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Prior law required a minor 1 to show a prior hunting license, 2 a certificate of competency in firearms handling, 3 or a certificate of completion in a course of safety for hunters to be eligible for a hunting license. 4 Prior law also required persons under the age of sixteen to present a certificate of competency. 5 Chapter 274 now specifies that the applicant 6 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. 7

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

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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).