## 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. R122-23 Commission General Regulation 514

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapters 502, and 503.

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

This regulation is necessary to establish provisions relating to moose. Until now, there were no previous regulations to address moose.

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 for the permanent regulation during one workshop with the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) on January 26, 2024.

There were three comments during the public comment period. One commentor felt the tag fees should be higher. Two commentors did not see the need for a moose hunt.

Public comment was solicited for the permanent regulation during one adoption hearing with the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) on January 27, 2024. There was no public comment.

Meeting minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' meeting on January 27, 2023 can be found here when posted: <a href="https://www.ndow.org/events/january-2024-commission-meeting/">https://www.ndow.org/events/january-2024-commission-meeting/</a>

In the meantime, a recording of the January meeting can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/@NDOWCommission

- 3. The number of persons who:
  - (a) Attended each hearing:

January 26, 2024: 18 Attendees January 27, 2024: 21 Attendees

(b) Testified at each hearing:

January 26, 2024: 3

January 27, 2024: 0

(c) Submitted written comments:

January 26, 2024: 0

January 27, 2024: 0

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

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(c) Business address: NA

(d) Business telephone number: NA

(e) Electronic mail address: (775) 772-8044

- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
- (a) Name: Fred Voltz
- (b) Telephone number:
- (c) Business address: 1805 N. Carson St #231, Carson City 89701
- (d) Business telephone number:
- (e) Electronic mail address: zebedee\_177@yahoo.com
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self
- (a) Name: Stephanie Myers
- (b) Telephone number:
- (c) Business address: NA
- (d) Business telephone number: NA
- (e) Electronic mail address: <a href="mailto:casemakers@outlook.com">casemakers@outlook.com</a>
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Self
- 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 affect small businesses. Therefore, the Department concluded that there would be no small business impact.

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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 three small changes as discussed during the meeting. The first change clarifies that the tag can only be drawn once in a lifetime for both antlered and antlerless moose. The second change renumbers species in the bonus point section for clarity. The third change adds "wild turkey" into the list of species for which bonus points can be collected. This change was made because it was removed from another regulation and added to this one in order to avoid confusion between the two regulations.

- 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 neither adverse nor beneficial effects on businesses.
  - (b) Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:

    There are neither immediate nor long-term effects on businesses.
  - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and

There are no adverse effects on the public. One beneficial effect will be revised and updated language surrounding regulations for better clarity.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:
  There are neither immediate nor long-term effects on the public.
- 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:
  There is no estimated cost to the agency. Enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department.
- 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 other regulations that overlap or duplicate this 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:

  There are no other 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.

  This regulation does provide for the cost of moose tags in Nevada. The agency does not anticipate

collecting more than \$2400 dollars in the first few years as there will likely be very few tags awarded, if any. This money will be accounted for and used in accordance with NRS 501.356.