

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

**LCB File No. R019-10**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-4 and 10-12, NRS 501.105 and 501.181; §§5-9, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.030 and section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).

A REGULATION relating to hunting; providing for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license; requiring a mentor hunter to complete a mentor hunter affidavit for each apprentice hunter he accompanies and directly supervises; restricting mentor hunters to accompanying and directly supervising one apprentice hunter at a time; 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 9, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *“Accompanies and directly supervises” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**Sec. 3.** *“Apprentice hunter” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**Sec. 4.** *“Mentor hunter” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**Sec. 5. 1.** *A license agent may require a resident or nonresident applicant for an apprentice hunting license to provide reasonable proof of the applicant’s identity before issuing an apprentice hunting license to the applicant. Such proof may include, without limitation, a driver’s license or other identification containing a photograph of the applicant.*

*2. The license agent shall correctly enter the required information on the original and all copies of the apprentice hunting license issued to the applicant. The information must include:*

*(a) The applicant's legal name, mailing address, street address, city, county, state and zip code;*

*(b) The applicant's social security number, unless the applicant is a citizen of a country other than the United States;*

*(c) The month, day, year and time the apprentice license is issued to the applicant;*

*(d) A description of the applicant, including his height, weight, sex and date of birth;*

*(e) The license agent's account number and the initials of the person who issues the license; and*

*(f) If the applicant holds a driver's license, the number of the driver's license of the applicant and the state of its issuance.*

*3. The license must contain a statement, signed by the applicant, attesting that the applicant is eligible for the issuance of the apprentice hunting license pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**Sec. 6.** *In lieu of issuing an apprentice hunting license, the Department may issue such a license in the form of a temporary authorization number pursuant to NAC 502.271. A temporary authorization number issued pursuant to this section may be used only:*

*1. By the person for whom it is issued; and*

*2. On the dates of validity of the temporary authorization number.*

**Sec. 7. 1.** *A mentor hunter shall correctly enter the required information on the original and all copies of the form for a mentor hunter affidavit provided to a resident or nonresident. The information must include:*

*(a) The mentor hunter's legal name, mailing address, street address, city, county, state and zip code;*

*(b) The month, day, year and time the affidavit is completed by the mentor hunter;*

*(c) A description of the mentor hunter, including his height, weight, sex and date of birth;*

*(d) The class and number of the hunting license issued to the mentor hunter in this State;*

*(e) The license agent's account number and the initials of the person who provided the form for the affidavit to the mentor hunter; and*

*(f) The name of the apprentice hunter the mentor hunter accompanies and directly supervises pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**2.** *The affidavit must contain a statement, signed by the mentor hunter, acknowledging the mentor hunter's eligibility and responsibilities as a mentor hunter pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**3.** *The mentor hunter shall complete separate affidavits for each apprentice hunter he accompanies and directly supervises.*

**Sec. 8.** *A mentor hunter affidavit is valid for the license year for which it is completed.*

**Sec. 9. 1.** *A mentor hunter may possess affidavits for more than one apprentice hunter. However, the mentor hunter may only accompany and directly supervise one apprentice hunter at a time in the field pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

*2. While a mentor hunter accompanies and directly supervises an apprentice hunter in the field, the mentor hunter must carry on his person the affidavit identifying the apprentice hunter he is accompanying.*

*3. An apprentice hunter may only be accompanied and directly supervised by one mentor hunter in the field pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 246, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2057 (NRS 502.066).*

**Sec. 10.** 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, 3 and 4 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 11.** NAC 502.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.200 1. ~~FA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this regulation, a* license agent may require an applicant for a resident's license or permit to provide reasonable proof of the applicant's identity and proof that the applicant has had at least 6 months of continuous residence in Nevada before issuing a resident's license or permit to the applicant. Such proof may include, but is not limited to, a Nevada driver's license or other identification containing a photograph of the applicant, receipts from the rent or lease of a residence located within this State, records of public utilities, stubs from employment checks or any other document indicating the applicant's name and current address. Any document presented must be dated at least 6 months before the date a license or permit is issued. A license or permit issued by the Department for a previous year is not acceptable proof of residency.

2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this regulation, the* license agent shall correctly enter the required information on the original and all copies of any licenses and permits issued to residents. The information must include:

(a) The applicant's legal name, mailing address, street address, city, county, state and zip code;

(b) The applicant's social security number, unless the applicant is a citizen of a country other than the United States;

(c) The month and year of the applicant's residency;

(d) The month, day, year and time the license or permit is issued to the applicant;

(e) A description of the applicant, including his height, weight, sex and date of birth;

(f) If the applicant was born after January 1, 1960, and is applying for a hunting license or a combination hunting and fishing license, a statement indicating that the applicant has presented proof of successful completion of a course in the responsibilities of hunters as required by the provisions of NRS 502.330;

(g) The class of license or permit for which the applicant is applying;

(h) The license agent's account number and the initials of the person who issues the license or permit; and

(i) If a short-term permit to fish is issued, the starting date of the permit.

3. The license or permit must contain a statement in the form required by law, signed by the applicant, attesting that the applicant is entitled to the license or permit under the laws of Nevada.

4. The license agent may, at the option of the applicant, enter on the license or permit the number of the driver's license of the applicant and the state of its issuance if the applicant holds a driver's license.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 502.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.260 1. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this regulation, a* license agent shall correctly enter the required information on the original and all copies of licenses or permits issued to nonresidents. The information must include:

- (a) The applicant's legal name, mailing address, street address, city, state and zip code;
- (b) The social security number of the applicant, unless the applicant is a citizen of a country other than the United States;
- (c) The month, day, year and time the license or permit is issued to the applicant;
- (d) A description of the applicant, including his height, weight, sex and date of birth;
- (e) If the applicant was born after January 1, 1960, and is applying for a hunting license or a short-term hunting permit, a statement indicating that the applicant has presented proof of successful completion of a course in the responsibilities of hunters as required by the provisions of NRS 502.330;
- (f) The class of license or permit for which the applicant is applying;
- (g) The license agent's account number and the initials of the person who issues the license or permit; and
- (h) If a short-term permit is issued, the starting date of the permit.

2. The license agent may, at the option of the applicant, enter on the license or permit the number of the driver's license of the applicant and the state of its issuance if the applicant holds a driver's license.