

**02 NCAC 48A .0261 ABANDONED BEES OR BEE EQUIPMENT**

The State Apiarist, upon permission of the property owner or manager, may take possession and care for an apiary or honeybee colonies left untended on the property of another for a period of 12 months.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 106-639;  
Eff. January 1, 2011;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 24, 2019.