

**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, 501.181 and 503.655.

A REGULATION relating to shed antlers; requiring a permit for the commercial taking of shed antlers from the field; authorizing a person to take shed antlers from the field for a noncommercial purpose during a certain period or at any time of the year upon completion of an educational course for the noncommercial taking of shed antlers; prohibiting the sale, trade or barter of shed antlers taken for a noncommercial purpose; 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. A person shall not take shed antlers from the field for a commercial purpose unless the person holds an annual commercial shed antler permit issued by the Department. A holder of such a permit shall present the permit upon the request of any agent of the Department authorized to enforce the provisions of title 45 of NRS. Each permit issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for 1 year after the date of issuance of the permit.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person may take shed antlers from the field for a noncommercial purpose from April 1 to December 31, inclusive.

3. The Department shall establish and administer a course of education concerning shed antlers. A person may take shed antlers from the field for a noncommercial purpose at any time during the year if the person has a certificate of completion of the course. A holder of

such a certificate shall present the certificate upon the request of any agent of the Department authorized to enforce the provisions of title 45 of NRS.

4. A person shall not sell, trade or barter any shed antlers unless the shed antlers are lawfully taken by a holder of a commercial shed antler permit issued pursuant to subsection 1.