

**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 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;*
- (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.*