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**MEMORANDUM**

**October 15, 2021**

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

**From:** Kailey Musso, Management Analyst 3, Director's Office

**Title:** **Regulation Changes: CGR 503 – Predator and Fur-bearing Calling Contests**

**Description:** The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to prohibit a person from participating in, promoting, or sponsoring a contest to capture or kill predatory or furbearing animals.

**Presenter:** Commissioner Dave McNinch

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**Summary:**

The Wildlife Commission has held four meetings to discuss coyote calling contests. Following these discussions, at the September 2021 Commission Meeting, Commissioner McNinch offered to bring forward potential language. This language was drafted and noticed according to all Open Meeting Law provisions. However, the language has not been sent to LCB in anticipation of possible changes.

**Recommendation:**

Should the Commission decide to move forward with any version of the regulation, it will need to be submitted to LCB before bringing it back to the Commission for another workshop or an adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION XXX**

**LCB File No. RXXX-XX**

EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-4, NRS 501.105, 501.181, and 503.450

A REGULATION relating to predatory and fur-bearing animal contests.....

**New Section in NAC 502**

***1. A person shall not by any means:***

***a) Participate in, organize, promote, sponsor, or solicit participation in a contest where a participant uses or intends to use any device or implement to capture or kill predatory animals or fur-bearing animals. For the purposes of this subsection, "contest" means a competition among participants where participants must register or record entry and pay a fee, and prizes or cash are awarded to winning or successful participants.***