SENATE BILL NO. 41–COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the stamp required for the hunting of migratory waterfowl. (BDR 45-364)

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 hunting; revising provisions governing the stamp required for the hunting of migratory waterfowl; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a person hunting migratory waterfowl in this State to carry on his or her person an unexpired federal migratory bird hunting stamp with his or her signature. (NRS 503.135) The State of Nevada has applied to participate in a federal program that authorizes certain states to sell an electronic migratory bird hunting stamp and issue a receipt which can be carried until a physical stamp is mailed. (Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005, Public Law 109-266, 120 Stat. 670) The exception to existing law provided by this bill will allow a person hunting migratory waterfowl in this State to carry a physical federal migratory bird hunting stamp or the receipt verifying the purchase of an electronic stamp if the State of Nevada is authorized by the Secretary of the Interior to sell electronic stamps.

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

Section 1. NRS 503.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.135 ~~[It]~~ ***Except as otherwise authorized by federal law, it*** is unlawful for any person subject to the federal migratory bird hunting stamp tax to hunt any migratory waterfowl unless at the time of such hunting the person carries on his or her person an unexpired federal migratory bird hunting stamp validated by his or

her signature written by the person in ink across the face of the stamp prior to the person's hunting such birds.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

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