

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

LCB File No. R117-97

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.181, 502.160 and 502.250; §2, NRS 501.181 and 502.250; §§3 and 4, NRS 501.181 and 502.160.

Section 1. NAC 502.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.331 1. It is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk [,] *or* a mountain goat [*or a mountain lion*] for a season.

2. An application for a tag must be:

(a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the commission and the instructions on the application.

(b) Made for one applicant only. If two or more persons apply on one application, the application [*will*] *must* be rejected.

3. The following nonrefundable fees [*will*] *must* be charged for acting upon each application for a tag:

- (a) Elk tag.....\$10
- (b) Restricted nonresident deer tags.....10
- (c) Damage compensation tags10
- (d) Any other tag , *other than a mountain lion tag*5

Sec. 2. NAC 502.334 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.334 1. A resident must pay \$20 for a tag for a special season to hunt deer.

2. A nonresident must pay the following fees for tags:

- (a) Antelope.....\$250
- (b) Bighorn sheep.....800
- (c) Deer (special seasons)150
- (d) Mountain lion [150] 100
- (e) Elk.....500

Sec. 3. NAC 502.418 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.418 1. The division shall reject an application to obtain a tag if any of the following occurs:

(a) The applicant fails to specify his name, date of birth, city, state or zip code, unless [such] *that* information exists in the computer file of the division, in which case the applicant must not be rejected if he has specified his name and client number.

(b) The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies the number of his hunting license and the year the license was issued.

(c) A nonresident applicant who is at least 12 years of age but not more than 17 years of age fails to obtain the signature of his parent or legal guardian on the application for a hunting or combined hunting and fishing license for the applicant.

(d) The applicant fails to specify a hunt and a valid hunter choice number for that hunt. If the applicant specifies [both] valid and invalid numbers, the division shall accept the application for the valid numbers only. As used in this paragraph, “valid hunter choice number” means a number established by the commission to denote a choice of hunting area and season for which a quota of tags remains to be issued.

- (e) The applicant fails to complete the application in a legible manner.
 - (f) The applicant fails to sign the application.
 - (g) The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or his bank fails to honor his check for those fees.
 - (h) The applicant fails to complete and return [any questionnaires] *the questionnaire* required for the previous year pursuant to NAC 502.405 , [and 502.410,] unless he pays the applicable administrative fine [no] *not* later than the third Friday in March of the year in which the application is submitted.
 - (i) The applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.
 - (j) The application is received after the deadline set by the commission.
 - (k) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.
 - (l) The applicant provides false information on the application.
 - (m) The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.419 and 502.4195, if an application is rejected by the division pursuant to this section:
- (a) The application must not be included in the procedure for awarding tags;
 - (b) The applicant must not be awarded a bonus point for the bonus point program for a special season; and
 - (c) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon each application for a tag must be retained by the division.

Sec. 4. NAC 502.410 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

502.410 Hunting questionnaire on mountain lions: Completion and return; penalty; reinstatement of privileges.

1. The questionnaire issued as part of a mountain lion tag must be properly completed and returned to the division no later than June 1 following the close of the season.
2. Any person who fails to return the questionnaire within the period specified or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for 1 year.
3. Any person who has been denied all big game tags pursuant to the provisions of this section may have those privileges reinstated if he pays to the division an administrative fine of \$50.