

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

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COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 525

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

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Definitions:

1. *“Coyote hunting contest” means an organized or sponsored competition with the objective of harvesting coyotes for a prize.*

Section 2. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section the read as follows:

1. *An individual that will be participating in a coyote hunting contest is required to possess a valid Nevada hunting license or valid Nevada trapping license.*
2. *Coyote hunting contest season dates are hereby established from September 1 through March 31.*

Section 3. NAC 503.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. There is no open season on those species of wild mammals, wild birds, fish, reptiles or amphibians classified as protected.
2. *Except as provided in NAC 503.XXX,* ~~if~~ there is no closed season on those species of wild mammals or wild birds classified as unprotected.

Section 4. NAC 503.193 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *Except as provided in NAC 503.XXX,* ~~A~~ a person is not required to obtain a hunting license or permit to hunt unprotected wild birds or mammals.
2. A person is not required to obtain a hunting license or permit or a trapping license to hunt or trap wildlife which are authorized to be taken in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.710 to 503.740, inclusive.
3. A person who holds a trapping license issued by the Department is not required to obtain a hunting license to hunt coyotes, badgers, skunks, raccoons, weasels, ring-tailed cats or fur-bearing mammals.