

**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.

A REGULATION relating to hunting; prohibiting a person from constructing or using a blind to hunt any wildlife under certain circumstances; requiring the removal of the blind within a certain period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 504.160, a person shall not construct or use a blind to hunt any wildlife if the blind:

(a) Is within 200 feet of a guzzler or other water development;

(b) Is made from any natural foliage, shrubbery, bush or other vegetation; or

(c) Is constructed:

(1) Within a management area for which the person holds a tag to hunt any antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat; and

(2) More than 96 hours before the opening day of the season for which the tag is issued.

2. If a person who is the holder of a tag to hunt any antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat constructs or uses a blind to hunt an antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat, the person shall:

(a) If the person kills an antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat during the season for which the tag is issued, remove the blind or cause the blind to be removed within 24 hours after killing the antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat; or

(b) If the person does not kill an antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk or mountain goat during the season for which the tag is issued, remove the blind or cause the blind to be removed before the expiration of that season.

3. The provisions of this section do not apply to a blind that is constructed or used on private property.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Blind" means any shelter or other structure that is designed or constructed by a person to conceal the person while hunting.

(b) "Guzzler or other water development" means any artificial or enhanced natural basin that collects or is designed to collect water for use by any wildlife.