

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

LCB File No. R115-09

Effective January 28, 2010

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-13, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.160.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; defining certain species and parts of wildlife; revising the circumstances under which a person must validate a tag or permit issued to the person to hunt wildlife; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Antelope with horns longer than its ears” means any pronghorn antelope having at least one horn that is longer than either ear of the antelope.*

Sec. 3. *“Antelope with horns longer than its ears only” means, in a designation of antelope that may be taken during an open season, only an antelope having at least one horn that is longer than either ear of the antelope.*

Sec. 4. *“Antelope with horns shorter than its ears” means any pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns that are shorter than its ears.*

Sec. 5. *“Antelope with horns shorter than its ears only” means, in a designation of antelope that may be taken during an open season, only an antelope without horns or with both horns shorter than its ears.*

Sec. 6. *“Antler” means any bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull of a big game mammal that is annually cast and regenerated as part of the annual life cycle of the big game mammal.*

Sec. 7. *“Antlered deer” means any deer having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the deer.*

Sec. 8. *“Antlered deer only” means, in a designation of deer that may be taken during an open season, only deer having at least one antler.*

Sec. 9. *“Antlered elk” means any elk having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the elk.*

Sec. 10. *“Antlered elk only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.*

Sec. 11. NAC 502.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.001 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 502.006 to 502.115, inclusive, *and sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 12. NAC 502.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.390 When a person reaches any wildlife which he has killed, he must validate his tag or permit *immediately* by ~~cleanly~~ *clearly* punching out the spaces necessary to properly identify the physical description of the animal, including its sex and antler points, where appropriate, and the day and month of the kill.

Sec. 13. NAC 502.030 and 502.031 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

502.030 “Bucks only” defined. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.120) “Bucks only” means, in a designation of deer which may be taken during an open season, only deer having at least one antler.

502.031 “Bulls only” defined. (NRS 501.105, 501.181) “Bulls only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, and other interested persons; presented at a public workshop and at the board of Wildlife Commissioners' public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

2. The number of persons who:

(a) **Attended each hearing:** 38 Workshop/ 38 Hearing

(b) **Testified at each hearing:** 1

(c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:** 0

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary: A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife. No business was specifically affected. Copies can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change: N/A

5. The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.

(a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**

- (1) Adverse – None
- (2) Beneficial – None
- (3) Immediate – None
- (4) Long term – None

(b) **Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**

- (1) Adverse – None
- (2) Beneficial – None
- (3) Immediate – None
- (4) Long term – None

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:
N/A

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary:

If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A

**9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:
N/A**