

Prior law prohibited any person from selling or offering to sell or purchase any game quadruped, any and part of any wild bird, or the plumage, aigrettes, skin, or body, but makes an exception for persons holding a breeder's license. New law adds the "trade, barter, exchange or attempt to sell, purchase, trade, barter, or exchange" to the sell prohibition.

Prior law provided for violations of prior law. New law adds the "trade, barter, or exchange or attempt to sell, purchase, trade, barter, or exchange" to the violation language.

Prior law allowed for the sale of tails and hides of legally taken squirrels, legally taken deer licensed for buyers and licensed fur dealers, provided that the sale of any such tails or hides is made within 10 days of the close of the squirrel or deer hunting season. New law adds the "purchase, trade, barter, or exchange or attempt to sell, purchase, trade, barter, or exchange" language to prior law.

Prior law required that any fur dealer having squirrel or deer tails or hides in his possession after the close of squirrel or deer hunting season must file a report with DWF. New law requires that the report be filed not only for tails or hides purchased but also for the tails or hides traded, bartered, or exchanged.

New law exempts deer antlers or any unclaimed specimen left in the possession of a taxidermist.

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(Amends R.S. 56:116.2)