
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 74—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE)

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Makes it unlawful for a person to engage in the business of buying, selling, trading or dealing in certain antlers or any head or skull of a big game mammal without first obtaining an antler dealer’s license. (BDR 45-208)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~formatted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; making it unlawful for a person to engage in the business of buying, selling, trading or dealing in certain antlers or any head or skull of a big game mammal without first obtaining an antler dealer’s license; providing an exception; setting forth the fee for issuing such a license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, it is unlawful for any person to: (1) sell or expose for sale,
2 barter, trade or purchase or attempt to sell, barter, trade or purchase any species of
3 wildlife, or parts thereof, with certain exceptions; or (2) capture or destroy any
4 game mammal, other than a carnivore, and detach or remove from the carcass the
5 head, hide, antlers, horns or tusks and leave the carcass to waste. (NRS 501.379,
6 503.050) Existing law also: (1) makes it unlawful for any person to engage in the
7 business of buying, selling, trading or dealing in any raw skins or pelts of any wild
8 animal without first obtaining a fur dealer’s license; and (2) sets forth the fee for the
9 issuance of such a license. (NRS 502.240, 505.010) **Section 2** of this bill makes it
10 unlawful for a person to engage in the business of buying, selling, trading or
11 dealing in any antlers of a big game mammal which are not naturally shed or any



12 head or skull of a big game mammal without first obtaining an antler dealer's
13 license. **Section 2** exempts the holder of a license to practice commercial taxidermy
14 from the requirement to obtain an antler dealer's license. **Section 1** of this bill sets
15 forth the fee for the issuance of an antler dealer's license. **Sections 3-6** of this bill
16 make conforming changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 502.240 1. The Department shall issue:

3 (a) Resident licenses and limited permits pursuant to this section
4 to any person who is a resident of this State pursuant to
5 NRS 502.015.

6 (b) Nonresident licenses and limited permits pursuant to this
7 section to any person who does not qualify as a resident of this State
8 pursuant to NRS 502.015.

9 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 504.390, the
10 Department shall issue a license or permit to any person who is 18
11 years or older upon the payment of the following fee for:

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13	A resident annual fishing license.....	\$40
14	A resident 1-day permit to fish.....	9
15	Each consecutive day added to a resident 1-	
16	day permit to fish	3
17	A resident annual hunting license.....	38
18	A resident annual combination hunting and	
19	fishing license.....	75
20	A resident trapping license	40
21	A resident fur dealer's license	63
22	<i>A resident antler dealer's license</i>	<i>63</i>
23	A resident master guide's license	750
24	A resident subguide's license	125
25	A nonresident annual fishing license.....	80
26	A nonresident annual license to fish solely in	
27	the reciprocal waters of the Colorado	
28	River, Lake Mead, Lake Mojave, Lake	
29	Tahoe and Topaz Lake	30
30	A nonresident 1-day permit to fish.....	18
31	Each consecutive day added to a nonresident	
32	1-day permit to fish	7
33	A nonresident annual combination hunting	
34	and fishing license.....	155
35	A nonresident trapping license	188
36	A nonresident fur dealer's license	125



1 *A nonresident antler dealer's license*..... **\$125**
2 A nonresident master guide's license 1,500
3 A nonresident subguide's license 250
4 A nonresident 1-day combination permit to
5 fish and hunt upland game birds and
6 migratory game birds 23
7 Each consecutive day added to a nonresident
8 1-day combination permit to fish and hunt
9 upland game birds and migratory game
10 birds..... 8

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12 3. The Department shall issue a license to any person who is at
13 least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age upon payment of
14 the following fee for:

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16 A resident youth combination hunting and
17 fishing license..... \$15
18 A resident youth trapping license 15
19 A nonresident youth combination hunting
20 and fishing license..... 15

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22 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the
23 Department shall issue an annual resident specialty combination
24 hunting and fishing license pursuant to this chapter upon satisfactory
25 proof of the requisite facts and the payment of a fee of \$15 to:

26 (a) Any person who has been considered to be a resident of this
27 State pursuant to NRS 502.015 continuously for the 5 years
28 immediately preceding the date of application for the license and is
29 65 years of age or older.

30 (b) Any person who is a resident of this State pursuant to NRS
31 502.015 and who has a severe physical disability.

32 (c) Any person who is a resident of this State pursuant to NRS
33 502.015 and who has incurred a service-connected disability
34 specified in NRS 502.072.

35 5. The Department shall issue an annual resident specialty
36 combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to this chapter
37 upon satisfactory proof of the requisite facts and the payment of a
38 fee of \$10 to any resident Native American of this State pursuant to
39 NRS 502.280.

