

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



FUR DEALER LICENSE

Valid: Oct 1 – Sept 30

Resident - Nonresident

- New Application
- Renewal – prior # _____

PRIMARY LICENSE HOLDER: all information is required. **PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED**

Name: _____

(¹) Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Sex: Male
 Female

Wt. _____

Ht.: _____

Eyes: _____

Hair: _____

PARTNER #1: all information required (enter additional PARTNERS on back of application using this same format)

Name: _____

(¹) Social Security #: xxx-xx- _____ Driver's License # _____

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Sex: Male
 Female

Wt. _____

Ht.: _____

Eyes: _____

Hair: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION: (If applicable, all information is required)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fed ID #: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If no:
 -business name, you will enter a description like: John Smith or Smith Farm, etc.
 -Fed ID, you will use SSN.
 -Date of Inc., leave blank

LICENSE COST:	Resident - sales of the preceding year up to \$15,000.....	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$15,000 - \$30,000.....	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	over \$30,000.....	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-Resident	\$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

To qualify for a Resident license, Applicant must have resided in State for one year prior to October 1 (proof required).

Submit: (1) **completed application**, (2) **check or money order**, and (3) **copy of driver's license for EACH APPLICANT/PARTNER** to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: License Sales, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Ste 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check to be: [] excluded from DCNR email updates and [] excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License Number: _____ Amount Received: _____ Date Issued: _____

(¹) DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

Fur Dealer – Resident & Non-Resident

Code of Alabama

www.legislature.state.al.us

Section 9-11-62 FUR DEALERS DEFINED; PRESUMPTIONS.

Any person, other than a fur catcher shipping his own catch, who ships or carries skins and hides of fur-bearing animals out of this state shall be considered a dealer; provided, that any nonresident who accompanies, consults, advises, finances or associates with any resident dealer or trapper or fur catcher in the examination, grading or purchase of furs offered for sale within or without the state shall be presumed to be a dealer and shall be required to obtain a nonresident's license; provided further, that any resident of this state who accompanies, consults, advises, finances or associates with any nonresident, or whose operations under this article are financed in whole or in part by such nonresident, in the examination, grading or purchase of furs offered for sale within or without this state shall be presumed to be a dealer and shall be required to obtain a resident dealer's license.

Section 9-11-63 FUR DEALER'S LICENSE; PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE.

- (a) Any person, firm, association or corporation who or which engages in the business of buying, trading, selling or otherwise deals in raw furs, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals (for which a business license is not otherwise provided in this article) shall be required, before engaging in or transacting any such business, to first procure a license in the same manner and place as provided for procuring hunting, fishing and fur licenses and upon the following schedule: a minimum license fee of \$25.00 when the gross sales during the next preceding year amounted to \$15,000.00 or less; a license fee of \$50.00 when such gross sales amounted to more than \$15,000.00 and less than \$30,000.00; a license fee of \$100.00 when such gross sales amounted to \$30,000.00 or more. Any nonresident dealer, trader or buyer of raw furs, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals who or which maintains a place of business in this state or who in person or through his or its agent buys, trades or deals in furs, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals in this state shall first procure a license and pay a fee of \$300.00 therefor. A nonresident as mentioned in this section is defined as any person, firm, association or corporation who or which has not been continuously domiciled in this state for one year prior to October 1 of the year for which such license is required.
- (b) Any person, firm, association or corporation who or which violates any of the provisions of this article for which a penalty is not otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each offense and in addition thereto shall have his or its license cancelled by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, and he or it shall not be permitted to renew the license so cancelled nor shall a new license be issued to such person, firm, association or corporation for a period of two years thereafter; provided, that amounts required to be paid to the state by Section 40-12-110 shall be deducted from the amounts required to be paid to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources by firms, associations or corporations as set out in this section.

Section 9-11-64 INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS OF DEALERS, ETC.

The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, his wardens or any other persons appointed and designated by him for such purpose shall have power and authority at any and all reasonable hours to inspect or examine the books and records of any person, firm, association or corporation in order to determine the amount of license fees due under the provisions of Section 9-11-63 and to further require such persons or any member or members or agents or employees of such firm, association or corporation to answer under oath any questions that may be propounded to determine the facts desired. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources and his said wardens and agents shall further have authority to administer an oath to any such person.

Regulation 220-2-.30 FUR-BEARING ANIMALS DESIGNATED

The following shall be named and designated as fur-bearing animals in Alabama:

Beaver, Bobcat, Civet Cat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Nutria, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Skunk, and Coyote.

- (1) Fur Catchers - no land set leg-hold trap having a jaw width exceeding 6 inches, leg hold trap having teeth or serrated edges along the inside of one or both jaws, conibear trap or killer type trap with jaw width exceeding 5 inches or snares (except powered foot snare with a maximum loop of 5 1/2 inches) can be used to trap fur-bearing animals on land. Any person trapping fur-bearing animals in the State of Alabama must carry with him a choke stick while running traps. When legally trapped fur-bearing animals are dispatched with a firearm, only standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms may be used.

- (2) Persons taking bobcat and otter must have the fur or pelts tagged by representatives of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of taking and before the fur or pelt is sold or otherwise disposed of.
 - (a) However, a licensed fur catcher may sell untagged bobcat and otter to an authorized resident fur dealer and leave a completed signed fur tag report with said dealer. The dealer must then have the bobcat and otter tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of purchasing bobcat or otter pelts.
 - (b) Legally acquired bobcat and otter pelts or carcasses may be delivered untagged to a resident taxidermist for mounting if the owner leaves a completed, signed fur tag report with said taxidermist. The taxidermist must then have the bobcat and otter tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries within 14 days of taking delivery of said pelts and transmit the completed fur tag report to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries representative at the time the pelt or carcass is tagged.
 - (c) Tags may be removed from bobcat and otter pelts when processed by a taxidermist for mounting. However, the removed tag must remain with the mounted specimen when it is returned to its owner and until the mount and pelt are destroyed.
 - (d) It shall be unlawful for anyone to ship, transport, or export bobcat and otter pelts from this state unless said bobcat and otter pelts are tagged by a representative of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.
 - (e) All bobcat and otter pelts shipped or imported into this state must be officially tagged by the state of origin.
- (3) It shall be illegal to set a trap on top of a post or stake elevated above ground level.
- (4) It shall be unlawful for anyone to use or possess any device as a predatory call during nighttime hours while in the possession of any type of firearm or when any member of a group is in possession of any type of firearm.

Regulation 220-2-.32 POSSESSION OR SALE OF RAW FURS AFTER CLOSE OF SEASON

Any fur catcher or fur dealer holding the raw furs, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals after the season for taking same has been closed must submit to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources an inventory of all raw furs being held by the fur catcher or fur dealer within 45 days after the date season closes, listing furs as to species and number and where such furs are stored. Any change in this inventory prior to the opening of following season for taking fur-bearing animals shall be reported to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources within seven days. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall have the right to inspect said furs at any time it deems necessary.