

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

**NAC Proposed Changes
April 29, 2015**

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([NRS 571.120](#), [571.150](#))**

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As requested by the Director and administration of the Animal Industry at the Nevada Department of Agriculture:

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2. Sold for slaughter directly to or through a sales yard that is approved by the Administrator;
3. At least 4 months of age and less than 12 months of age and must be official calfhood vaccinates prior to sale at Nevada livestock sales facilities or cattle must be sold directly to facilities approved by the Nevada Department of Agriculture for feeding;

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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 NAC 571.355

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

The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 571.355 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by ensuring the health of the herd and the buyers and other patrons to be affected.

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 contamination of exposed herds to brucellosis and other infectious disease.

The immediate and long term effect ensures a preventative method for any potential risk of contamination of brucellosis, and will improve compliance of existing state laws and regulations regarding brucellosis vaccinations.

This amendment will impose moderate costs to small business.

There will be no 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.