40 6. The Department shall issue *a permit, license or other*
41 *authorization* to any person, without regard to residence, upon the
42 payment of a fee of:



1 For a noncommercial license for the
2 possession of live wildlife..... \$15
3 For a commercial or private shooting
4 preserve 125
5 For a commercial license for the possession
6 of live wildlife 500
7 For a live bait dealer’s permit..... 44
8 For a competitive field trials permit 31
9 For a permit to train dogs or falcons 15
10 For a 1-year falconry license 38
11 For a 3-year falconry license 94
12 For an importation permit..... 15
13 For an import eligibility permit 31
14 For an exportation permit 15
15 For any other special permit issued by the
16 Department, a fee not to exceed the
17 highest fee established for any other
18 special permit set by the Commission.

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20 7. As used in this section, “severe physical disability” means a
21 physical disability which materially limits a person’s ability to
22 engage in gainful employment.

23 **Sec. 2.** NRS 505.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 505.010 1. ~~It~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section,*
25 *it* is unlawful for any person to engage in, carry on or conduct
26 wholly or in part the business of buying, selling, trading or dealing
27 ~~in~~ *in*, within this State, ~~in the~~ :

28 (a) *Any* raw skins or pelts of any wild mammal without first
29 obtaining a fur dealer’s license pursuant to NRS 502.240 ~~it~~ ; *or*

30 (b) *Any antlers of a big game mammal which are not naturally*
31 *shed or any head or skull of a big game mammal without first*
32 *obtaining an antler dealer’s license pursuant to NRS 502.240.*

33 2. If the dealer resides in, or if the dealer’s principal place of
34 business is within this State, the dealer is a resident fur dealer ~~it~~ *or*
35 *resident antler dealer, as applicable.*

36 3. All other fur dealers *or antler dealers* are nonresident fur
37 dealers ~~it~~ *or nonresident antler dealers, as applicable.*

38 4. *The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 do not*
39 *apply to the holder of a license to practice commercial taxidermy.*

40 5. The Commission may adopt regulations concerning the
41 licensing, operating and recordkeeping of fur dealers ~~it~~ *and antler*
42 *dealers.*



1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 505.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 505.015 An application for the issuance of a fur dealer's
3 license *or an antler dealer's license* must include the social security
4 number of the applicant.

5 **Sec. 4.** NRS 505.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 505.025 The Department shall, upon request of the Division of
7 Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and
8 Human Services, submit to the Division of Welfare and Supportive
9 Services the name, address and social security number of each
10 person who holds a fur dealer's license *or an antler dealer's license*
11 and any pertinent changes in that information.

12 **Sec. 5.** NRS 505.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:
13 505.035 1. If the Department receives a copy of a court order
14 issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of
15 all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates
16 and permits issued to a person who is the holder of a fur dealer's
17 license ~~or~~ *or an antler dealer's license*, the Department shall deem
18 the license issued to that person to be suspended at the end of the
19 30th day after the date on which the court order was issued unless
20 the Department receives a letter issued to the holder of the license
21 by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS
22 425.550 stating that the holder of the license has complied with the
23 subpoena or warrant or has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to
24 NRS 425.560.

25 2. The Department shall reinstate a fur dealer's license *or an*
26 *antler dealer's license* that has been suspended by a district court
27 pursuant to NRS 425.540 if the Department receives a letter issued
28 by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS
29 425.550 to the person whose license was suspended stating that the
30 person whose license was suspended has complied with the
31 subpoena or warrant or has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to
32 NRS 425.560.

33 **Sec. 6.** NRS 505.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
34 505.045 1. In addition to any other requirements set forth in
35 this chapter, an applicant for the renewal of a fur dealer's license *or*
36 *an antler dealer's license* must indicate in the application submitted
37 to the Department whether the applicant has a state business license.
38 If the applicant has a state business license, the applicant must
39 include in the application the business identification number
40 assigned by the Secretary of State upon compliance with the
41 provisions of chapter 76 of NRS.

42 2. A fur dealer's license *or an antler dealer's license* may not
43 be renewed by the Department if:

44 (a) The applicant fails to submit the information required by
45 subsection 1; or



1 (b) The State Controller has informed the Department pursuant
2 to subsection 5 of NRS 353C.1965 that the applicant owes a debt to
3 an agency that has been assigned to the State Controller for
4 collection and the applicant has not:

5 (1) Satisfied the debt;

6 (2) Entered into an agreement for the payment of the debt
7 pursuant to NRS 353C.130; or

8 (3) Demonstrated that the debt is not valid.

9 3. As used in this section:

10 (a) "Agency" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 353C.020.

11 (b) "Debt" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 353C.040.

12 **Sec. 7.** This act becomes effective:

13 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
14 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
15 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

16 2. On July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.



