

**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. R035-20  
Commission General Regulation 492**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 503.

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

The regulation would limit the use of advancing technologies in the field while locating, hunting, or taking game birds or game mammals in the spirit of fair chase.

**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 one regulation workshop of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) June 2020 as well as during the adoption hearing in August 2020.

Public comment was made at the June and August meetings concerning ethics, enforcement of the regulation, and the need for the proposed changes.

A summary of public comment may be obtained by downloading the minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners June and August meetings at:

[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Minutes/](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)**

June 26, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 28
- b. Testified: 3
- c. Written Comment: 0

August 14, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- d. Attended: 11
- e. Testified: 0
- f. Written Comment: 4

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

June 26, 2020 NBWC Meeting

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August 14, 2020 NBWC Meeting

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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 contains guidelines for hunters. This regulation does not regulate any small businesses and any impacts to small businesses would be highly unlikely.
  
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 as proposed without further changes because there were no major concerns with the proposed language that constituted a change.
  
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 beneficial effect on the public. The only adverse effect would be if a member of the public had already purchased an item that would be deemed illegal for use in Nevada in the spirit of fair chase.
  
  - (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:**  
 The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost 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 include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.
  
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.