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# Environmental Protection

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NEV. REV. STAT. § 503.\_\_\_\_ (new); §§ 502.330, 502.340, 502.350, 503.165 (amended).

SB 325 (Committee on Natural Resources); 1987 STAT. Ch 274

Prior law required a minor<sup>1</sup> to show a prior hunting license,<sup>2</sup> a certificate of competency in firearms handling,<sup>3</sup> or a certificate of completion in a course of safety for hunters to be eligible for a hunting license.<sup>4</sup> Prior law also required persons under the age of sixteen to present a certificate of competency.<sup>5</sup> Chapter 274 now specifies that the applicant<sup>6</sup> must present a certificate of successful completion of a hunter responsibility course or an equivalent course provided by any state or Canadian province before the applicant can obtain a hunting license.<sup>7</sup>

Chapter 274 also requires any person involved in a hunting accident to file a report with the Department of Wildlife within thirty days.<sup>8</sup> If the unlawful carrying of a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle<sup>9</sup> or the unlawful discharge of a firearm across highways or roads results in an accident causing injury or death,<sup>10</sup> Chapter 274 requires the hunting license of the offender to be revoked for at least two years.<sup>11</sup>

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 502.330 1 (repealed by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (person under the age of twenty-one)).

2. *Id.* § 502.330 1(a) (repealed by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_).

3. *Id.* § 502.330 1(b) (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_).

4. *Id.* § 502.330 1 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_).

5. *Id.* § 502.330 2 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_).

6. *Id.* § 502.330 1 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_) (applicant born after Jan. 1, 1960).

7. *Id.* § 502.330 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_).

8. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 4, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 503.\_\_\_\_) (accidents involving death, injury, or property damage).

9. NEV. REV. STAT. § 503.165 (prohibits carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle on a public way).

10. *Id.* § 503.175 (unlawful to discharge a firearm from, upon, over or across highway or county road).

11. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 274, sec. 4, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 503.\_\_\_\_).