

## **FUR DEALER LICENSE**

**Valid: Oct 1 – Sept 31**

*Resident - Nonresident*

*Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 2; beginning with 9-11-63*

### **PRIVILEGE:**

- *Residents must reside in state for 1 year prior to Oct. 1.*
  - *Resident drivers must present valid driver's license (check issuance date).*
  - *Resident non-drivers must present a valid non-drivers ID (check issuance date).*
  - *License or ID issued less than 1 year prior to Oct. 1 must provide documentation.*
- *Allows licensee to engage in business of buying, trading, selling or otherwise dealing in raw furs, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals.*

### **NOTE:**

- *Residents must maintain records to determine the amount of license fees.*

### **COST:**

- *Resident - Price determined from sales of the preceding year:*
  - *Sales up to \$ 15,000..... \$ 25.00*
  - *Sales \$ 15,000 - \$ 30,000..... \$ 50.00*
  - *Sales over \$ 30,000..... \$ 100.00*
- *Non-Resident..... \$ 300.00*

### **HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:**

- *Visit the **Montgomery Office** (64 North Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104)*
- *Mail a completed application (download at [outdooralabama.com/licenses](http://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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(<sup>1</sup>) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(<sup>1</sup>) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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

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

**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 [dcnr.wfflicense@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

**(<sup>1</sup>) 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.**

STATE OF ALABAMA  
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION

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## FUR DEALER'S REPORT

Name of Company	NUMBER OF PELTS PURCHASED													
TRAPPER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	BOBCAT	OTTER	BEAVER	GRAY FOX	RED FOX	MINK	MUSKRAT	OPOSSUM	RACCOON	SKUNK	CIVET CAT	COYOTE	NUTRIA	OTHER

I certify that this report is an accurate and complete record of Alabama furs handled by the undersigned during the past season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Licensee

\_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Return the COMPLETED form to:  
**DCNR - Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries Division**  
**Attn: Wildlife Section**  
**P.O. Box 305, Northport, AL 35476**

## *Fur Dealer – Resident & Non-Resident*

Code of Alabama

[www.legislature.state.al.us](http://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/TRAP SPECIFICATIONS/  
AND PROHIBITED DEVICES/TAGGING REQUIREMENT**

The following shall be named and designated as fur-bearing animals in Alabama: Beaver, Bobcat, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Nutria, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Striped Skunk, Coyote, and Feral Swine.

- (1) Trap Specifications— It shall be unlawful for any person to set or use a leg hold trap on land that has an inside diameter jaw spread greater than six (6) inches as measured at the widest point perpendicular to the frame and parallel to the trap dog and for those traps without a dog, at the widest point parallel with the pan shank. Leg hold trap having teeth or serrated edges along the inside of one or both jaws are prohibited. All body gripping traps with jaw width exceeding 5 inches as measured from the inside of the main jaw at the trigger assembly to the inside of the opposing jaw across the entrance window, and snares (except powered foot snare with a maximum loop of 5 1/2 inches) are prohibited for use in trapping fur-bearing animals on land.

- (2) Any person trapping fur-bearing animals, except for feral swine, in the State of Alabama must carry a choke stick while running traps. When trapped fur-bearing animals are dispatched with a firearm, only standard .22 caliber rimfire firearms may be used. However, feral swine may be dispatched by any firearm or sharpened blade.
- (3) Tagging Bobcat/Otter Pelts—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.
- (4) It shall be illegal to set a trap on top of a post or stake elevated above ground level.
- (5) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a furbearer alive beyond the confines of the trap without permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or his designee. Except for feral swine, all furbearers shall be immediately dispatched or released at the trap site. All feral swine must be killed at the site of capture in accordance with rule 220-2-.86.
- (6) It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb a legally set trap or to remove a furbearing animal from a trap without permission of the owner.