

**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 504.370; §2, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 504.295.

A REGULATION relating to shooting preserves; requiring a licensee to obtain authorization from the Department of Wildlife for the number of each species of upland game bird that may be taken on a shooting preserve; requiring that upland game birds must be at least 8 weeks of age and winged before being hunted on a shooting preserve; limiting the hunting season for upland game birds on shooting preserves from August to April of each year; requiring hunters to obtain and carry permits for hunting upland game birds on a shooting preserve; defining the term “licensee”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 504 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Before any shooting may be done on a commercial or private shooting preserve, a licensee must advise the Department, in writing, of the number of each species of upland game bird reared, purchased or acquired for liberation, and request, and receive in writing, a shooting authorization which states the number of each species which may be taken by shooting.

2. Birds must be at least 8 weeks of age, full winged, and in a condition to go wild before liberation.

3. The licensee, or with his written permit the holder thereof, may take an upland game bird from a licensed preserve by shooting only, from August 1 to April 30, inclusive.

4. Permits to hunt on a licensed preserve may be used only on the date of issuance, and the hunter must carry the permit on his person at all times while on the area and while in possession of birds taken on the area.

5. As used in this section, “licensee” means a person who is the holder of a commercial or private shooting preserve license issued by the Department pursuant to NRS 504.310.

Sec. 2. NAC 504.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.451 1. An application for a commercial license may be obtained from:

- (a) The headquarters of the ~~[Division;]~~ *Department*; or
- (b) The regional offices of the ~~[Division]~~ *Department* in Fallon, Elko or Las Vegas.

2. The applicant must include on the application for a commercial license:

- (a) The name of the applicant;
 - (b) The physical and mailing addresses of the applicant’s residence and place of employment;
 - (c) The telephone numbers of the applicant’s residence and place of employment;
 - (d) The driver’s license number of the applicant, if he has been issued a driver’s license;
 - (e) The date of birth of the applicant;
 - (f) The name, address and telephone number of the company or institution which the applicant is representing, if any;
 - (g) A description of the purpose for which the wildlife is to be held;
 - (h) The common and scientific name and the number of each species of wildlife:
 - (1) To be obtained; and
 - (2) ~~[[~~ *Presently being held by the applicant, if* the application is for the renewal of a license, ~~[each species presently being held by the applicant,]~~
- ↪ for which the applicant is requesting the commercial license;

(i) If the applicant is applying for the license for the first time, the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom the wildlife will be obtained;

(j) If the applicant resides in this state, the location at which the wildlife will be permanently maintained;

(k) If the applicant is not a resident of this state and he will be importing and displaying or exhibiting the wildlife in this state, a description of each location at which the wildlife will be displayed or exhibited and the approximate length of time that the wildlife will be displayed or exhibited at each location;

(l) A complete description, including a diagram, of the holding facilities, cages or aquaria, as appropriate, that will be used to hold or confine the wildlife;

(m) If the applicant has been convicted of violating the laws or regulations of any state or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to the commercialization of wildlife within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the application, a description of each violation, a description of the penalty imposed for each violation and the name of the state in which each conviction occurred; and

(n) The applicant's signature and the date on which the application is signed.

3. In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, an application for a commercial license for a species of wildlife which is listed in NAC 503.110 must contain a description of:

(a) The measures that will be used to prevent the wildlife from escaping; and

(b) The methods and equipment that will be used to recapture or destroy the wildlife if it does escape.