

LCB File No. T025-03

**ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Filed with the Secretary of State on May 23, 2003

**ADOPTED TEMPORARY AMENDMENT TO NAC 554.805 PERTAINING TO THE
INTERIOR QUARANTINE AGAINST AFRICANIZED HONEYBEES**

NAC 554.805 Establishment of quarantine; areas under quarantine. (NRS 554.110)

1. A quarantine is hereby established against Africanized honeybees (*Apis mellifer a scutellata*).
2. The following areas are under the quarantine:
 - (a) Any area within the boundaries of Clark County, Nevada;
 - (b) Any portion of Nye County, Nevada, that lies ~~west of Clark County, Nevada~~; *South of 37° North Latitude* and
 - (c) Any portion of Lincoln County, Nevada, that lies south of 38°-north latitude.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION
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On May 19, 2003, the Nevada Board of Agriculture adopted regulations assigned LCB file number T025-03 which pertains to chapter 554.805 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A copy of the regulations as adopted is attached hereto.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A public workshop was held on March 14, 2003, at the Beatty Town Board, Beatty, Nevada
2. A public hearing was held on March 14, 2003, at the Beatty Town Board, Beatty, Nevada

Notice of workshop and notice of hearing was posted at all six Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, Nevada, and all Nevada county libraries. Notice of workshop and notice of hearing was also published in the Las Vegas Review. The notice of workshop and hearing was posted on the Department's website. Copies could be requested from the Nevada Department of Agriculture by writing to: 350 Capitol Hill Avenue, Reno, Nevada, 89502, calling (775) 688-1180, contacting all other Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all Nevada county libraries. All persons who have requested to be notified of amendments were notified by mail.

3. Workshop held on March 14, 2003 at 4:00 pm – Beatty

Number attended: 7
Number testified: 4
No written statements were submitted: 0
Summary of comments: All were in support of adoption.

4. Hearing held on March 14, 2003 at 7:00 pm – Beatty

Number attending: 10
Number testifying: 7
Number of written statements submitted: 0
Summary of comments: All were in support of adoption.

5. Comments were solicited from business and the public by posting in public locations, publication in newspaper and posting on the Departments website. A copy of the comments and oral and written testimony may be obtained by calling the Nevada Department of Agriculture office, (775) 688-1180.

The Nevada Board of Agriculture adopted the amendments without changes.

6. The economic effects of the adopted amendments on the business which it is to regulate include:
 - a. Adverse effects:
Certification of bee colonies will be required to move from the quarantine zone to other parts of Nevada.
 - b. Beneficial effects:
Certification of bee colonies as non-Africanized will prevent the artificial spread of Africanized honeybees into uninfested areas of the state.
 - c. Immediate and long-term economic effects:
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for immediate and long-term.
7. Economic effects of the proposed amendments on the public include:
 - a. Adverse effects:
None
 - b. Beneficial effects:
Artificial spread of Africanized honeybees will be retarded by this regulation
 - c. Immediate and long-term economic effects:
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for the immediate and long term.
8. Economic cost to the agency for the enforcement of the regulation:
There will not be any additional cost to the agency to enforce the amendments adopted.
9. There are no other state or federal agency regulations which the adopted amendments overlap or duplicate.
10. The amendments adopted do not include any provisions more stringent than any federal regulation with the same activity.
11. This regulation does not establish or increase any fees.