

New Tag Transfer NAC 502

1. A tag holder may transfer their big game tag, excluding mountain lion tags, to a minor between the ages of 12 to 17 who is otherwise eligible to hunt the big game tag.
2. The minor receiving the transfer may only be transferred one big game tag per hunt season and must not hold any currently awarded big game tags.
3. The original tag holder shall surrender the big game tag to the Department and correctly enter the required information on the Department issued big game tag transfer affidavit. The information must include:
 - a. The original tag holder's legal name;
 - b. The legal name of the minor the big game tag will be transferred to;
 - c. The Nevada client ID of both the original tag holder and the minor;
 - d. The type of hunt as defined in NAC 502.105;
 - i. Species;
 - ii. Species Category;
 - iii. Weapon;
 - iv. Residency;
 - v. Season;
 - vi. Hunt Unit;
 - e. If the original tag holder cannot accompany the minor into the field as indicated in subsection 7., designate the name and Nevada client ID of the person to take their place in the field.
 - i. Persons designated in this section are required to hold a valid Nevada hunting license at the time the transfer is processed by the Department.
4. Transfer requests must be received by the Department no later than July 1 of the corresponding hunt year.
5. The original tag holder is responsible for the payment of the tag fee pursuant to NRS 502.250.
6. Both the original tag holder and the minor receiving the big game tag will be treated as if they were awarded the big game tag with respect to applicable waiting periods and bonus point cost.
7. The Department will return a copy of the Department signed and dated affidavit to the original tag holder, minor receiving the tag transfer, and person indicated as a replacement in the field, if applicable, at the time the transfer has been completed. The tag holder transferring the big game tag or replacement person as designated in section 3(e), will accompany the minor receiving the big game tag into the field and have on their person a copy of the Department signed tag transfer affidavit.
8. The exchange of anything of value including, without limitation to, money, goods, and/or services is strictly prohibited from participation in the program.
9. A person who provides a signature pursuant to this section shall be deemed to have attested, under penalty of perjury, to the provisions of subsection 8.
10. Transferred tags may not be deferred or transferred a second time to another person.

Other Additional Program Considerations

All options result in development work in the AMS system that would allow a transfer to go to a specific individual – approximated at a medium size workload ~ 2 months of development work.

1. Parent, grandparent only can transfer to related child or grandchild. Burden of proof needed would be birth certificates, adoption papers, marriage licenses, etc. Any legal documentation to show proof of family tree.
 - a. Massively restricts accessibility as provided in the original bill per LCB.
 - b. Limit those individuals from participating if they cannot show legal proof of family heritage.
 - c. Put a large burden of administrative work on Department staff to review supporting documentation or lack thereof.
2. Put a cap on the number of transfers the Department can accept in a year.
 - a. This option was suggested by LCB.
 - b. Still has a black-market option but would limit the number of people who could participate.
3. Only allow transfers for specific species.
 - a. Limits the accessibility of the tags to be transferred.
4. Allow a single transfer from an adult in that customer's lifetime.
 - a. Limits the number of times an individual can participate in a black market if any.
 - b. Control the addition of nonhunters wanting to apply solely to participate in the transfer program.
5. Tag holder to indicate which minor may receive an awarded big game tag at the time the big game application is submitted.
 - a. During the 7-day electronic return period, has the option to transfer their tag to the indicated minor. (This option would be a large development lift resulting in an additional charge to the Department for the licensing vendor to complete. Application work to allow for the customer choice combined with the feature that would allow a transfer to a specific customer)
 - b. An additional step in the application workflow to collect CID of the minor to receive the tag.
6. Limit the participation to those tag holders who have experienced an extenuating circumstance.
 - a. This would put an additional burden on staff to approve/deny extenuating circumstances but could possibly limit the number of deferrals received in a year (same if not more amount of requests/reviewal needed).
7. Limit the transfer option to long-standing customers. Ex) only those who used 5 or more bonus points to obtain the tag.
 - a. Controls the addition of nonhunters wanting to apply solely to participate in the transfer program.
 - b. Requires a customer to purchase a license for five consecutive years to earn bonus points before they can participate in the program.