

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

## LCB File No. R008-15

(This regulation was previously adopted as LCB File No. T010-14)

### COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 455

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,

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; this regulation adds language to specify the valid period of a trapping license as a fiscal year. Additionally, it amends the language to have the Department in place of the Commission to deny a trapping license due to the non-receipt of the trapping questionnaire. This language amendment will bring it into a similar format for other questionnaires received by the Department, for example the big game questionnaire.

**Section 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in regulation and unless suspended or revoked, each trapping license, is valid:*

*(a) From the date the license is issued until the last day of the next succeeding June; or*

*(b) From the first day of July immediately following the date the license is issued until the last day of the next succeeding June.*

**Sec 2.** NAC 503.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 503.160 1. The Department may determine methods of obtaining necessary data from a person who purchases a trapping license from the Department or a license agent relative to the trapping activities and success of the person.

2. Each person who purchases a trapping license from the Department or a license agent shall complete and return any reporting form or questionnaire required by the Department. The person must return any such form or questionnaire regardless of whether the person trapped any fur-bearing mammals or unprotected species of wildlife during the term of the trapping license. Except as otherwise provided by an annual regulation of the Commission, the completed form or questionnaire must be received by the Department or an independent contractor designated by the Department not later than ~~April 30~~ *May 31, or the next business day if May 31 falls on a weekend or state holiday*, of each year. *A person who fails* ~~Failure~~ to return the form or questionnaire within that period or the submission of any false information on the form or questionnaire is cause for the *Department* ~~Commission~~ to suspend the trapping license held by the person and deny the person the right to acquire any trapping license for a period of 1 year. A person whose trapping license is suspended or whose right to acquire a trapping license is denied pursuant to this section may have the privilege reinstated if the person:

(a) Pays to the Department an administrative fine in the amount of \$50; and

(b) Completes and submits the required form or questionnaire to the Department.

3. As used in this section, “license agent” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 502.065.