

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement**

**LCB File No. – R053-13
CGR Number - 430**

Informational statement relating to Commission General Regulation No. 430
(LCB File No. R053-13) - as required by Chapter 233B.066.

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

The adopted regulation will simplify and clarify existing application processes, be user friendly to private enterprise and remove some government oversight. The Nevada Outfitters and Guides Association had proposed these changes through the petition process with the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC).

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.

A petition from the Nevada Outfitters and Guides Association was heard and accepted at the March 2013 NBWC meeting in Reno. The proposed changes were open for public comment at workshops at the NBWC meetings in Jan/Feb 2014 in Las Vegas and in March 2104 in Reno. Prior to both public workshops at NBWC meetings, the proposed regulations were open for public comment at the County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CAB) in those counties where CAB meetings were held.

A video recording of all public comments from NBWC workshops and meetings is available at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Archive/

3. The number of persons who:

(a) Attended each hearing: 17 Workshop 25 Hearing

(b) Testified at each hearing: 1 Workshop 3 Hearing

(c) Submitted written comments: 0 Public Comment 3

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

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5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) prepared questions related to the economic impact of proposed guide regulation changes through SurveyMonkey.com. Survey Monkey is an on-line survey tool that allows questions to be developed and electronically sent out to the affected small businesses (currently licensed Master Guides) which would be directly affected by the proposed regulation changes. The survey was electronically sent to all currently licensed Master Guides and the results were tabulated by Survey Monkey. A Small Business Impact Statement was completed on January 10, 2014.

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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 proposed regulation changes were discussed during several internal meetings between NDOW and NOGA, both telephonically and in person, during the March 2013 and March 2014 timeframe. Proposed changes were “tweaked” during this time until final agreement between NDOW and NOGA was obtained and the NBWC voted to accept those changes.

7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.

There are no adverse economic effects on business. The application process for Master Guides is streamlined and the reporting process is simplified.

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

There are no adverse or beneficial economic effects on the public.

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

The costs to the Department may increase slightly for certified mailings to be used to send notification of warning violations.

- 9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

This regulation does not duplicate any federal regulation. However, a Nevada guide's license is required if the private entity applies for a permit to guide on federal lands in Nevada.

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

This regulation is not more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the 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 not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.