

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

**LCB File No. R086-14**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 488.045, 488.059, 501.181 and 501.243.

A REGULATION relating to watercraft; prohibiting certain activities within the Laughlin boating and fishermen's access area; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 488 of NRS governing the use of watercraft. (NRS 501.181) Existing law also authorizes the Commission: (1) to carry out the provisions of that chapter by appropriate regulations; (2) to adopt regulations with reference to the operation of vessels on any waters within the territorial limits of any subdivision of this State; and (3) to adopt regulations governing the use of waters for recreational purposes, if the waters are open to the public and are not under the direct control of any other state or federal agency for recreational use. (NRS 488.045, 488.059, 501.243) Pursuant to that authority, the Commission has adopted regulations prohibiting certain activities within the Laughlin boating and fishermen's access area. (NAC 488.476) This regulation expands those activities by prohibiting: (1) swimming or bathing in any water around a dock or boat ramp or using a dock or boat ramp to swim or bathe; and (2) docking a vessel or otherwise trespassing in a prohibited area.

**Section 1.** NAC 488.476 is hereby amended to read as follows:

488.476 The following activities are prohibited within the Laughlin boating and fishermen's access area, in Clark County, within sec. 12, T. 32 S., R. 66 E., M.D.B. & M., lots 13, 14, 15 and 16:

1. Camping in any type of motor vehicle or recreational vehicle;
2. Erecting a tent or structure for the purpose of sleeping or living in it;

3. Parking any type of motor vehicle or recreational vehicle or otherwise blocking or restricting the access of a person or vessel ~~to~~ to ~~the~~ *a* boat ramp;
4. Being under the influence of a controlled substance or an intoxicating liquor, or consuming an intoxicating liquor;
5. Parking a bus hired to carry passengers or a semitrailer anywhere within the access area;  
~~for~~
6. Parking a motor vehicle in the access area in a location other than a designated parking space ~~to~~;
7. *Swimming or bathing in any water around a dock or boat ramp or using a dock or boat ramp to swim or bathe; or*
8. *Docking a vessel or otherwise trespassing in a prohibited area.*