

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

LCB File No. R041-98

Effective June 1, 1998

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 501.181 and 502.030.

Section 1. NAC 502.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.345 1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a 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 he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies in the previous 5 open seasons or kill a bighorn sheep of that subspecies in the previous 10 open seasons.

2. **[If]** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 4 or 5, if* an applicant, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, he or his guide or subguide who is licensed by this state, must attend an indoctrination course [.] *relating to bighorn sheep*. The tag will be issued upon the completion of the course.

3. *An applicant, upon a drawing, who becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, is not required to attend an indoctrination course if:*

(a) *Upon a drawing conducted in 1990, or later, he was eligible to draw a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area; and*

(b) *He attended and completed an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep after the date that he became eligible for the tag.*

4. *A master guide or subguide licensed by the division who attends and completes an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep in 1998, or later, will not be required to attend another such indoctrination course.*

5. *The administrator may excuse an applicant who, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area from attending an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep.*

6. Any person electing to have a licensed guide or subguide attend the indoctrination course may hunt only under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the course.

[4.] 7. Each hunter shall possess *a binocular with a minimum power of 5 magnifications or* a spotting scope with a minimum power of 15 magnifications while hunting bighorn sheep.

[5.] 8. A person who kills a bighorn sheep regardless of subspecies shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull [*, hide and edible portion of the animal or its carcass*] *and horns of the animal* to a representative of the division for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to possess [*the*] *or sell the* horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

[6.] 9. Any person who transfers ownership of a skull of a bighorn sheep to which a seal has been attached or an identification number has been branded pursuant to this section shall give written notice of the transfer to the division within 10 days after the transfer.