

(c) Equipment, merchandise, wildlife, plants or records seized under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall be held by any Natural Resources police officer or law enforcement officer pending disposition of court proceedings, and after [that time] DISPOSITION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS shall be forfeited to the State for destruction or disposition as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Prior to forfeiture the Secretary may direct the transfer of wildlife or plants so seized to a qualified zoological, botanical, educational, or scientific institution for safekeeping, costs to be assessable to the defendant. The Secretary may issue regulations to implement this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: In § 10-2A-07 of the Natural Resources Article, extraneous commas and omitted conjunction in subsection (b) and ambiguous language in subsection (c).

Occurred: Ch. 127, Acts of 1975, for the extraneous commas and omitted conjunction and Ch. 6, § 2, Acts of 1990, for the ambiguous language.

10-301.1.

(b) (1) The Department shall prescribe a course of instruction in conservation[,] AND IN competency[,] and safety in the handling of firearms.

(c) (1) The Department shall institute and coordinate a statewide course of instruction in conservation[,] AND IN competency[,] and safety in the handling of firearms, and in so doing, the Department may cooperate with any political subdivision or with any reputable organization having as 1 of its objectives the promotion of competency and safety in the handling of firearms, such as the National Rifle Association and local rod and gun clubs.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous commas and omitted conjunction in § 10-301.1(b)(1) and (c)(1) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 6, § 2, Acts of 1990.

10-311.

If any person, convicted of violating § 10-306 of this subtitle under any penalty provided in this title, presents the person's hunter's license to the court within five days after the person's conviction, the court, if it determines THAT the person held the license prior to the person's arrest and THAT THE violation was due to inadvertence, may reduce by one-half any penalty originally imposed.