
SENATE BILL NO. 102—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2011

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations for the taking of shed antlers. (BDR 45-764)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 wildlife; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations for the taking of antlers naturally shed by big game mammals; requiring the Commission to fix a price for the commercial taking of shed antlers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish broad
2 policies for the management of wildlife in this State and to adopt regulations to
3 carry out the provisions of title 45 of NRS governing wildlife in this State. (NRS
4 501.181) Existing law also prohibits a person from selling, bartering, trading or
5 purchasing the parts of any species of wildlife except as otherwise provided in that
6 title or in a regulation adopted by the Commission. (NRS 501.379) This bill
7 requires the Commission to adopt regulations for the commercial and
8 noncommercial taking of antlers which have been naturally shed by any big game
9 mammal in this State. This bill allows a person who possesses a valid Nevada
10 hunting license or permit to take shed antlers for a noncommercial purpose without
11 paying a fee. If a person wishes to take shed antlers but does not possess a license
12 or permit to hunt in this State, this bill requires the Commission to issue the person
13 a permit for a fee not to exceed \$10. Finally, this bill requires the Commission to
14 fix a price which does not exceed \$1,500 for the commercial taking of shed antlers.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 503 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The Commission shall:***

4 ***(a) Adopt regulations for the taking of shed antlers.***

5 ***(b) Allow a person who holds a license or permit to hunt in***
6 ***this State to take shed antlers for a noncommercial purpose***
7 ***without paying a fee.***

8 ***(c) Issue a permit upon the payment of a fee not to exceed \$10***
9 ***to any person who is 12 years of age or older and who does not***
10 ***hold a license or permit to hunt in this State but wishes to take***
11 ***shed antlers for a noncommercial purpose.***

12 ***(d) Fix a price not to exceed \$1,500 to be paid to the***
13 ***Department for shed antlers taken for a commercial purpose.***

14 ***2. As used in this section, "shed antlers" means antlers which***
15 ***have been naturally shed by any big game mammal in this State.***

16 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

17 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting the
18 regulations required by section 1 of this act; and

19 2. On October 1, 2011, for all other purposes.

