

SENATE BILL NO. 280—SENATOR MCGINNESS

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Enacts provisions governing hunting in the Carson Lake Wildlife Management Area. (BDR 45-156)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to hunting; making it unlawful to hunt in the Carson Lake Wildlife Management Area without a permit or other documentation specified by the Department of Wildlife; requiring the Department to charge and collect certain fees; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 2** of this bill makes it unlawful for a person to hunt in the Carson Lake
2 Wildlife Management Area unless he carries upon his person a special permit
3 issued for that purpose on a form prescribed by the Department of Wildlife or
4 carries certain other documentation specified by the Department. The provisions of
5 NRS 501.385 make a violation of **section 2** a misdemeanor. **Section 2** also sets
6 forth the fees that a person must pay for such a permit or documentation. **Section 3**
7 of this bill requires the money received by the Department for such a permit or
8 documentation to be accounted for separately in the State General Fund and
9 authorizes the Department to use the money to operate and manage the Carson
10 Lake Wildlife Management Area.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 502 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
3 **Sec. 2. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is**
4 **unlawful for any person to hunt in the Carson Lake Wildlife**



1 *Management Area unless, at the time of entry and while hunting,*
2 *he carries upon his person:*

3 *(a) An unexpired permit issued for that purpose on a form*
4 *specified by the Department; or*

5 *(b) Any other documentation specified by the Department as*
6 *proof that the person has paid to the Department, for the period of*
7 *licensing that includes the time the person is hunting, a fee that is*
8 *equal to the amount of the fee required pursuant to subsection 4*
9 *for a seasonal permit or daily permit, as appropriate.*

10 *2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*
11 *under 16 years of age who is accompanied by a person who is*
12 *carrying upon his person the permit or documentation required*
13 *pursuant to subsection 1.*

14 *3. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 may be sold only*
15 *by the Department or a person designated by the Department.*

16 *4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees*
17 *for issuing a permit pursuant to subsection 1:*

18 *(a) Sixty dollars for a seasonal permit, the effective dates of*
19 *which must, as determined by the Department, coincide with the*
20 *license to hunt of the person purchasing the permit.*

21 *(b) Fifteen dollars for a daily permit. The Department shall*
22 *not make a daily permit specified in this paragraph available for*
23 *purchase before the second Monday of the open season for ducks.*

24 *5. The fee required pursuant to subsection 4 is in addition to*
25 *any fee required for a license or permit to hunt pursuant to*
26 *NRS 502.240.*

27 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Any money received by the Department pursuant*
28 *to section 2 of this act must be deposited in the State Treasury and*
29 *accounted for separately in the State General Fund.*

30 **2.** *The Department:*

31 *(a) Shall maintain separate accounting records for the receipt*
32 *and expenditure of any money pursuant to this section or section 2*
33 *of this act; and*

34 *(b) May use the money to operate and manage the Carson*
35 *Lake Wildlife Management Area.*

36 **Sec. 4.** *This act becomes effective on July 1, 2010, or upon*
37 *conveyance of the Carson Lake Pasture to the State of Nevada in*
38 *accordance with chapter 209, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 447,*
39 *whichever is later.*

