

10-1105.

A natural resources police officer or any law enforcement officer, upon arresting any person for violating any provision of this title or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to it, may seize every bird, mammal, reptile, and amphibian unlawfully caught, sold, offered for sale, transported, or possessed. The Department may dispose of any seized species of wildlife at its discretion.

10-1106.

(a) A natural resources police officer or any law enforcement officer, upon arresting any person for violating any provision of this title or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to it, may seize any device, equipment, conveyance, or property unlawfully used. If the owner or person in charge of the seized device, equipment, conveyance, or property is convicted, the court may declare the device, equipment, conveyance, or property forfeited, in addition to any other penalty provided in this title. Any forfeiture becomes the property of the Department for disposition at its discretion. If the owner is not known, the court may proceed ex parte to hear and determine any question of forfeiture. If the owner or person charged with the violation is not convicted, the device, equipment, conveyance, or property seized shall be released and returned to him.

(b) The device, conveyance, or property may not be forfeited if the owner was not a consenting party or privy to a violation.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

36C.

(a) The following items of property shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, and, upon forfeiture, no property right shall exist in them:

(i) Any handgun being worn, carried, or transported in violation of § 36B of this article.

(ii) All ammunition or other parts of or appurtenances to any such handgun worn, carried, or transported by such person or found in the immediate vicinity of such handgun.

(b) (i) Any property subject to seizure under subsection (a) hereof may be seized by any duly authorized law-enforcement officer, as an incident to an arrest or search and seizure.

(ii) Any such officer seizing such property under this section shall either place the property under seal or remove