

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R115-09**

Effective January 28, 2010

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; 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 When a person reaches any wildlife which he has killed, he must validate his tag or permit *immediately* by ~~cleanly~~ *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.

**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.

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

**1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, and other interested persons; presented at a public workshop and at the board of Wildlife Commissioners' public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

**2. The number of persons who:**

- (a) **Attended each hearing:** 38 Workshop/ 38 Hearing
- (b) **Testified at each hearing:** 1
- (c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:** 0

**3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:** A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife. No business was specifically affected. Copies can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

**4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change:** N/A

**5. The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.**

(a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**

- (1) **Adverse – None**
- (2) **Beneficial – None**
- (3) **Immediate – None**
- (4) **Long term – None**

(b) **Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**

- (1) **Adverse – None**
- (2) **Beneficial – None**
- (3) **Immediate – None**
- (4) **Long term – None**

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**  
N/A

**7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary:**

**If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:**

**8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions: N/A**

**9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:  
N/A**