

**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. R022-19
Commission General Regulation 485**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 502.

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

This purpose of the regulation is to give the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners the authority to establish a program for hunters to transfer, defer, or return their tag to the Department in extenuating circumstances. Currently, there is no way to accommodate sportsmen who incur an extenuating circumstance after the last business day before the hunt begins up until shooting hours on the first day of the hunt. This authority was given to the Commission by *Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session*.

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 during four regulation workshops of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) August, September, October of 2019, and January 2020 as well as during the adoption hearing in June 2020.

Public comment was made at the August, September, November, and January meetings concerning logistics, timing and implementation of the proposed regulation.

A summary of public comment may be obtained by downloading the minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners August, September, October of 2019 and January, June of 2020 meetings at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Minutes/.

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (b) Testified at each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (c) Submitted written comments: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**

August 9, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 49
- b. Testified: 4
- c. Written Comment: 0

September 20, 2019 NBWC Meeting

- d. Attended: 64
- e. Testified: 4

f. Written Comment: 0

November 1, 2019 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 52
- b. Testified: 2
- c. Written Comment: 0

January 24, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 63
- b. Testified: 3
- c. Written Comment: 0

June 27, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 28
- b. Testified: 0
- c. Written Comment: 0

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

August 9, 2020 NBWC Meeting

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September 20, 2019 NBWC Meeting

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November 1, 2019 NBWC Meeting

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January 24, 2020 NBWC Meeting

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June 27, 2020 NBWC Meeting

No public comment

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 small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses. The changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.
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:**
There were changes made regarding issuance in timing as well as explanatory changes made to the regulation.
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 are no adverse nor beneficial effects on businesses.
 - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**
There are no immediate nor long-term effects on businesses.
 - (c) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and**

There is no adverse effect on the public. The beneficial effect will be that sportsmen and women who incur extenuating circumstances may be accommodated.

(d) Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:

There are no immediate and long-term effects on the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:

There is no additional cost to the agency. The license vendor will build these changes into the licensing system.

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:

There are no overlapping regulations.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

There are no federal regulations that regulate this same activity.

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.

The regulation does not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee.