

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.119, 501.181 and 502.160; §§2 and 3, NRS 501.181 and 502.160.

Section 1. NAC 502.405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.405 1. Unless otherwise provided by an annual regulation of the commission, the questionnaire issued as part of a tag must be properly completed and received by the Reno office of the division no later than 5 p.m. on *the last weekday of* January [31] following the close of the season to which the tag applies.

2. [Any] *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a* person who fails to return the questionnaire within the period specified *pursuant to subsection 1* or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire [will be denied all] *is not eligible to apply for any* big game tags for 1 year [.

3. Any] *and:*

(a) If the questionnaire was issued as part of an antelope tag, the person additionally shall be deemed to have harvested an antelope pursuant to NAC 502.341 and the person is not eligible to apply for another antelope tag for the general hunt or the archery hunt during the next 5 open seasons.

(b) If the questionnaire was issued as part of a tag for a subspecies of bighorn sheep, the person additionally shall be deemed to have harvested that subspecies of bighorn sheep pursuant to NAC 502.345 and the person is not eligible to apply for another tag for that subspecies of bighorn sheep during the next 10 open seasons.

(c) If the questionnaire was issued as part of a bull elk tag, the person additionally shall be deemed to have harvested a bull elk pursuant to NAC 502.361 and the person is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 open seasons.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person who [has been denied all] is not eligible to apply for a big game [tags] tag pursuant to the provisions of [this section] subsection 2 may have [those privileges] his eligibility reinstated if he pays to the division an administrative fine of \$50. If a person is not eligible to apply for a tag for one or more species or subspecies of big game pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 2, the person may not have his eligibility to apply for a tag for those particular species or subspecies of big game reinstated pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 2. 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 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 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 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 division 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 the questionnaire required for the previous year pursuant to NAC 502.405, unless he pays the applicable administrative fine not later than the third Friday in March of the year in which the application is submitted [.] *and he is not otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 2 of NAC 502.405.*

(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. 3. NAC 502.4285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4285 The provisions in NAC 502.345, 502.361 and 502.364 [.] *and paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 2 of NAC 502.405*, regarding a person's eligibility to obtain tags, apply to tags obtained through a partnership in wildlife drawing. Notwithstanding the provisions of NAC 502.341, a person who obtains an antelope tag for any type of hunt from a partnership in wildlife drawing is not eligible to apply for another tag to hunt for antelope for the next five open seasons.