

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

LCB File No. R041-09

Effective October 27, 2009

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105 and 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; interpreting the statutory term “edible portion” with respect to big game mammals, game mammals, game birds and game fish; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1. As used in NRS 503.050, the Commission will interpret “edible portion” to mean, with respect to:

(a) A big game mammal, except mountain lions and black bears:

(1) The meat of the front quarters to the knee;

(2) The meat of the hind quarters to the hock; and

(3) The meat along the backbone between the front quarters and hind quarters;

(b) A game mammal:

(1) The meat of the front quarters to the elbow;

(2) The meat of the hind quarters to the hock; and

(3) The meat along the backbone between the front quarters and hind quarters;

(c) A game bird, the meat of the breast; and

(d) A game fish, the fillet meat from the gill plate to the tail fin.

2. *The term does not include:*

- (a) *Meat from the head or neck;*
- (b) *Meat that has been damaged and rendered inedible by the method of taking;*
- (c) *Meat that is reasonably lost as a result of boning or close trimming of bones;*
- (d) *Bones;*
- (e) *Sinew; or*
- (f) *Viscera.*

3. *As used in this section:*

- (a) *“Elbow” means the distal joint of the humerus.*
- (b) *“Gill plate” means the operculum.*
- (c) *“Hock” means the distal joint of the tibia-fibula.*
- (d) *“Knee” means the distal joint of the radius-ulna.*
- (e) *“Tail fin” means the caudal fin.*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
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The Board of Wildlife Commissioners adopted regulations which pertain to chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, and other interested persons; presented at a public workshop and at the board of Wildlife Commissioners' public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

2. The number of persons who:

(a) Attended each hearing: 10 Workshop/ 15 Hearing

(b) Testified at each hearing: 2

(c) Submitted to the agency written statements: 0

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary: A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife. No business was specifically affected. Copies can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change: N/A

5. The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.

(a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.

(1) Adverse – None

(2) Beneficial – None

(3) Immediate – None

(4) Long term – None

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

(1) Adverse – None

(2) Beneficial – None

(3) Immediate – None

(4) Long term – None

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: N/A

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary:

If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used: N/A