

Explanation of proposed amendments to AB 246 (BDR 45-512)

Adding to #8, (c): “*The mentor shall ensure that the apprentice has demonstrated that he or she is capable of safely handling and shooting the firearm, and obeys all wildlife laws while in his or her presence.*”

Explanation: This clarifies that the mentor is responsible for ensuring that their apprentice follows wildlife laws and handling of the firearm, after providing basic firearms safety and wildlife law instruction. This is supported by NDOW.

Changing #2: “The Department shall not impose a *license* fee for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license.”

Explanation: This clarifies that the apprentice license is free, but other fees may still be charged for the issuance, and other NRS required fees. NRS 502.242 requires a habitat conservation (\$3), and NRS 502.040 requires a license agent commission (\$1). Additionally, if a person purchases those online with a credit card, a convenience fee is allowed by the vendor.