

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 116—ASSEMBLYMEN CLABORN, OHRENSCHALL,  
MCCLEARY, KOIVISTO, ATKINSON, CARPENTER, CONKLIN,  
GERHARDT, GOICOECHEA, HOGAN, KIRKPATRICK,  
MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON AND PARKS

FEBRUARY 23, 2005

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,  
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing eligibility of person to  
apply for tag to hunt mule deer. (BDR 45-866)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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 wildlife; revising provisions governing the  
eligibility of a person to apply for a tag to hunt mule deer;  
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Under existing law, in addition to a hunting license, a tag is required for a
- 2 person to hunt deer, elk, antelope, mountain sheep or bear. (NRS 502.130) Existing
- 3 law authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to regulate the manner in
- 4 which such tags may be obtained and used. (NRS 502.160) Existing law also
- 5 authorizes the Department of Wildlife to issue deer or antelope tags as
- 6 compensation for damage caused by those animals on private land. (NRS 502.145)
- 7 This bill provides that a person who obtains a tag to hunt a mule deer and who
- 8 is successful in harvesting a mule deer is not eligible to apply for another tag to
- 9 hunt a mule deer during the year after the year in which he harvests the mule deer.
- 10 This provision does not apply to a person who is less than 17 years of age or who
- 11 applies for the issuance of a tag to hunt deer as compensation for damage caused by
- 12 deer to the person's private property.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 502.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       502.140 1. Tags may be used as a method of enforcing a  
3 limit of the number of any species which may be taken by any one  
4 person in any one season or year, and may be issued in such a  
5 manner that only a certain number may be used in any one  
6 management area, or that one tag may be used in several  
7 management areas, as designated by the Commission.

8       2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the*  
9 Commission shall designate the number of tags for any species  
10 which may be obtained by any one person, and it is unlawful for any  
11 person to obtain tags for his use in excess of this number. Except as  
12 otherwise provided in NRS 502.145, it is unlawful for any person to  
13 use or possess tags issued to any other person, or to transfer or give  
14 tags issued to him to any other person.

15       3. *A person who obtains a tag to hunt a mule deer or a*  
16 *replacement tag to hunt a mule deer pursuant to NRS 502.215 and*  
17 *who is successful in harvesting a mule deer in accordance with the*  
18 *tag is not eligible to apply for another tag to hunt a mule deer*  
19 *during the year after the year in which he harvests the mule deer.*  
20 *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person who is*  
21 *less than 17 years of age or who applies for the issuance of a tag*  
22 *to hunt deer pursuant to NRS 502.145.*

23       **Sec. 2.** NRS 502.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24       502.160 1. The Department shall designate the form of the  
25 tag, requiring such numbering or other manner of identification as is  
26 necessary to designate the name or hunting license number of the  
27 person to whom it is issued. Each tag must show the game for which  
28 it may be used, the year and, whenever necessary, the management  
29 area in which it may be used.

30       2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.140, the*  
31 Commission may adopt any regulations necessary relative to the  
32 manner of qualifying and applying for, using, completing, attaching,  
33 filling out, punching, inspecting, validating or reporting such tags. It  
34 is unlawful for any person to fail to abide by any such regulation.

