

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

**LCB File No. R018-13**

**COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 427**

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; sets trapping visitation limit

**Section 1.** Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto sections 2 through 3 to read as follows:

**Section 2.** *As referenced in NRS 503.570 “Visit or cause to be visited” means a physical examination of a trap, snare or other lawful device by a person holding a current trapping license. An inspection must be conducted in-person in a manner that ensures any animal caught is removed.*

**Section 3.**

*1. A person taking or causing to be taken wild mammals, anywhere in the State, by means of traps, snares or any other lawful devices shall inspect said lawful device at least once each 96 hours and remove there from any animals caught therein.*

*2. This regulation sunsets upon adoption of a new regulation pertaining to visitation period or June 1, 2014, whichever is first.*

**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 427 (LCB File No. R018-13) pertaining to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation: (Description of regulation)

The need and purpose of the regulation is to comply with SB 213 which requires the commission to establish a visitation period for traps, snares or other lawful device.

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 profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no visitation requirement, thus allowing trappers to visit their traps less often, thus expending less on fuel.

(b) Beneficial effect – There are no beneficial economic effects on the trapping industry.

(c) Immediate effect – The regulation will reduce profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no visitation requirement, thus allowing trappers to visit their traps less often, thus expending less on fuel.

(d) Long-term effect – The regulation will reduce profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no visitation requirement, thus allowing trappers to visit their traps less often, thus expending less on fuel.

- 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.

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(b) Beneficial effect – There are no beneficial economic effects on the trapping industry.

(c) Immediate effect – The regulation will reduce profit margins for trappers. Without this

regulation there will be no visitation requirement, thus allowing trappers to visit their traps less often, thus expending less on fuel.

- (d) Long-term effect - The regulation will reduce profit margins for trappers. Without this regulation there will be no visitation requirement, thus allowing trappers to visit their traps less often, thus expending less on fuel.

4. Estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

No additional enforcement cost is anticipated. Versus previous years should the regulation be adopted. The reason being, this regulation would keep the visitation period consistent with previous years. If the regulation were not adopted then there would be no required visitation period. This would save the Department anywhere from 50 to 150 man days per year enforcing trap visitation requirements.

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:

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

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

Eastern Region  
60 Youth Center Road  
Elko, NV 89801  
(775) 777-2300

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 Counsel 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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/s/  
Tony Wasley, Secretary  
Board of Wildlife Commissioners