

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

LCB File No. R062-12

Commission General Regulation 406

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new;

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishes provisions pertaining to trapping in a residential area of Washoe or Clark County.

Section 1. *Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto section 2, inclusive of this regulation, to read as follows.*

Section 2. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful for a person to set a trap, other than a box or cage trap, within 1/2 mile of a residence within the congested areas designated by a county with a population of 100,000 or more.*

- 1. The provisions of this section do not apply to:*
 - a. An employee of the Department, Federal, State, or Local government acting in an official capacity for the purpose of depredation or wildlife control.*
 - b. A person trapping under the written authority issued by a government agency that specifically authorizes the take of wildlife for depredation or control purposes.*
 - c. A person trapping on private property.*
 - d. A person trapping in a waterway outside city limits.*

- 2. As used in this section:*
 - a. “Box or cage trap” means any device designed to contain or confine an animal within a box or cage. Any device designed, built or made to close upon any portion of an animal shall not be considered a box or cage trap.*
 - b. “Residence” means any house, room, apartment, tenement or other building designed and intended for occupancy as a residence.*
 - c. “County with a population of 100,000 or more” means Washoe County and Clark County.*
 - d. “Waterway” means any river, stream, canal or channel that contains water*
 - e. “Congested Area” means the firearms congested area of Washoe County and the illegal firearms discharge area and Incorporated Cities in Clark County.*