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**Nevada Wildlife Record Book
Special License Plate
to benefit the establish of an
Interactive Interpretive Center**



SENATE BILL 15

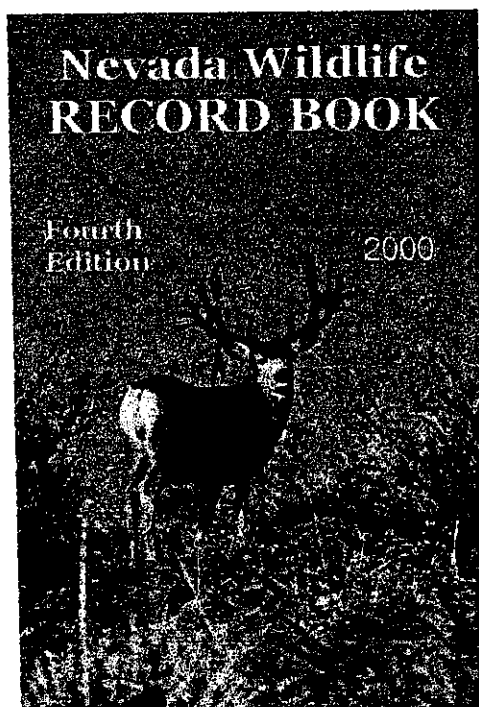
Introduced by Senator Mike McGinness

The Nevada Wildlife Record Book Record Committee was formed in the early 80's by a dedicated group of Nevada Sportsmen with the goal to produce a collector quality, hardbound book which recorded the finest big game trophies in Nevada. The first edition was released in the fall of 1985 and quickly sold out. Copies of the first book, if found, sell for an excess of \$200.00, ten times it's original price. The committee continues to publish additional "Record Books" with one being published every five years. The latest, fourth edition published in 2000, is nearly sold out.

With the success of the four published "Record Books" the Committee has now embarked on a new goal, to establish an Interactive Interpretive Center for Wildlife. The intent of the Center is to provide an educational experience for not only Nevada resident children and adults but offer the many visitors to Nevada an experience adding enjoyment to their trip to Nevada. The committee is pursuing additional methods of funding the Center in addition to the funds that will be generated by the "Wildlife Plate". Our goal is to have the conceptual process completed by 2005 with the Center construction starting soon after. The amount of funds available will dictate the scope of the Center. Several of the committee members have visited Interpretive Centers in other states and plan to include the best ideas into the Nevada Center. The committee maintains a 501.c.3 non-profit status.

Your support for SB-15 would be appreciated and I promise you the "Nevada Wildlife Interpretive Center" will be a great asset for Nevada that will be constructed with the same quality as our "Record Book".

Thank you for your support.



Requested amendments to SB 15 requested by The Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee:

Sec.1. *Under 2. the 1000 applications be changed to 250*

Sec. 4. Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to reads as follows:

1. *The Account for License Plates for the Support of the Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Committee shall administer the Account. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute to The Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee the fees collected for the preceding quarter for license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section*
2. *The money in the Account:*
 - (a) *Must be used for the support of wildlife in Nevada, including without limitation, education, habitat improvement, and the establishment, maintenance and support of an interpretive center regarding wildlife in the state; and*
 - (b) *Must not be used to replace or supplant funding available from other sources.*
3. *The Committee may provide grants from the Account to other organization or public agencies to carry out the provisions of this section.*
4. *As used in this section, "Administrator" means the current members of Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee.*

Sec. 5. Charter NRS 232.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.10 *As used in NRS 230.010 to 232.150(:), and section 4 of this act, unless the context requires:*

1. *"Committee" means the Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee.*
2. *"Director" means the current members of The Nevada Wildlife Record Book Committee*