

NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, FILING OR REPEAL OF REGULATION

(Submit to: Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Reno, NV 89511)

Petitioner's Full Name: Lance J Ledet Sr
(Please Print)

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

Petitioner's Mailing Address: 5804 W Gowan Rd, Las Vegas NV 89108

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

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

To have a Disabled Hunt Like a Youth hunt at the beginning of each season.

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

See Attachment

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: *Beneficial more tags Purchased
adverse - none*

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: *immediate - none*

4. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate? *Long term - making more money for the State Dept of Wildlife*

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: *N/A*

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: *N/A*

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

cost of special tags

6. Does the proposed change overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local government agencies? 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? No. Yes. If "Yes," list the name of the regulating federal agency?

8. Is the requested change required by federal law? No. Yes. If "Yes," please cite or describe the federal law as best you can: *Americans with Disabilities Act. Titles II and III*

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

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

Lance J Ledet Sr
Petitioner's Signature

Date Mar 28 2018

Per the current rules and regulations of the Department of Wildlife, there is too much of a disadvantage for disabled individuals in wheelchairs and for other individuals with severe types of disabilities, including disabled veterans, to be able to bring down Large Game in the State of Nevada.

Disabled individuals as well as the elderly should have an equitable chance to take large game before hunting pressure has been put on them to the point of making them skittish of vehicles. To be equitable about it a Disabled hunt should be added to the lottery system for all of the above to apply for. It would be no different from the Youth hunt that Nevada already has. Also, if you make inquiries several other states offer disabled hunts and they not only work great, but the State of Nevada would obtain extra revenue from the Disabled hunt.

The Disabled hunt could either run with the current youth hunt or it may run after it, that is up to the legislature and the dept of Wildlife. Please gentleman put yourself in our shoes and try to imagine how hard it is for us to hunt with the current rules and regulations.

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To acquire special tags for disabled individuals in wheelchairs who might draw an archery or muzzle loader tag
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: *Beneficial - more tags sold*
Adverse N/A
 - (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: *N/A*
 - (b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: *N/A*
5. What is the estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation? *Cost to make new tags*
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Date Mar 28 2019

When it comes down to taking Large Game in the State of Nevada. There is too much of a disadvantage for individuals whom are confined to wheelchairs, especially during both Archery and Muzzle Loader seasons.

Individuals In wheelchairs should have an equitable chance to take down Large Game during both Archery Season and Muzzle loader Season using high powered rifles. We do not have the luxury of stalking a Mule deer or Elk up wind while walking slowly we have lost the use of our legs. Personally, I don't know of any type of wheelchair that can silently stalk or creep up on Large Game in order to give us an equitable chance at bringing down a Large Game animal. Also, most of us can not even cock a crossbow due to whatever spinal cord injury put us in the wheelchair to begin with, and even if we could cock a crossbow, the noise emanating from the crunching of the underbrush of the wheelchair would scare off any large game for a mile around before we would even have a chance to see one.

During Muzzle Loader Season the Animals are already skittish due to youth hunts and since most us have to hunt from the seat of our vehicles, it is hard to find Large Game within shooting distance of a Muzzle Loader.

To be equitable about this we are asking to be able to hunt any large game during the Archery Season and or Muzzle Loader Seasons using high powered rifles. It is only logical. There should not need to be much modification of the lottery type system that is in place already. If a disabled wheelchair bound individual draws a tag for Archery or Muzzle Loader season, we should be able to trade in that tag for a special type tag that authorizes us to use High Powered Rifles for that disabled wheelchair bound individual.