

**NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**  
**PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, FILING OR REPEAL OF REGULATION**  
(Submit to: Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512)

Petitioner's Full Name: Ira D. Hansen  
(Please Print)

Type of Petitioner: (Individual, Partnership, Corporation, Government Agency, Other): Individual

Petitioner's Mailing Address: 58 Hardy Dr. Sparks NV 89431

Petitioner, please complete the following (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. State the need for and purpose of the proposed regulation:

See attached

2. Provide (or attach) the wording for the change you are proposing:

see attached

3. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: None

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects:

4. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: None

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects:

5. What is the estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation?

unknown, minimal.

6. Does the proposed change overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local government agencies? X No. \_\_\_\_ Yes. If "Yes," list the agency and explain why the duplication or overlapping is necessary:

7. Does the requested change overlap or duplicate a federal regulation? X No. \_\_\_\_ Yes. If "Yes," list the name of the regulating federal agency?

8. Is the requested change required by federal law? X No. \_\_\_\_ Yes. If "Yes," please cite or describe the federal law as best you can:

9. Does the requested change include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity? X No. \_\_\_\_ Yes.

10. Does the requested change establish a new fee or increase an existing fee? X No. \_\_\_\_ Yes.

Ira D. Hansen  
Petitioner's Signature

Date 12-17-08

NEED: To clarify and define what "disturb" is in NRS503.454.2.

Currently unscrupulous trappers are placing their traps in very close proximity to traps already placed by other trappers to annoy and create a conflict, and then use this very law to eliminate their competitors. When the first trapper has moved or snapped the traps placed excessively close to his original set, wardens have ticketed the victim rather than the perpetrator for "disturbing" the traps of others. The purpose is to clearly define acceptable practices for competing trappers.

WORDING: "In dry land trapping it shall be illegal for a trapper to intentionally place a trap or snare within 100 feet of a trap or snare already placed by another trapper. Doing so will be considered a disturbance in violation of NRS503.454.2