

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

LCB File No. R160-12

Effective December 20, 2012

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.160; §2, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160 and 502.175.

A REGULATION relating to hunting; allowing for party applications for tags to hunt any antlerless elk or antelope with horns shorter than its ears; clarifying the circumstances under which a person may transfer bonus points; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 502.4185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4185 1. Residents and nonresidents may apply for tags as one party if they:

- (a) Submit individual applications to obtain tags;
- (b) Indicate the desire to hunt as a party on their applications; and
- (c) Select the corresponding valid hunter choice numbers for a species or category of species.

2. If the Department is required, pursuant to NAC 502.418, to reject an application submitted by one member of a party, the Department is not required to reject the applications of the remaining members unless the ground for rejecting the one application also applies to the other applications.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if any member of a party specifies on his or her application a type of hunt different from that specified by any other member of that party, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt and residency for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which

the application is submitted. If any member of a party specifies a junior hunt on his or her application, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt, other than a junior hunt, for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4195, the Department shall not exceed its quotas for the respective resident and nonresident units of a season when issuing tags to a party.

5. As used in this section, “party” means two or more persons applying together as a group to obtain tags for a season to hunt *any deer [;], antlerless elk or antelope with horns shorter than its ears.*

Sec. 2. NAC 502.4189 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4189 1. Each applicant in a drawing for a tag for a season receives a number of additional draw numbers that is equal to the number of bonus points that he or she has accumulated squared, as expressed in the following equation:

$$n=b^2$$

where “n” is the number of additional draw numbers and “b” is the number of bonus points. The number of additional draw numbers determines the number of draw numbers for the species or category of the species for which the application was submitted. The applicant’s lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[4.]~~ 5, bonus points accumulated by a person for a ~~[season]~~ *species or category of species* cannot be transferred to any other person or any other ~~[season-unless:]~~ *species or category of species.*

3. An applicant may transfer bonus points to himself or herself as a resident or nonresident of this State, as appropriate, if:

- (a) The applicant changes his or her state of residence;
- (b) The applicant requests in writing that the Department transfer those bonus points; and
- (c) The Department approves the request for the transfer.

↪ Bonus points transferred pursuant to this subsection apply to the same ~~[type of hunt]~~ *species or category of species* to which they applied before the transfer.

~~[3.]~~ 4. The number of bonus points applicable to applications submitted by a group pursuant to NAC 502.4185 for tags ~~[to hunt deer]~~ is the quotient of the total number of points held by the members of the group divided by the number of members in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.

~~[4.]~~ 5. If a person has applied for a junior hunt *for deer* for 5 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt *for deer* because of his or her age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt *for deer* automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a bonus point accumulated by the person for a junior hunt *for deer* in a year in which the person also accumulated a bonus point in the category for antlered mule deer.

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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, interested persons; presented at a public workshop by the Department of Wildlife during a public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

2. The number of persons who:

- (a) **Attended each hearing:** 60
- (b) **Testified at each hearing:** 8
- (c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:** 11

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:

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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:

Supported by the Wildlife County Advisory Boards and the Board of Wildlife Commission and public in attendance.

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** – This does not effect business.
- (2) **Beneficial** – This does not effect business.
- (3) **Immediate** – This does not effect business.
- (4) **Long term** – This does not effect business.

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

- (1) **Adverse** – No adverse economic effect on the public
- (2) **Beneficial** – No beneficial economic effect on the public
- (3) **Immediate** – No immediate economic effect on the public
- (4) **Long term** – No long term economic effect on the public

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: No known Law Enforcement costs.

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:

No known duplication

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:

No interaction with federal regulations.

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:

No new fee or increase to an existing fee.