

**SECTION .1300 – REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS**

**15A NCAC 10H .1301 SALE OF NATIVE TURTLES**

(a) Buying or selling any native turtle species is prohibited except for snapping turtles (*Chelydra serpentina*) with a curved carapace length of 13 inches or greater as authorized by 15A NCAC 10B .0119.

(b) Violators shall be subject to a replacement cost per individual turtle that shall equal the replacement cost for "species with no open season" as set forth in 15A NCAC 10B .0117(c).

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-333(a)(6);  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;  
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