

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
REGULATIONS**

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapter 488, 502, 503, and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop will be held during the Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting at the Clark County Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155, on September 23rd, 2023, at 8:00 am. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit written comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

Commission General Regulation, 509 Licensing & Vessel Refund, LCB File No. R037-23

The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 and 488 to allow the Department authority to provide refunds on licenses and vessel products.

Commission General Regulation 511, Wildlife Management Area Regulations

The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This Regulation would update Wildlife Management Area (WMA) designations and restrictions.

Commission General Regulation 512, Fishing Regulation Updates

The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 488 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would change vessel motor restrictions, amend tackle restrictions, and reclassify protected species classifications.

The regulation language is subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

Public comment will be taken on each action item following Commission discussion and before any action is taken. The content of written comments should be consistent with the three (3) minute public comment period allowed during normally conducted meetings.

If a comment is excessively lengthy, the Commission reserves the right to review only that portion that is consistent with this policy. Persons are invited to submit written comments to wildlifecommission@ndow.org or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 attention Director's Office. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife 5 weekdays before the meeting.

This Notice of Workshop and support material will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Persons wishing to request a copy of this notice and the mentioned

regulations may contact Cameron Tull at cameron.tull@ndow.org.

These regulations will also be available at the following websites:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

<https://notice.nv.gov/>

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>

<https://nvboardofwildlife.org/>

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting the Director's Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511, (775) 688-1597 or cameron.tull@ndow.org. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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NAC 502.199, NAC 488.100

NAC 502.199 Application for initial issuance of licensing document; required information and statement. ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#))

1. For each application for the initial issuance of a license, tag, permit or other licensing document, the applicant or license agent shall correctly enter the information required on the application for the license, tag, permit or other licensing document.

2. The information required pursuant to subsection 1 must include:

(a) The applicant's:

- (1) Legal name;
- (2) Physical and mailing address;
- (3) City, county and state of residence; and
- (4) Zip code.

(b) The applicant's social security number or, if the applicant is a citizen of a country other than the United States, the passport number issued to the applicant by that country. If the applicant has not been issued a social security number, the application must include a notarized affidavit on a form provided by the Department indicating that the applicant has not been issued a social security number.

(c) If the applicant was born after January 1, 1960, and is applying for a hunting license or permit or combination hunting and fishing license, a statement indicating that the applicant has presented proof of successful completion of a course in the responsibilities of hunters pursuant to [NRS 502.330](#).

(d) If the applicant is a resident of this State, an attestation by the applicant indicating that he or she is eligible for a resident license, tag or permit pursuant to [NRS 502.015](#).

(e) A description of the applicant, including his or her height, weight, gender, hair color, eye color and date of birth.

(f) The applicant's electronic mail address, if any.

3. In addition to the information required pursuant to subsection 2, the applicant must include in his or her application the statement required pursuant to [NRS 502.060](#) indicating whether the applicant is entitled to the license, tag, permit or other licensing document. If the applicant is at least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian of the applicant must, pursuant to [NRS 502.060](#), acknowledge an attached statement indicating that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of [NRS 41.472](#).

4. *The Department may return all, or a portion of any fee collected from a person pursuant to the provisions of this section, in accordance with NRS 353.1465.*

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Wildlife Comm'rs by R029-17, eff. 12-19-2017)

NAC 488.100 Application for certificate of number or certificate of ownership. ([NRS 488.045](#), [488.075](#), [501.181](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each application for a certificate of number or certificate of ownership must contain:

(a) The name of the owner.

(b) The physical address and mailing address, including the zip codes, of the registered owner.

(c) The mailing address, including the zip code, of the lien holder, if any.

(d) Other identifying information for each registered owner, including, without limitation:

(1) The social security number, or the tax identification number or employer identification number if the application is made under a business name; and

(2) The date of birth and either the registered owner's driver's license number or another unique number from an identification document that is issued by a governmental authority.

(e) The state of principal operation of the vessel.

(f) The identification number previously issued for the vessel, if any.

(g) The reason for the application, including applying for a new identification number, renewal of the certificate of number or transfer of ownership.

(h) The manner in which the vessel is operated, including pleasure, livery, government, dealer or manufacturer, commercial carrying of passengers, commercial fishing, charter fishing or other operation.

- (i) The manufacturer, make and model of the vessel.
 - (j) The model year of the vessel.
 - (k) The hull number assigned to the vessel.
 - (l) The length of the vessel.
 - (m) The type of vessel, including open motorboat, cabin motorboat, houseboat, sail only, inflatable boat, personal watercraft, rowboat, airboat, auxiliary sail, paddlecraft, pontoon boat or other type of vessel.
 - (n) The material from which the hull was made, including wood, steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic, rubber, vinyl, canvas or other material.
 - (o) The type of propulsion used, including air thrust, water jet, sail only, manual, propeller or other type of propulsion.
 - (p) The type of drive of the engine, including inboard, outboard, sterndrive, pod drive or other type of drive.
 - (q) The type of fuel or power used, including gasoline, diesel, electric or other type of fuel or power.
 - (r) The signature of the owner.
2. An application for a certificate of number for a vessel which is to be operated by a manufacturer or dealer for demonstration need not include the information described in paragraphs (i) to (r), inclusive, of subsection 1.
3. The following documents, when presented with an application for a certificate of number or certificate of ownership as evidence of proof of ownership of a vessel, will be attached to the application and may be used as evidence of information requested in the application:
- (a) A certificate of ownership to the vessel;
 - (b) A manufacturer's statement of origin;
 - (c) A Statement of Fact submitted pursuant to subsection 2 of [NAC 488.305](#);
 - (d) A dealer's report of vessel sale;
 - (e) A copy of a valid marine document issued by the United States Coast Guard for a documented vessel;
 - (f) A certificate of inspection of the vessel completed by an employee of the Department;
 - (g) Proof of payment of Nevada sales or use tax paid to the Department of Taxation or proof of exemption from those taxes as provided in [NRS 372.320](#);
 - (h) Such other proof of ownership as may be requested by the Department; and
 - (i) A statement signed by the owner indicating that:
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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B**

Commission General Regulation 509 LCB File No. R037-23 Licensing and Vessel Product Refunds

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

ANSWER:

Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

ANSWER:

Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impacted and, therefore, no need for a small business impact analysis.

3. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

ANSWER:

There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

- b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

ANSWER:

There will be no direct or indirect economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

ANSWER:

There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.

5. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

ANSWER:

The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

ANSWER:

The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

ANSWER:


This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

ANSWER:

The agency concluded that this regulation does not impact small businesses because the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



Alan Jenne, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife