## PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

## **LCB File No. R110-11**

## **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 405**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.219, 502.222, 502.225

A REGULATION relating to wildlife and requirements of a Resource Enhancement Stamp and Dream Tags pursuant to legislation. Establish the valid period, format, eligibility and other requirements for the Department to sell the Resource Enhancement Stamp. Establish eligibility requirements to participate in the Dream Tag raffle and Dream tags.

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections? and?? of this regulation.

- Sec 2. Any person may purchase a Resource Enhancement Stamp.
- Sec 3. A Resource Enhancement Stamp is valid:
  - a) From the date the stamp is issued to the last day of the next succeeding June; or
  - b) From the first day of July immediately following the date the stamp is issued until the last day of the next succeeding June,

as specified on the stamp.

- Sec 4. A person that obtains a Resource Enhancement Stamp is not required to purchase raffle chances for the Dream Tag drawing.
- Sec 5. To participate in the Dream Tag raffle a person must
- a). Obtain a Resource Enhancement Stamp valid during the application period of the Dream tag raffle; and
  - b). Purchase one or more chances.
- Sec 6. At the time a raffle chance is purchased the purchaser will specify the species of Dream

  Tag that the purchase is for and identify the designated recipient of the raffle chance. If the

recipient is successful in obtaining a Dream tag from the raffle and cannot subsequently hunt, the tag must be returned to the Department and will be awarded to an alternate. The return of the Dream tag must occur before the opening day of the season on the Dream Tag. As specified in this section an alternate is the holder of a raffle chance with the next highest draw number for that species of Dream Tag that was returned.

Sec 7. The fee charged for each raffle chance purchased is nonrefundable.

Sec 8. The Commission will establish the Dream Tag seasons. Each Dream tag season will be in compliance with the season dates and weapon designations established by the Commission for each management unit or unit group for that species in the year that the Dream tag is issued.

Sec 9. Unless his hunting privilege is limited or revoked any person may obtain a Dream tag. Sec 10. A person who is ineligible to apply for a tag pursuant to NAC 502.341, 502.345, 502.361, 502.364 or LCB file T004-10 subsection 3, if otherwise eligible to obtain a tag, may obtain a Dream tag.

Sec 11. Waiting periods pursuant to NAC 502.341, 502.345, 502.361, 502.364 or LCB file T004-10 subsection 3, do not pertain to persons who obtain Dream Tags for those species.

Sec 12. The person who obtains a Dream Tag is responsible for the game tag questionnaire pursuant to NAC 502.405.

Sec 13. A person who is successful in obtaining a Dream Tag and also has a tag for the same species issued through a game tag draw must surrender the tag issued through the game tag draw before receiving the Dream Tag. The hunter will receive a refund for the tag fee of the surrendered tag and have bonus points and eligibility reinstated. A person will be selected for the surrendered tag from the alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421 subsection 3. This

section does pertain to tags issued in a game tag draw with species characteristics of antlerless or horns shorter than ears.

Sec 14. The nonprofit will inform the Department of the successful Dream Tag recipients and provide the information necessary for the Department to issue the tags pursuant to this chapter at the time the nonprofit purchases the Dream Tags. For the Dream Tag to be issued and except as otherwise provided in this regulation the Dream Tag recipient must meet the Department's requirements.

Sec 15. After the designation of the hunter on the Dream Tag, the tag is non-transferable, except as provided in section 6 of this regulation, and cannot be resold, bartered or traded.

Sec 16. The non-profit must provide payment to the Department for

- a) Each Dream Tag according to the prices established in NRS 502.250; and b) The hunting license for each Dream Tag recipient if they have not already purchased one prior to the raffle; and
- c) The nonrefundable fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and
- d) The nonrefundable \$5 fee required pursuant to NRS 502.250 for elk application submitted; and
  - e) The nonrefundable fees pursuant to NAC 502.331.