

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

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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 and 501.181; §§2 and 3, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.160, 502.175.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; clarifying the number of years a person is eligible to apply for a junior hunt; automatically transferring certain bonus points accumulated by a person in junior hunts to bonus points in the antlered mule deer category; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than four years.

Sec. 2. NAC 502.4187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4187 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.416 to 502.4225, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which he applied if he applied for a:

- (1) Tag to hunt wild turkey;
- (2) Depredation hunt tag; or
- (3) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph (1) or (2); or

(b) The category of the species for which he applied if he applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope or bighorn sheep, or for a bonus point for such a tag.

↳ Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award him more than one bonus point per season for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the bonus points awarded to a person accumulate until he is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species or he fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open. If an applicant is successful in drawing a tag for a season for a species or category of a species or fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open, he loses all of his bonus points for that species or category of a species.

3. ~~3.~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a* person may not use any bonus points awarded to him for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

4. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his hunting license, the Department shall not award him a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

Sec. 3. NAC 502.4189 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4189 1. Each applicant in a drawing for a tag for a season receives a number of additional draw numbers that is equal to the number of bonus points that he has accumulated squared, as expressed in the following equation:

$$n=b^2$$

where “n” is the number of additional draw numbers and “b” is the number of bonus points. The number of additional draw numbers determines the number of draw numbers for the species or category of the species for which the application was submitted. The applicant’s lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing.

2. ~~[Bonus]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, bonus* points accumulated by a person for a season cannot be transferred to any other person or any other season unless:

- (a) The applicant changes his state of residence;
- (b) The applicant requests in writing that the Department transfer those bonus points; and
- (c) The Department approves the request for the transfer.

↳ Bonus points transferred pursuant to this subsection apply to the same type of hunt to which they applied before the transfer.

3. The number of bonus points applicable to applications submitted by a group pursuant to NAC 502.4185 for tags to hunt deer is the quotient of the total number of points held by the members of the group divided by the number of members in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.

4. If a person becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt because of his age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a bonus point accumulated by the person for a junior hunt in a year in which the person also accumulated a bonus point in the category for antlered mule deer.