## **LCB File No. R115-09**

## PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

## **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 372**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.120, 502.160.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishes provisions pertaining to defining antelope horns shorter than ears, antlered elk, and antlered deer; Amending definition of "bucks only" and "bulls only" for designated hunts; Defining antelope horns longer than ears for designated hunts; establishes provisions pertaining to validation of tag or permit.

- Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto section 2 and 11, inclusive of this regulation, to read as follows.
- Sec. 2. "Antelope horns shorter than ears" means:
  - (a) Any pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns shorter than its ears.
- Sec. 3. "Antelope horns longer than ears" means:
  - (a) Any pronghorn antelope with at least one horn longer than its ear.
- Sec. 4. "Antler" means: The annually cast and regenerated bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull of a big game animal as part of its annual life cycle.
- Sec. 5. "Antlered elk" means:
  - (a) Any elk with at least one antler visible above the hairline.
- Sec. 6. "Antlered deer" means:
  - (a) Any mule deer with at least one antler visible above the hairline.
- **Sec. 7.** NAC 502.030 is hereby amended to read as follows: ["Bucks only"] *Antlered deer only* defined. ["Bucks only"] *Antlered deer only* means, in a designation of deer which may be taken during an open season, only deer having at least one antler.
- **Sec. 8.** NAC 502.031 is hereby amended to read as follows: ["Bulls only"] *Antlered elk only* defined. ["Bulls only"] *Antlered elk only* means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.
- Sec. 9. "Antelope horns longer than ears only" defined:

- (a) "Antelope horns longer than ears only" means, in a designation of antelope that may be taken during an open season, only antelope having at least one horn longer than its ear.
- Sec. 10. "Antelope horns shorter than ears only" defined:
- (a) "Antelope horns shorter than ears only" means, in a designation of antelope that may be taken during an open season, only antelope without horns or with both horns shorter than its ears.

## Sec. 11. NAC 502.390 Validation of tag or permit:

- 1. When a person reaches any wildlife which he has killed, he must validate his tag or permit by [cleanly] clearly punching out the spaces necessary to properly identify the physical description of the animal, including its sex and antler points, where appropriate, and the day and month of the kill.
- 2. A person who has killed wildlife other than the sex or characteristics specified on the issued tag or permit shall follow the provisions outlined in section 1.
- 3. Upon validation of a tag or permit pursuant to section 1 and section 2 no other wildlife may be taken under the authority of said tag or permit.