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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SB 486

Sec. 36. NRS 569.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
569.045 1. Before the Director or any other person gathers
any [estray horses, he shall] estrays or feral livestock, he must
cause notice of the gathering to be published in a newspaper of
general circulation within the county in which the gathering is
to

take place.

- 2. The notice must:
- (a) Be published at least once a week for the 4 weeks preceding

the gathering;

- (b) Clearly identify the area in which the gathering is to take
- (c) If feral livestock are to be gathered, include a full description of the species of feral livestock to be gathered:
- (d) Indicate a location where owners or possible owners of the [estray horses] estrays or feral livestock may go to claim an estray

thorse or feral livestock that was gathered; and

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tion (d)] (e) List the name and telephone number of a person who may be contacted if an owner or possible owner is interested in viewing the [estray horses] estrays or feral livestock gathered.

Changes made in GREEN

Rationale: In the past the agency has not been required to advertise any gathers. Typically the agency responds to estray horse problems relating to public safety and emergency health issues in the Virginia Range area within hours. An advertising requirement would require a minimum of 4 weeks to address these issues. At the same time the Division of Wildlife with the approval of the Department of Agriculture has responded to possible disease threats to Bighorn sheep by estray domestic sheep.