to an existing fee.