

LCB File No. R144-98

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

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION
Notice of Hearing for The Amendment of Regulations of The
Nevada Board Of Wildlife Commissioners**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. on September 25 and 26, 1998, at the Commercial Hotel, 345 Fourth Street, Elko, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation CGR 272 pertaining to Chapter 488 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. **The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation:**
The purpose of CGR 272 is to require written notification of the destruction or abandonment of a motorboat by a registered vessel owner to the legal owner and the division. This is needed to protect financial institutions as legal owners and the public from fraud in certain circumstances (see economic effects below).
2. **Text of the proposed regulation:** Attached
- 3A. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:**
 - (a) Adverse effect - None
 - (b) Beneficial effect - Protects financial institutions as legal owners from fraud involving titles
 - (c) Immediate effect - None
 - (d) Long-term effect - None
- B. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:**
 - (a) Adverse effect - None
 - (b) Beneficial effect - Protects the public from fraud relevant to legal ownership of motorboats and documents vessel's history if involved in accident, totaled by insurance company and sold for salvage.
 - (c) Immediate effect - None

(d) Long-term effect - None

4. **Estimated cost to the Division of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**
None
5. **Description of, and citation to, any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.** None
6. **If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:** N/A
7. **If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:** N/A
8. **The proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:** X No
 Yes

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, Post Office Box 10678, Reno, Nevada 89520. Written submissions must be received by the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, at least five days before the scheduled public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available for inspection and may be copied at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada
(702) 688-1500

Region I Office
380 W. "B" Street
Fallon, NV 89406
(702) 423-3171

Region II Office
1375 Mt. City Highway
Elko, NV 89801
(702) 738-5332

Region III Office
4747 W. Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

The regulations will also be available for inspection at all county main public libraries. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Council Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the above locations.

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**STATE OF NEVADA
PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 272**

Authority: NRS 488.045, 488.145, 501.181, 501.243

Notice of Intent:

Commission Approval:

Workshop Date: To Be Announced

EXPLANATION:

Amends Chapter 488 of NAC by adding section to require written notification by a registered vessel owner of the destruction or abandonment of a motorboat.

NOTE: Matter in *italics* is new; matter within brackets [] is to be omitted

Section 1. NAC 488 is hereby amended by adding a new section.

1. The notice required in NRS 488.145 of the destruction or abandonment of any motorboat numbered by the state shall be provided in writing by the registered owner to the legal owner and the division.

2. The written notice must indicate the reason for the destruction or abandonment and the immediate location and condition of the motorboat.

3. The certificate of number and the certificate of ownership, if in existence, shall be surrendered to the division.