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SENATE BILL NO. 132—SENATORS HAMMOND, HUTCHISON,  
HARDY; CEGAVSKE AND SETTELMAYER

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises the period of validity of hunting and fishing  
licenses. (BDR 45-783)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising the period of validity of a  
fishing license, hunting license or combined hunting and  
fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, a fishing license, a hunting license or a combined hunting  
2 and fishing license is valid, as specified on the license, either from the date that the  
3 license is issued until the last day of the next succeeding February, or from the first  
4 day of March immediately following the date the license is issued until the last day  
5 of the next succeeding February. (NRS 502.090)  
6 Existing law also authorizes a person to obtain or attempt to obtain on behalf of  
7 an applicant a fishing, hunting or trapping license if the person acts pursuant to a  
8 power of attorney or other written instrument. The power of attorney or other written  
9 instrument expires on February 28 of the year following the year in which the power  
10 of attorney or other written instrument is executed. (NRS 502.061) **Section 2** of this  
11 bill provides that each fishing license, hunting license and combined hunting and  
12 fishing license expires 1 year after the date the Department of Wildlife issues the  
13 license. Similarly, **section 1** of this bill provides that each such power of attorney or  
14 other written instrument expires 1 year after the date it is executed. **Section 3** of this  
15 bill specifies that the amendatory provisions of the bill do not apply to a fishing  
16 license, hunting license or combined hunting and fishing license that is issued by the  
17 Department before July 1, 2013, or to a power of attorney or other written instrument  
18 specified in NRS 502.061 that is executed before that date.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 502.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       502.061 1. A person, for a fee or other form of compensation,  
3 may obtain or attempt to obtain on behalf of an applicant any  
4 license, tag or permit issued pursuant to this chapter only if the  
5 person acts pursuant to a power of attorney or other written  
6 instrument that:

7       (a) Provides that the power of attorney or other written  
8 instrument is executed for the sole purpose of authorizing the person  
9 to apply in the State of Nevada on behalf of the applicant for a  
10 license, tag or permit for a specific season;

11       (b) Provides that the power of attorney or other written  
12 instrument expires ~~on February 28 of the year following the year~~  
13 ~~in~~ *1 year after the date on* which the power of attorney or other  
14 written instrument is executed; and

15       (c) Is acknowledged and includes a jurat as defined in NRS  
16 240.0035, or is otherwise certified.

17       2. Any license, tag or permit which is obtained by the use of a  
18 power of attorney or other written instrument that does not comply  
19 with the provisions of subsection 1 is void.

20       **Sec. 2.** NRS 502.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21       502.090 1. Each license issued as provided in this chapter is  
22 valid, and authorizes the person to whom it is issued to hunt, to fish  
23 or to trap during open seasons only during the period specified on  
24 the license.

25       2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS  
26 502.015 and unless suspended or revoked, each fishing license,  
27 hunting license and combined hunting and fishing license ~~is valid:~~

28 ~~—(a) From the date the license is issued until the last day of the~~  
29 ~~next succeeding February; or~~

30 ~~—(b) From the first day of March immediately following the date~~  
31 ~~the license is issued until the last day of the next succeeding~~  
32 ~~February;~~

33 ~~— as specified on the license.} expires 1 year after the date on~~  
34 *which the Department issued the license.*

35       **Sec. 3.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to:

36       1. A fishing license, hunting license or combined hunting and  
37 fishing license that is issued by the Department of Wildlife before  
38 July 1, 2013; or

39       2. A power of attorney or other written instrument specified in  
40 NRS 502.061 that is executed before that date.



1     **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

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