

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

**LCB File No. R115-09**

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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; prohibiting the use of a validated tag or permit to take any other 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 **1.** When a person reaches any wildlife which he has killed, he must validate his tag or permit *immediately* by ~~[e]leanly~~ *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.

**2.** *A person who kills any wildlife for which the sex or characteristics are not specified on the tag or permit issued to the person shall validate the tag or permit in accordance with subsection 1.*

*3. A tag or permit that is validated pursuant to this section must not be used to take any other wildlife.*

**Sec. 13.** NAC 502.030 and 502.031 are hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**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.