

**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 using a trail camera within a certain period before the beginning of a big game hunting season under certain circumstances; 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. In addition to the provisions of NAC 503.148 and except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not, for the purpose of hunting, locate or observe, or assist another person in locating or observing, any big game mammal in a management unit described in NAC 504.210 during the period beginning 30 days before a big game hunting season opens until the close of the season in that management unit with the use of:*

*(a) A trail camera; or*

*(b) Any other device that:*

*(1) Is used for photographing or filming by capturing images or video; and*

*(2) When used to capture images or video, is not held in a person's hand or manually operated by that person.*

*2. For the purposes of subsection 1, the season for hunting a mountain lion which is open in a management unit shall be deemed not to be a big game hunting season during the period*

*beginning after the big game hunting season for all other species of big game has closed in that management unit until the period beginning 30 days before the opening of a big game hunting season established for hunting any other species of big game in that management unit.*

*3. Evidence of an act constituting a violation of this section includes, without limitation:*

*(a) The possession of a trail camera or other device specified in subsection 1.*

*(b) Any image or video of a big game mammal that is stored on a trail camera or other device specified in subsection 1.*

*(c) Any image or video specified in paragraph (b) that is transmitted to a viewing device at another location.*

*4. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who is acting within the scope of his or her official duties and who is:*

*(a) An employee or authorized agent of this State;*

*(b) An employee of a municipal or county government of this State; or*

*(c) An employee of the Federal Government.*

*5. As used in this section, “trail camera” includes, without limitation, any camera or other device that:*

*(a) Is used for photographing or filming; and*

*(b) Captures images or video using a heat or motion detector to operate the camera or other device.*