

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

**LCB File No. R109-14**

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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 502.160.

A REGULATION relating to black bears; requiring the owner of a tag or permit to hunt a black bear to attach the tag or permit firmly to the hide or pelt of the black bear after it is killed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations necessary to preserve, protect, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat. (NRS 501.105) Existing law also requires the Commission to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of title 45 of NRS governing wildlife, including the manner and means of taking wildlife and of using and attaching tags to hunt game mammals. (NRS 501.181, 502.160) In addition to a regular hunting or trapping license, a tag is required to hunt any deer, elk, antelope, mountain sheep or bear. (NRS 502.130) Existing regulations require the owner of a tag or permit to hunt a mountain lion or fur-bearing mammal to attach the tag or permit firmly to the mountain lion or fur-bearing mammal if the mountain lion or fur-bearing mammal is killed. (NAC 502.400) This regulation amends those regulations to require the owner of a tag or permit to hunt a black bear to attach the tag or permit firmly to hide or pelt of the black bear after it is killed.

**Section 1.** NAC 502.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the owner of a tag or permit must firmly attach it to the carcass of an animal killed by the owner, at or before the time he or she first reaches his or her means of transportation or camp. The tag or permit must remain with the major portion of the meat until it is consumed.

2. If the animal killed is a mountain lion, *black bear* or fur-bearing mammal for which a tag or permit is required, the owner of the tag or permit must firmly attach it to the hide or pelt of the

animal. The tag or permit must remain attached to the hide while it is transported and until it is processed.