LCB File No. T001-03

PROPOSED TEMPORARY 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 Board Of Wildlife Commissioners

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing on February 7, 2003, at the Las Vegas City Council Chambers, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation CGR 310 (Temporary) (LCB File T001-03), pertaining to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

- 1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation: (Description of regulation)

 To establish a nonresident tag fee for mountain goat and to allow nonresidents to apply for mountain goat tags.
- 2. Text of the proposed regulation: See attached.
- 3A. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effect N/A
 - (b) Beneficial effect N/A
 - (c) Immediate effect N/A
 - (d) Long-term effect N/A
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:
 - (a) Adverse effect N/A
 - (b) Beneficial effect N/A
 - (c) Immediate effect N/A
 - (d) Long-term effect N/A
- 4. Estimated cost to the Division of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation: None
- 5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, <u>None</u>. The duplication or overlapping is necessary because <u>N/A</u>. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency: <u>None</u>.

- 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: No X 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, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512. 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 (775) 688-1500

Eastern Region 60 Youth Center Road Elko, NV 89801 (775) 777-2300 Western Region 380 W. "B" Street Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 423-3171

Southern Region 4747 Vegas Drive Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702) 486-5127

The regulations will 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 are 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.

Terry R. Crawforth, Secretary Board of Wildlife Commissioners

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COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 310 (TEMPORARY) (LCB File No. T001-03)

AUTHORITY: NRS 501.102, 501.105, 501.181, 502.130, 502.140, 502.175, 502.250

NOTICE OF INTENT: WORKSHOP DATE:

COMMISSION APPROVAL DATE:

EXPLANATION: Revises regulations to establish a nonresident tag fee for mountain goat and allows nonresidents to apply for the mountain goat hunt.

Explanation – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

Section 1. NAC 502.334 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.334 1. A resident must pay \$20 for a tag for a special season to hunt deer.

- 2. A nonresident must pay the following fees for tags:
- (a) Antelope......\$250

- (d) Mountain lion...... 100

Sec. 2. NAC 502.364 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 502.364 1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he must obtain a tag from the division. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the commission or Title 45 of NRS, a [resident of the State of Nevada] person may apply once for a mountain goat tag in any year. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 502.215 and NAC 502.321, a person who obtains a mountain goat tag or replacement tag for mountain goat may not apply for another mountain goat tag during his lifetime.
- 2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass to a representative of the division for inspection.
- 3. A person who is unsuccessful in harvesting a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after the open season, present the unused tag to a representative of the division for cancellation. It is unlawful to possess an unused tag that has not been canceled within 5 days after the season.