

with enforcing the game and fish laws. The phrase any law enforcement officer is added because they are authorized to enforce all the laws of the State. The only other changes made are in style.

10-509. SHIPPING TAGS.

(A) TAGS FOR OUT-OF-STATE SHIPMENTS REQUIRED. - A PERSON KNOWINGLY MAY NOT SHIP, TRANSPORT, OR CARRY BY ANY MEANS ANY FUR OR PELT OF ANY WILD QUADRUPED TO A POINT OUTSIDE THE STATE UNLESS EACH SHIPMENT HAS A SPECIAL SHIPPING TAG ATTACHED ON THE OUTSIDE.

(B) NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TAGS. - SHIPPING TAGS SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY.

(C) COMPOSITION OF TAGS. - EACH TAG SHALL BE COMPOSED OF TWO PARTS, AND EACH PART SHALL GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE AND THE KIND AND NUMBER OF ANY FUR OR PELT CONTAINED IN THE PACKAGE. ONE PART SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY FUR OR PELT PERSONALLY CARRIED OPEN TO VIEW OR ATTACHED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTAINER IN WHICH ANY FUR OR PELT IS SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED. THE OTHER PART OF THE TAG IMMEDIATELY SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY.

(D) EXEMPTION FOR LICENSED FUR DEALER. - A LICENSED FUR DEALER IN THE STATE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO ATTACH A SPECIAL TAG TO ANY SHIPMENT OF FURS OR BELTS OF ANY WILD QUADRUPED TO ANOTHER STATE IF THE FUR DEALER'S LICENSE NUMBER FOR THE CURRENT YEAR APPEARS ON THE OUTSIDE OF ANY PACKAGE BEING SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 176(j) of the Code. The last provision is proposed for deletion because it duplicates proposed subsection (b).

Subsection (b) is new language derived from similar provisions in section 176(j) and (k). This section specifically authorizes the Secretary to issue tags in compliance with Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, which provides that "Director" means "Secretary".

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, section 176(k) of the Code. The