

ALLIGATOR PARTS DEALER

*Valid: Oct 1 – Sept 30
Resident – Nonresident*

Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 15; beginning with 9-11-200

PRIVILEGE:

- *Allows licensee to deal in alligator parts and to buy parts from an alligator farmer for the purpose of resale; or manufactures within the state alligator parts into a finished product; or purchases, cans, processes, or distributes alligator meat for wholesale or retail; provided that a retailer selling canned alligator parts or a retailer purchasing alligator parts from an alligator parts dealer or a restaurant selling prepared alligator meat for human consumption shall not be classified as an alligator parts dealer.*

NOTE:

- *One business license valid for all locations statewide.*

COST:

- *\$100.00.*

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:

- *Visit the **Montgomery Office** (64 North Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104)*
- *Mail a completed application (download at www.outdooralabama.com/licenses) to Dept. of Conservation, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, Attn: License Sales:*
 - *PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456*
 - *64 N Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104 (overnight/express)*

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



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New Application
Renewal – prior # _____

LICENSE COST: \$100.00

PRIMARY LICENSE HOLDER: all information is required.

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Name: _____

Sex: Male
Female

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

Wt. _____

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Ht.: _____

Address: _____

Eyes: _____

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

Hair: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Race: _____

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

Name: _____

Sex: Male
Female

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Race: _____

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

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 dcnr.wfflicense@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.

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Code of Alabama

www.legislature.state.al.us

Section 9-12-200 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the meanings described herein, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) **ALLIGATOR FARM.** An enclosed area not located on public lands or waters, constructed so as to prevent the ingress and egress of alligators from surrounding public or private lands or waters and meeting other specifications prescribed by the department, where alligators are bred and raised under controlled conditions.

(2) **ALLIGATOR FARMER.** A person who raises alligators under controlled conditions which prohibit free movement of the animals onto and off of the farm or controlled area, and who may harvest alligators under the supervision of the department.

(3) **ALLIGATOR PART.** Any part of the carcass of an alligator, except its skin.

(4) **ALLIGATOR PARTS DEALER.** Any person who deals in alligator parts and who buys from an alligator farmer for the purpose of resale; or manufactures within the state alligator parts into a finished product; or purchases, cans, processes, or distributes alligator meat for wholesale or retail; provided, that a retailer selling canned alligator parts or a retailer purchasing alligator parts from an alligator parts dealer or a restaurant selling prepared alligator meat for human consumption shall not be classified as an alligator parts dealer.

(5) **COMMISSIONER.** The Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(6) **DEPARTMENT.** The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(7) **TRANSPORT.** In its different tenses, the act of shipping, attempting to ship, receiving or delivering for shipment, transporting, conveying, carrying, or exporting by air, land, or water, or by any means whatsoever.

Section 9-12-204 MARKETING OR TAKING OF ALLIGATORS; RULES AND REGULATIONS; TAGGING; AFFIDAVIT; TRANSPORTATION OF CARCASS.

Alligators raised on such licensed breeding farms may be sold alive to other licensed alligator farmers only, or taken for their skins or for food, according to such rules and regulations as the department may promulgate. All skins shall be tagged according to rules and regulations of the department. The severance tax, as provided in Section 9-12-210, shall be paid before the raw alligator skins are sold or shipped within or without the state, and a written affidavit as to the number and kinds of skins sold or shipped shall be furnished to the department as specified. No alligator carcass or parts intended for sale shall be shipped, transported, sold, or offered for sale unless tagged according to department regulations.

Section 9-12-206 ALLIGATOR PARTS DEALER LICENSE; RETAIL AND RESTAURANT LICENSE; FEES.

(a) Each alligator parts dealer shall secure an alligator parts dealer license from the department before commencing business. The license shall be secured annually and shall be furnished upon the payment of \$100.00.

(b) Each retailer selling canned alligator parts or purchasing alligator parts, and each restaurant selling prepared alligator meat for human consumption shall secure a license from the department before commencing business. The license shall be secured annually and shall be furnished upon payment of \$5.00.

Section 9-12-207 ALLIGATOR PARTS TRANSACTION FORMS; BILLS OF SALE; INSPECTION; RECORDS.

(a) Any licensed alligator farmer may sell alligator carcasses or parts, provided he completes an official alligator parts transaction form, furnished by the department, for every alligator parts transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the department at 30-day intervals until all parts are sold.

(b) Any alligator parts dealer purchasing alligator parts, other than skins, shall complete an official alligator parts transaction form for each purchase. Any alligator parts dealer selling alligator parts, other than skins, shall complete an official alligator parts sale form for each sale. These forms shall be furnished by the department and shall be submitted to the department at 30-day intervals until final disposition of all parts. Each alligator farmer and parts dealer shall furnish a bill of sale to each retailer or restaurant purchasing alligator parts.

(c) Any retailer or restaurant purchasing alligator parts shall maintain a bill of sale for each purchase for a period of six months after such purchase. These records shall be available for inspection at any and all reasonable hours by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, his law enforcement officers or any other persons appointed and designated by him for such purpose.

(d) The records of transaction involving alligator parts of alligator farmers and parts dealers shall be available for inspection at any and all reasonable hours by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, his law enforcement officers or any other persons appointed and designated by him for such purpose. Each parts dealer shall maintain complete records for a period of one year following any transaction.

Section 9-12-208 ALLIGATOR PARTS TAG.

Each alligator farmer shall tag with an official alligator parts tag, furnished by the department, all carcasses, meat, or nonedible alligator parts prior to sale and upon dissection from the carcass. This tag shall be completed in full and remain attached to the carcass or part until final disposition by the alligator farmer, parts dealer, or consumer if purchased directly from an alligator farmer.

Section 9-12-209 SHIPMENT OF ALLIGATOR SKINS; TAGS.

All raw alligator skins shipped within this state shall be tagged so as to show the number and kinds of skins in the shipment, the consignor, shipping point, consignee, and destination. The department shall supply suitable tags to all shippers requiring them for actual shipments. No alligator skin intended for shipment within this state shall be accepted by any post office, express company, or agent, or the agent of any common carrier, unless there is attached to one of the packages composing the shipment to each consignee one of the tags specified herein.

Section 9-12-211 TAKING OR POSSESSION OF ALLIGATORS, EGGS, PARTS OR SKINS PROHIBITED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED; APPLICABILITY OF SECTION; PENALTY.

No person shall take or possess the eggs of alligators, alligators, or their parts or skins in any county of this state except as provided for in this article, and the provisions of this section shall not apply to legal finished products, alligators or parts thereof legally acquired prior to May 17, 1989, or alligators harvested or collected under a permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Violation of this section is a Class C felony.

Section 9-12-213 EFFECT OF FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES STATUS.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event the federal government places the alligator in an endangered species status, all licenses issued pursuant to this article shall be null and void upon the earlier of the following dates: (1) the expiration date of said licenses or (2) one year from the date that the federal government placed the alligator in an endangered species status.