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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE**

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11, 2017

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

From: Jordan Neubauer, Management Analyst III

Title: Commission Policy 9, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – First Reading

Description: The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 9, ADA, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

Presenter: Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee Chairman and Commissioner David McNinch

Summary:

The Department has determined that Commission Policy 9 is outdated, redundant and needs repeal. The Department and Commission, as governmental entities, must abide by the federal ADA regulations, which are much stricter than the policy. Updates to the federal ADA regulations occur often and this policy becomes secondary at that point.

The APRP Committee reviewed Commission Policy 9 on July 17, 2017.

Recommendation:

The Department and APRP Committee recommend that the Commission **VOTE TO REPEAL COMMISSION POLICY 9 AND MOVE IT TO A SECOND READING AT THE SEPTEMBER COMMISSION MEETING.**

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

Commission Policy Number 9

Number: **P9**
Title: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Reference: Title II of ADA
Effective Date: March 27, 1993
Amended Date: June 24, 2005

POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to make reasonable accommodation for all interested persons at each meeting of the Board.

PURPOSE

To guide the Commission in the compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act with regard to its services, policies and practices.

PROCEDURE

1. All Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting locations will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.
2. On behalf of the Commission, the Nevada Department of Wildlife will include Commission meeting locations in all future facility surveys that they conduct/arrange; especially those where persons with disabilities (or their representatives) desire to be involved.
3. All agendas for meetings of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners and its subcommittees will include advice for the hearing impaired as to the Nevada Department of Wildlife telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) at 775-688-1550 and for those who require special disabled services other than for hearing impaired, to request them one week prior to the meeting at 775-688-1599.

The policy shall remain in effect until amended, repealed, or superseded by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION,
June 24, 2005.

Chairman Tommy A. Ford
Board of Wildlife Commissioners