

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

NRS 501.260 Creation; number of members; officers.

1. There is hereby created a county advisory board to manage wildlife in each of the several counties.
2. In a county whose population:
 - (a) Is less than 400,000, each board consists of three or five members, at the discretion of the board of county commissioners.
 - (b) Is 400,000 or more, each board consists of five or seven members, at the discretion of the board of county commissioners.
3. A chair and vice chair must be selected by each board.
[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1969, 1554; 1977, 1230; 1985, 1350; 1989, 2192; [2005, 457](#))

NRS 501.265 Appointment of members; vacancies.

1. The board of county commissioners shall appoint qualified persons to the board who are residents of the county and are:
 - (a) Hunters, trappers or anglers; or
 - (b) Engaged in ranching or farming in the county.
2. Within 60 days after a vacancy occurs, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a member to the board upon the recommendation of the organized hunters, trappers or anglers and residents of the county.
3. Within 90 days after a vacancy occurs, the board of county commissioners shall report to the Commission the name and address of each member appointed.
[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1961, 473; 1969, 1554; 1971, 856; 1977, 1231; 1985, 1350; 1989, 2192)

NRS 501.270 Qualifications of members. The members of the board must be citizens of Nevada and bona fide residents of the county from which appointed.

[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1969, 1555; 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.275 Appointment and terms of members.

1. The boards of county commissioners shall appoint members to the boards of their respective counties.
2. Each member appointed shall serve a term of 3 years.
[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1961, 474; 1969, 1555; 1977, 1231; 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.285 Compensation of members. Members of the board shall serve without salary or compensation.

[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.290 Meetings. The board shall meet before those meetings of the Commission at which seasons, bag limits or hours are to be established and at such other times as the chair may call or the Commission may request.

[Part 13:101:1947; A 1949, 292; R 1953, 676; added 1953, 676]—(NRS A 1969, 1556; 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.293 Removal of member. Members of boards may be removed by the boards of county commissioners of the counties served for cause, including, but not limited to, absences from three consecutive, duly called board meetings, unless excused by their respective board chairs.

(Added to NRS by 1969, 1559; A 1977, 1231; 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.297 Duties: Evaluating local opinion and advising Commission. The boards shall solicit and evaluate local opinion and advise the Commission on matters relating to the management of wildlife within their respective counties.

(Added to NRS by 1969, 1560; A 1985, 1351)

NRS 501.303 Duties: Submission of recommendations; attendance of chair or other members at meetings of Commission.

1. The boards shall submit recommendations for setting seasons for fishing, hunting and trapping, which must be considered by the Commission in its deliberation on and establishment of regulations covering open or closed seasons, bag limits, hours and other regulations or policies.
2. The chair or vice chair, or members of the board appointed by them:

(a) Shall attend the meetings of the Commission at which seasons are set or bag limits, hours or other regulations and policies are established; and

(b) Are entitled to receive such travel and per diem expenses as are allowed by law.

(Added to NRS by 1969, 1560; A 1979, 893; 1985, 1351; 1989, 2192)

NRS 501.310 Fund for advisory board. There is hereby created in each of the counties of this State a fund for the advisory board. The fund must be kept in the county treasury, and all money received from the Department must be placed in the fund.

[Part 47:101:1947; 1943 NCL § 3035.47]—(NRS A 1969, 1556; 1985, 1351; 1993, 1655; [2003, 1524](#))

NRS 501.320 Budgets.

1. Annually, not later than May 1, each board shall prepare a budget for the period ending June 30 of the following year, setting forth in detail its proposed expenditures for carrying out its duties as specified in this title within its county, and submit the budget to the Commission accompanied by a statement of the previous year's expenditures, certified by the county auditor.

2. The Commission shall examine the budget in conjunction with the Director or a person designated by the Director, and may increase, decrease, alter or amend the budget.

3. Upon approval of the budget, the Department shall transmit a copy of the approved budget to the board, and at the same time withdraw from the Wildlife Account within the State General Fund and transmit to the board the money required under the approved budget for disposition by the board in accordance with the approved budget. All money so received must be placed in the fund for the advisory board.

[12:101:1947; 1943 NCL § 3035.12]—(NRS A 1959, 362; 1969, 1556; 1979, 893; 1985, 1352; 1993, 1655; [2003, 1524](#))

NRS 501.325 Duties of county auditor and county treasurer. The county auditors and county treasurers in the respective counties are responsible for the safety and preservation of the fund for the advisory board in their county to the same extent as they are in respect to all other money in the county treasury. They shall observe and are bound by the approved budget governing the disposition of the money and shall report their actions currently in connection therewith.

[12a:101:1947; added 1949, 292; 1943 NCL § 3035.12a]—(NRS A 1985, 1352)