

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE**

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS  
233B.066**

**LCB FILE NO. R095-16  
Commission General Regulation 470**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 501.

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:**

The existence of this regulation is to delineate the process for the public to petition the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners for adoption, filing, amendment or repeal of any regulation within its authority. The proposed amendments provide clarity on the roles of the Department, the Commission, and the petitioner. The amendments are necessary to improve the regulation to provide flexibility and more efficiency for submitting petitions, to simplify the information required to be submitted by the petitioner, and to provide review of the petition for legal authority prior to consideration by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

**2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

Public comment was solicited through three workshops held by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. The County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) and the public were involved. The regulation workshops occurred during the Commission's November 18, 2016, August 11, 2017 and March 16, 2018 meetings. Public comment at the workshops addressed the response time of the Commission and the review of legal authority. There was also comment regarding the Department providing a recommendation to the Commission. The regulation was adopted at the Commission's May 4, 2018 meeting and there was no public comment. A summary of public response and minutes of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings are available at:

[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Commission/Archive/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Archive/)

**3. The number of persons who:**

**(a) Attended each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings):**

31 attendees on November 18, 2016

40 attendees on August 11, 2017

16 attendees on March 16, 2018

16 attendees on May 4, 2018

**(b) Testified at each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings):**

Two attendees testified on the November 18, 2016

One attendee testified on August 11, 2017

No attendees testified on March 16, 2018

No attendees testified on May 4, 2018

**(c) Submitted written comments: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings):**

No written comments were submitted.

**4. For each person identified in number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**

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- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self

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- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Center for Biological Diversity

**5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

Comment was not solicited from affected businesses. This regulation does not affect businesses. This regulation affects the process by which individuals petition to change existing wildlife regulation as approved by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

**6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change:**

The regulation was adopted with changes.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**
- (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and**  
There will be no adverse or beneficial economic effects from the proposed regulation on business because it does not regulate the operation of any business.
  - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**  
There will be no immediate or long-term effects from the proposed regulation on business because it does not regulate the operation of any business.
  - (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and**  
The proposed regulation is associated with individual petitioners who are requesting the adoption, filing, amendment or repeal of any regulation within the authority of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no adverse effects on the public. The petition process will be simplified by this proposed regulation which will be beneficial to the public.
  - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:**  
The proposed regulation is associated with individual petitioners who are requesting the adoption, filing, amendment or repeal of any regulation within the authority of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no long-term effect. The petition process will be simplified by this proposed regulation which will be an immediate effect to the public.
8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:**  
The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional costs to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.
9. **A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:**  
This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any local, state, or federal regulation.
10. **If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:**  
This regulation is not more stringent than federal regulation.
11. **If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**  
This regulation change does not propose new or increased fees.