

LCB File No. R080-04

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF
WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION
Notice of Hearing for The (Adoption/Amendment/Repeal) of Regulations of The
Nevada Board Of Wildlife Commissioners**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing on June 25, 2004, at the Elko, Nevada – TBA location. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation CGR 325 LCB File R080-04 pertaining to Chapter 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation: (Description of regulation)
The proposed regulation delineates operation requirements for shooting preserves.
2. Text of the proposed regulation: see attached.
- 3A. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effect - N/A
 - (b) Beneficial effect – N/A
 - (c) Immediate effect – N/A
 - (d) Long-term effect – N/A
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effect – N/A
 - (b) Beneficial effect – N/A
 - (c) Immediate effect – N/A
 - (d) Long-term effect – N/A
4. Estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation:
\$2,000
5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, N/A. The duplication or overlapping is necessary because N/A. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency: N/A.
6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law: N/A
7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A
8. The proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee: X No Yes

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the 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, at least five days before the scheduled public hearing. 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 proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available for inspection and may be copied at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada
(775) 688-1500

Western Region
380 W. "B" Street
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171

Eastern Region
1375 Mt. City Highway
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-5332

Southern Region
4747 Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

The regulations will be available for inspection at all county main public libraries. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations are prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Council Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies 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, shall 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.

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Commission General Regulation 325

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted~~ is material to be omitted.

Authority: NRS 504.320
Notice of Intent: April 18, 2004
Workshop Date: June 24, 2004
Commission Approval: June 25, 2004

EXPLANATION: The proposed regulation delineates operation requirements for shooting preserves.

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 504 OF NAC is hereby adding thereto provisions set forth in sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this regulation:

NAC 504 Section 1. *Before any shooting may be done on such commercial or private shooting preserve, the licensee must advise the Department, in writing, of the number of each species of upland game bird reared, purchased or acquired for liberation, and request, and receive in writing, a shooting authorization which states the number of each species which may be taken by shooting.*

Sec. 2. *Birds must be at least 8 weeks of age, full winged, and in a condition to go wild before liberation.*

Sec. 3. *The licensee, or with his written permit the holder thereof, may take such upland game bird from such licensed preserve by shooting only, from August 1 to April 30, inclusive.*

Sec. 4. *Permits to hunt on such licensed preserve may be used only on the date of issuance, and the hunter must carry the permit on his person at all times while on the area and while in possession of birds taken on such area.*