

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to trapping; prohibiting a person from trapping a fur-bearing mammal, other than with a box or cage trap, within a certain distance of a residence located within a congested area of certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not trap a fur-bearing mammal, other than with a box or cage trap, within one-half mile of a residence, if the residence is located within a congested area of a county whose population is 100,000 or more.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) An officer, employee or agent of any state agency, the Federal Government or a local government acting in his or her official capacity for the purpose of animal control or control of depredating wildlife;

(b) A person acting under written authority from a state agency, the Federal Government or a local government for the purpose of animal control or control of depredating wildlife;

(c) A person trapping on private property; or

(d) A person trapping in a waterway that is not within an incorporated city.

3. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“Box or cage trap” means a device that is designed to contain or confine a fur-bearing mammal within a box or cage. The term does not include any device that is designed, built or made to close upon or hold fast any portion of a fur-bearing mammal.*

(b) *“Congested area of a county” means:*

(1) *An area of a county in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited by a county ordinance; or*

(2) *The area within the boundaries of an incorporated city in a county.*

(c) *“Residence” means any house, room, apartment, tenement or other building designed or intended for occupancy as a residence.*

(d) *“Waterway” means any river, stream, canal or channel that contains water, including, without limitation, the banks and bed of any such river, stream, canal or channel.*