15A NCAC 10B .0406 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

**15A NCAC 10B .0406 MISUSE OF TAGS**

(a) It is unlawful for any person to affix any fur tag. Fur tags shall only be affixed to the carcass or pelt of any species of animal other than that for which its use is authorized, and it is unlawful to buy or sell any bobcat, otter, or fox carcass or pelt which has an unauthorized tag affixed. When the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service repeals its tagging requirements for otter and bobcat this Paragraph shall apply only to tagging foxes.

(b) It is unlawful to buy or sell any bobcat, otter, or fox carcass or pelt that has an unauthorized tag affixed.

(b) (c) It is unlawful for any person to sell or transfer any unused fox tag. Unused fox tags shall not be sold or transferred to any other person. It is unlawful for any person to sell any unused fur tag for a price greater than the fee listed for such tag in Paragraph (c) of Rule .0403 of this Section.

(d) Unused fur tags shall not be sold for a price greater than the fee listed for such tag in Paragraph (c) of Rule .0403 of this Section.

(e) (e) Fur tags shall not be reused or removed from the pelt to which they are affixed prior to delivery to a manufacturer or fur processor.

(f) It is unlawful to counterfeit or modify any fur tag. Fur tags shall not be counterfeit or modified.

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