

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE**

**NAC Proposed Changes  
April 29, 2015**

**As requested by the Director and administration of the Animal Industry at the Nevada Department of Agriculture a new regulation to be added to Chapter 573:**

**NAC 573.060 Veterinary Presence at Livestock Markets on Sale Day**

An accredited veterinarian must be present on sale days for all public livestock auctions.

(NRS 573.010, NRS 638.011, NAC 571.602)

- 1. Veterinarian must be present for at least 2 hours to assess animal health status;**
- 2. Failure to have a proper accredited veterinarian present makes the operator of the auction responsible for any fines issued by the Department. Continued failure may be considered cause for the revocation of a regularly scheduled sale day.**

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**Notice of Workshop for Regulations of the Nevada Department of Agriculture  
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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of the new regulation 573.060.

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will be conducting a workshop on **June 10, 2015 at 2:30p.m** regarding the proposed regulation change.

The purpose of the proposed regulation to 573.060 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by preventing the number of communicable livestock diseases being spread throughout Nevada.

For details and additional updates and changes as suggested during the workshop process please contact:

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Modification of this regulation will reduce the spread of harmful disease in the Nevada livestock industry.

The immediate and long term effect will be greater prevention of communicable livestock diseases, and compliance of livestock health requirements at livestock auction markets.

This amendment will impose moderate costs to small business.

There will be additional cost to the Nevada Department of Agriculture for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations set by federal, state or local government agencies.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

The proposed regulation does not include any provisions more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Agriculture on or before **June 10, 2015**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Department of Agriculture may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.