

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

LCB File No. R017-13

## COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 429

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.219, 502.222, 502.225

A REGULATION relating to trapping; a registration number, assigned by the Department, must be attached or inscribed on each trap.

**Section 1.** NAC 503.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**NAC 503.150 Registration of traps, snares or other lawful devices.**

1. A person ~~may~~ *shall* obtain an application form for registering a trap from any office of the Department. The forms must be completed in accordance with the instructions thereon.

2. The Department shall issue registration numbers beginning with NV 0001. *The registration number is permanently assigned to a person and is nontransferable.*

3. The *registration* number must be clearly *and legibly* stamped *with a minimum of 1/8" size stamp* on the trap, *snare or other lawful device* or on a metal tag that is attached to the trap, *snare or other lawful device*.

*a) Each trap, snare or other lawful device shall only bear the trap owners' registration number. All other numbers must be struck out, obliterated or removed there from.*

*b) If a tag is used, the tag must be attached to the catching device or securely to its attached chain, cable, or wire within 6" of the catching device.*

~~3~~ 4. The person shall enter the appropriate registration number on his or her trapping license.

**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 TBD. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation Commission General Regulation 429 (LCB File No. R017-13) pertaining to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation: (Description of regulation) A regulation relating to trapping; a registration number, assigned by the Department, must be attached or inscribed on each trap. The need and purpose of the regulation is to comply with SB 213 which requires the commission to establish the manner of marking traps.
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 – The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
  - (b) Beneficial effect – There are no beneficial economic effects on the trapping industry.
  - (c) Immediate effect – The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
  - (d) Long-term effect – The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate: No economic effect is anticipated due to this regulation.
  - (a) Adverse effect – The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
  - (b) Beneficial effect – There are no beneficial economic effects on the trapping industry.

- (c) Immediate effect – The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
  - (d) Long-term effect - The regulation will reduce hourly wage profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no trap marking required. This would eliminate any need for trappers to expend time marking their traps.
4. Estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation:
- No additional enforcement cost is anticipated. In fact, the regulation is anticipated to reduce enforcement cost as trap registration and properly marked traps will expedite trap violation investigations.
5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, this regulation does not overlap or duplicate any other regulation, 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: This regulation does not duplicate any other federal regulation.
6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.
- The regulation is not required by federal law.
7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:
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:

