ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

(Effective February 23, 2001)

STATE OF NEVADA ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 294 (LCB File No. TEMPORARY)

Authority: NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.130, 502.160, 502.250

Notice of Intent: November 1, 2000 Workshop Date: December 1, 2000

Commission Approval: February 10, 2001

Explanation: Amends NAC 502.331 to increase the nonrefundable application fees to cover costs of the program. Amends NAC 502.334 to increase nonresident tag fees to increase needed funds for wildlife program.

NOTE: Matter in *italics* is new; matter within brackets H is to be omitted.

Section 1. NAC 502.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 502.331 1. It is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk or a mountain goat for a season.
 - 2. An application for a tag must be:
- (a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the commission and the instructions on the application.
- (b) Made for one applicant only. If two or more persons apply on one application, the application must be rejected.
- 3. The following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon each application for a tag:

(a) Elk tag
(1) Resident, for 2001 (sunsets 12/31/01)\$11
(2) Resident, after 2001
(3) Nonresident
(b) Restricted nonresident deer tags
(c) Damage compensation tags10
(d) Any other <i>resident</i> tag, other than a mountain lion tag
(1) For 20016
(2) After 2001
(e) Any other nonresident tag, other than a mountain lion tag10
Sec. 2. NAC 502.334 is hereby amended to read as follows:
502.334 1. A resident must pay \$20 for a tag for a special season to hunt deer.
2. A nonresident must pay the following fees for tags:
(a) Antelope\$250
(b) Bighorn sheep
(c) Deer (special seasons)
(d) Mountain lion
(e) Elk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON REGULATION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION Notice of Hearing for the of Amendment of Regulations of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (CGR 294-TEMPORARY)

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. on February 10, 2001, at Nevada Division of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations (CGR 294-Temporary) that pertain to chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Amends NAC 502.331 to increase the nonrefundable application fees to cover costs of the program. Amends NAC 502.334 to increase nonresident tag fees to increase needed funds for wildlife program.

- 2. The text of the proposed regulation: Attached
- 3A. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effects: NA
 - (b) Beneficial effects: NA
 - (c) Immediate effects: NA
 - (d) Long-term effects: NA
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effects: Increases the application fees and nonresident tag fees.
 - **(b) Beneficial effects:** Increased fees will cover program costs.
 - (c) Immediate effects: NA
 - (d) Long-term effects: NA
- 4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. \$NA
- 5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other $\underline{\text{state}}$ or $\underline{\text{local}}$ governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates: \underline{NA} . The duplication or overlapping is necessary because \underline{NA} . If he proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency: \underline{NA} .
- 6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law: \underline{NA}

- 7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: NA
- 8. The proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee. X Yes. ____No.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada, 89512. Written submissions must be received by the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, on or before February 5, 2001. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at:

Nevada Division of Wildlife,	Nevada Division of Wildlife	
Headquarters	Western Region	
1100 Valley Road	380 W. "B" St.	
Reno, NV 89512	Fallon, NV 89406	
Nevada Division of Wildlife	Nevada Division of Wildlife	
Eastern Region	Southern Region	
1375 Mountain City Highway	4747 Vegas Dr.	
Elko, NV 89801	Las Vegas, NV 89108	

and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the above locations.

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Suzanne Scourby, in writing, at the Nevada

Division of Wildlife, 1100 Valley R at 688-1599, as soon as possible.	oad, Reno, Neva	ada 89512, or call Suza	nne Scourby
		Terry R. Crawforth, S Board of Wildlife Com	

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION

February 20, 2001

Ms. Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel Legislative Counsel Bureau - Legal Division 401 S. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89710

RE: LCB File Numbers: LCB No. R116-00, CGR 294 and 295 (temporary)

Dear Ms. Erdoes:

The Nevada Division of Wildlife, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, adopted the above regulations, assigned the above LCB file number. A copy of the regulation as adopted is attached hereto. The changes are hand-written in the text. I have also enclosed a courtesy copy of temporary commission general regulations 294 and 295.

Enclosed please find one blue and two white copies of our Secretary of State filing form which is to be filed in accordance with 233B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Atkinson at 688-1549.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Terry R. Crawforth Secretary

TRC:jt encl.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Legislative Counsel Bureau Date: February 20, 2001

From: Terry R. Crawforth, Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners

Subject: Informational statement relating to Commission General Regulation No.

294 (LCB File No. TEMPORARY) - as required by Chapter 233B.066.

- 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.
 - (a) A notice of hearing for adoption of Commission General Regulation No.294 was published once in each of the three administrative regions in a newspaper of general circulation.
 - (b) Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners were invited, through the notice of hearing and a mail distribution to interested and affected parties to appear at the public hearing or address their comments, data, views of arguments, in written form, to Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512. Written submissions were to be received at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting.
 - (c) A copy of the Notice of the proposed regulations was mailed to the following: State Librarian; county main libraries; Reno, Elko and Las Vegas newspapers; LCB and interested parties.
 - (d) A copy of the regulation to be adopted was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, The Capitol, Carson City, Nevada for inspection by the public during business hours.

Additional copies of the regulation could be obtained at the Division of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada for inspection and copying by the public.

	(e)	The p	public was asked to make comments on this regulation at the public ng.		
2.	The n	umbei	r of persons who:		
	(b) T	estifie	d each hearing: <u>2</u> d at each hearing: <u>6-8</u> ed to the agency written statements: <u>0</u>		
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: County Wildlife Advisory Board Meetings and Workshops prior to the Commission meetings and public comment periods during Commission meeting.				
4.	regul	ation,	ation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without opted with changes.		
5.			ted <u>economic</u> effect of the regulations on the businesses they ate and on the public.		
	(a)	Estim regula	nated economic effect on the businesses which they are to ate.		
		(1)	Adverse - N/A		
		(2)	Beneficial - N/A		
		(3)	Immediate - N/A		
		(4)	Long term - N/A		
	(b)	<u>Estim</u>	nated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.		
		(1)	Adverse - Increases the application fees and nonresident tag fees.		
		(2)	Beneficial - Increased fees will generate revenue to cover program costs.		
		(3)	Immediate - N/A		
		(4)	Long term - N/A		

- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: N/A
- 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: N/A

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

- 8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A
- 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: Estimated amount \$1,382,000.00. To cover program costs.

Terry Crawforth, Secretary
Board of Wildlife Commissioners