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**Small Business Impact Statement**

Commission General Regulation 451  
LCB File No. R088-14  
Trap Demerit Points

This proposed regulation amendment adds 6 demerit points for a conviction of "fail to visit trap, snare or similar device: 48 or more hours past legal time frame"; increases demerit points for convictions of hunting, fishing or trapping on private property without permission and increases demerit points impact individual wildlife law violators and not small businesses. An individual who accumulates 12 demerit points in a 60 month period may have their hunting, fishing and/or trapping license privileges revoked for a 3 year period.

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) held a workshop and hearing on August 15-16, 2014 and solicited comments from the public. During the meeting there were no concerns voiced regarding financial impacts either negative or positive to small businesses. Therefore it was determined there was no need for Nevada Department of Wildlife to address the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses because none have been identified. If an individual sportsman loses a license privilege, businesses would not be impacted. This analysis was determined by Acting Chief Game Warden Paul Dankowski.

Acting Chief Game Warden Paul Dankowski concluded that this proposed regulation does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon nor does it restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

There will be no additional cost for the agency to enforce this regulation as game wardens currently enforce this regulation.

The proposed regulation does not include provisions that will be duplicative of or more stringent than federal, state, or local standards and do not provide a new fee or increase in an existing fee.

A copy of the Small Business Impact Statement 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 Small Business Impact Statement by contacting Joanne Trendler at 775-688-1549 and are also available at the following locations:

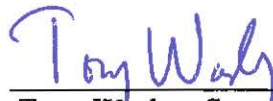
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I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



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Tony Wasley, Secretary  
Board of Wildlife Commissioners

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