

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

LCB File No. R054-13

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapters 502 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set at 9:00 a.m., on December 6, 2013 at the City of Reno, 1 East First Street, Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation:

Commission General Regulation 431 – LCB File No. R054-13 – AIS Decal Use Defined -
The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to watercraft; revising provisions concerning the aquatic invasive species fee for certain vessels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 432 – LCB File No. R055-13 – Jiggs-Flatware - The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions related to waters on which a reduced speed is required; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 433 – LCB File No. R056-13 – Remove Fishing Tackle Restrictions – The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to fishing; removing Andorno Creek, Coleman Creek and the North Fork of Battle Creek from the waters restricted to use only artificial lures with single barbless hooks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 434 – LCB File No. R057-13 – Unit Boundaries - The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife management areas and units; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 436 – LCB File No. R089-13 – Reciprocal Lake Mead/Lake Mohave – Colorado River - The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to licenses required for fishing in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, lake Mead and Lake Mohave; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 437 – LCB File No. R090-13 – Creating Ewe Hunt - The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to the assessment of demerit points for conviction of certain wildlife violations; establishing distinct tags for the hunting of ram and ewe bighorn sheep; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 438 – LCB File No. R091-13 – Bonus Point Program -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; providing an exception to the prohibition on the submission of applications for hunting tags and bonus points under certain circumstances; prohibiting the award of bonus points for depredation hunts and management hunts; providing for the award of bonus points in the categories of ewes of certain bighorn sheep; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

This Notice of Workshop has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500

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

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

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

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Joanne Trendler at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512, (775) 688-1549. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Mailed: November 1, 2013

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF REGULATION OF
THE STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., on December 7, 2013 at the City of Reno, 1 East First St., Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations. If a person who is directly affected by the proposed action fails to appear to request to make an oral presentation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Commission General Regulation 431 – LCB File No. R054-13 – AIS Decal Use Defined -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to watercraft; revising provisions concerning the aquatic invasive species fee for certain vessels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 432 – LCB File No. R055-13 – Jiggs-Flatwake -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions related to waters on which a reduced speed is required; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 433 – LCB File No. R056-13 – Remove Fishing Tackle

Restrictions – The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to fishing; removing Andorno Creek, Coleman Creek and the North Fork of Battle Creek from the waters restricted to use only artificial lures with single barbless hooks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 434 – LCB File No. R057-13 – Unit Boundaries -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife management areas and units; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 436 – LCB File No. R089-13 – Reciprocal Lake

Mead/Lake Mohave – Colorado River - The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to licenses required for fishing in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, lake Mead and Lake Mohave; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 437 – LCB File No. R090-13 – Creating Ewe Hunt -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to the assessment of demerit points for conviction of certain wildlife violations; establishing distinct tags for the hunting of ram and ewe bighorn sheep; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Commission General Regulation 438 – LCB File No. R091-13 – Bonus Point Program -

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; providing an exception to the prohibition on the submission of applications for hunting tags and bonus points under certain circumstances; prohibiting the award of bonus points for depredation hunts and management hunts; providing for the award of bonus points in the categories of ewes of certain bighorn sheep; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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.

A copy of the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 401 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada and each county main library, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. 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.

This regulation is available for inspection at the following locations:

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

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

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

Reno Headquarters
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada 89512
(775) 688-1500

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Director's Office, in writing, at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512, or call Directors office, at 688-1599, as soon as possible.

/s/

Tony Wasley, Secretary
Board of Wildlife Commissioners

Mailed: November 1, 2013

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 at 9:00 a.m., on December 7, 2013 at the City of Reno, 1 East First St., Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation Commission General Regulation 431 (LCB File No. R054-13) pertaining to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation: The regulation is needed to exempt certain government vessels, aligns the Aquatic Invasive Species decal regulation with the boating registration decal regulation. Allow for less confusion with the public and statewide enforcement personnel. Lets the Department invalidate decals if appropriate fees are not paid.
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 – Will include a \$5.00 duplicate decal charge which is an initial monetary impact for lost decals.
 - (b) Beneficial effect – allows law enforcement to investigate and charge people for fraudulent purchases. Allows dealers to purchase only one decal for demonstration of vessels instead of purchasing a decal for every vessel they demonstrate for sale. The public can now purchase a lost decal at a reduced rate if they lose or damage their original decal.
 - (c) Immediate effect – Simplifies who needs to purchase decals and allows for reduced cost decals if they are lost
 - (d) Long-term effect – Aligns the purchase of Aquatic Invasive Decals with the purchase of boating registration decals.
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effect – A fee will be charged for a duplicate decal which is another fee added to our schedule. The fee though is much reduced under current regulations where they would have to purchase a full price decal.
 - (b) Beneficial effect – Allows dealers to purchase one decal per demonstration plates which can be put on any vessel which is demonstrated for sale. Under the current regulation they would need to purchase a decal for every vessel they would demonstrate on the water.

- (c) Immediate effect – Clarify regulation to be in line with boat registration regulations
 - (d) Long-term effect – Less confusion for the public and dealers when purchasing the Aquatic Invasive Species decal.
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 by exempting government vessels and allows the public to now purchase a duplicate decal instead of purchasing a full cost decal if the original one is lost.
5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates _____, the duplication or overlapping is necessary because . 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: No X
Yes

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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:

