

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

LCB File No. R090-13

COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 437

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 501.105, 501.119, 501.181, 502.160

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishing provisions for the hunting of ewe bighorn sheep, definition, eligibility waiting periods and other matters related thereto.

Section 1. *Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 through 4 of this regulation.*

Sec. 2. *“Ewe” means: any female sheep having a horn or horns of at least five (5) inches in length as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.*

Sec. 3. NAC 502.345 Bighorn sheep: Tags; presentation of skull and horns to representative of Department.

1. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a *ram* tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a ewe tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

(a) Nelson bighorn sheep;

(b) California bighorn sheep; or

(c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

3. A person who kills ~~fa~~ **any** bighorn sheep, regardless of subspecies, shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. *On a ram horn* ~~FT~~ the inspector shall permanently attach a seal to one of the horns by plugging the seal into the horn or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to alter or remove the seal after the seal is permanently attached to a horn or to alter or remove the permanently branded identification number. It is unlawful to possess or sell the horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.