

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

LCB File No. R155-12

COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATIONS 416

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, + *new legislation*.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishes provisions pertaining to the collection, possession and sale of shed antlers.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto sections 2 through 4, inclusive of this regulation, to read as follows.

Sec. 2. "Shed antler" means:

- (a) The annually cast and regenerated bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull which has been dropped naturally from a big game animal as part of its annual life cycle.*

Sec. 3. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2., it is unlawful for any person to:

- (a) Collect or possess in the field, or
(b) Remove or transport from the field,*

↪ any shed antler except between April 1st through December 31st of each calendar year.

2. A person completing the Department shed antler education course and issued a certificate of completion may collect and possess in the field shed antlers year round.

(a) Each person collecting shed antlers from January 1 through March 31 of each calendar year must possess and exhibit the issued shed antler education certificate upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce fish and game laws of this State.

3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. 1. Antlers that have been naturally shed and lawfully collected may be possessed by any person for non-commercial or recreational purposes.

a. Shed antlers collected and possessed for non-commercial or recreational purposes may not be sold, traded or bartered.

2. A person who collects and possesses naturally shed antlers for commercial purposes must procure a Commercial Shed Antler permit.

a. Shed antlers lawfully collected and possessed may only be sold, traded or bartered under the authority of a Shed Antler permit.

4. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.