

## **SB226 Regulation Benchmarks in between deadline of December 31, 2012**

1. **September 24/25, 2011** - Get direction from Wildlife Commission on trapping regulation to meet SB226 requirements.
2. **At upcoming Commission Mtgs** – Staff gathers comments/desires from each representative of what their group wants/needs in regulation. Find the balance that tries to meet most of those needs while still meeting statutory requirement.
3. NDOW submits regulation to LCB.

### **At least 215-250 days before deadline**

4. Providing 35 days for LCB to put draft into legal draft regulation (*cannot place our draft on Commission agenda – MUST be official legal draft from LCB*).
5. 0-35 days - If language is acceptable, continue steps. If not, re-submit to LCB with changes and explanation and allow another 35 days.
6. At this point regulation is ready to be scheduled at Wildlife Commission meeting. Not changes made, all changes to be made shall occur at Wildlife Commission meeting.

### **At least 180 days before deadline**

7. At least 5 wks before a mtg - Determine which closest Wildlife Commission meeting(s) is appropriate:
  - At Commission Meeting hearing and adoption must be on separate days. Can occur across two different meetings or just two days.
  - Need 5 weeks for Commission agenda item scheduling – (Public Hearing notice, agenda preparation, etc. Mail-out of official regulation language occurs 3 weeks beforehand to CABs and Wildlife Commission).
8. Regulation public workshop and hearing / adoption held at Wildlife Commission Meeting. If last minute, need at least 3 days notice to change agenda. *Audience for public notice must include congested & populated areas affected.*
9. Monday after Wildlife Commission Meeting action, staff submits adopted regulation version and post justification statement submitted to LCB. Needs final approval by Legislative Commission-Subcommittee to review Regulations.

### **At least 125 days before deadline**

10. Allow 1 - 3 months for Legislative Commission to schedule a meeting for hearing and approval.
11. At Legislative Commission, if approved by Leg. Comm. then regulation is submitted to Secretary of State for filing. If not approved, back to drawing board.
12. 35 days for Secretary of State filing. Effective on this date.

13. **Meets Deadline of December 31, 2012!**