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COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 502

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-4, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.103, 502.160 and 502.250; §5, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160, 502.219 and 502.250.

A REGULATION relating to licensing and applications to the junior mule deer hunt program.....

NAC 502.063 "Junior hunt" defined. (NRS 501.105, 501.181) "Junior hunt" means a hunt authorized by a regulation of the Commission which is limited to an applicant who:

- 1. Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
- 2. Will attain his or her 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates; and
- 3. Will not attain his or her 18th 16th birthday until after the last day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates.

NAC 502.333 Limitation on applying for junior hunt. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160) A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than **5** 4 years.

NAC 502.4189 Bonus points: Use; transfer; applications by group for certain tags; junior hunts. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160, 502.175)

1. Each applicant in a drawing for a tag for a season receives a number of additional draw numbers that is equal to the number of bonus points that he or she has accumulated squared, as expressed in the following equation:

 $n=b^2$

where "n" is the number of additional draw numbers and "b" is the number of bonus points. The number of additional draw numbers determines the number of draw numbers for the species or category of the species for which the application was submitted. The applicant's lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, bonus points accumulated by a person for a species or category of species cannot be transferred to any other person or any other species or category of species.

- 3. Any bonus points accumulated by an applicant automatically transfer with the applicant if the applicant changes his or her state of residence. Bonus points transferred pursuant to this subsection apply to the same species or category of species to which they applied before the transfer.
- 4. The number of bonus points applicable to applications submitted by a group pursuant to NAC 502.4185 for tags is the quotient of the total number of points held by the members of the group divided by the number of members in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.
- 5. If a person has applied for a junior hunt for deer for 5 4 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt for deer because of his or her age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt for deer automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a bonus point accumulated by the person for a junior hunt for deer in a year in which the person also accumulated a bonus point in the category for antlered mule deer.