

**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. R050-21  
Commission General Regulation 501**

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:**

Assembly Bill 89 out of the 81st Legislative Session gave the Board of Wildlife Commission the authority to create a program that allows for the transference of a big game tag from an individual to a qualified organization who provides hunting opportunities to select individuals. It also allows for the ability to transfer a big game tag from a tag holder who is deceased to another eligible individual. The regulation changes the timeline when allowing for a deferral. The included regulation change creates that process.

**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) in May 2022, as well as during the adoption hearing in June 2022.

A summary of public comment may be obtained by downloading the minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting at:

<https://www.ndow.org/events/june-2022-commission-meeting/>

<https://www.ndow.org/events/august-2022-commission-meeting/>

**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)**

May 7, 2022 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 45
- b. Testified: 2
- c. Written Comment: 0

June 25, 2022 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 21

- 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:**

- (a) **Name:** Larry Johnson
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- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Nevada Outdoorsmen Wheelchairs

- (a) **Name:** Rex Flowers
- (b) **Telephone number:** 775-722-4506
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- (e) **Electronic mail address:** randbflowers@yahoo.com
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Nevada Coalition for Wildlife

**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:**

This regulation does not regulate any small businesses. Therefore, the Department concluded that there would be no small business impact.

**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 after multiple committee and commission discussions and was adopted with changes to the original version.

**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 effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it prohibits the take or exchange of funds or goods for the transfer of game tags.

- (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**

There will be no immediate or long-term economic effects from the proposed regulation on small businesses because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

**(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and**

There will be no adverse effects on the public. The anticipated benefit of this regulation is to provide additional hunting opportunities to select individuals who meet specific criteria outlined in Assembly Bill 89.

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

This regulation does not have an anticipated immediate or long-term economic effect on the public.

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

There will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

**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 from any other state or government agencies.

**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 does not include provisions that are more stringent than a 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 does not propose a new or existing fee increase.