

**REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181; §2, NRS 501.105, 501.119, 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; specifying the period of validity of a trapping license; revising provisions relating to trapping questionnaires; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides that the period for which a hunting or fishing license is valid is from the beginning of March to the end of the following February. (NRS 502.090) **Section 1** of this regulation specifies that a trapping license is valid from the date of issuance through the following June 30 or from July 1 through the following June 30, as specified on the license.

Existing regulations require a person who obtains a trapping license to return a questionnaire regarding that person’s trapping activities not later than April 30 of each year. (NAC 503.160) **Section 2** of this regulation changes the date that such a questionnaire is due from April 30 to May 31 of each year.

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in regulations adopted by the Commission, and unless suspended or revoked, each trapping license is valid:

- 1. From the date the license is issued through the following June 30; or*
 - 2. From July 1 immediately following the date the license is issued through the following June 30,*
- ↪ as specified on the license.*

Sec. 2. NAC 503.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.160 1. The Department may determine methods of obtaining necessary data from a person who purchases a trapping license from the Department or a license agent relative to the trapping activities and success of the person.

2. Each person who purchases a trapping license from the Department or a license agent shall complete and return any reporting form or questionnaire required by the Department. The person must return any such form or questionnaire regardless of whether the person trapped any fur-bearing mammals or unprotected species of wildlife during the term of the trapping license. Except as otherwise provided by an annual regulation of the Commission, the completed form or questionnaire must be received by the Department or an independent contractor designated by the Department not later than ~~April 30~~ *May 31* of each year ~~+~~, *or on the next business day if May 31 falls upon a weekend or state holiday*. Failure to return the form or questionnaire within that period or the submission of any false information on the form or questionnaire is cause for the Commission *or the Department* to suspend the trapping license held by the person and deny the person the right to acquire any trapping license for a period of 1 year. A person whose trapping license is suspended or whose right to acquire a trapping license is denied pursuant to this section ~~may~~ *must* have the privilege reinstated if the person:

- (a) Pays to the Department an administrative fine in the amount of \$50; and
- (b) Completes and submits the required form or questionnaire to the Department.

3. As used in this section, “license agent” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 502.065.