



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 13 - JURISDICTION OF CONSERVATION AGENCIES

N.C.G.S. § 113-135.1.

Limitation upon penalty for offense
created by rules of Wildlife Resources
Commission in certain instances.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2022-65, s. 1(a) — fifth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:51 UTC	5ad834d61fd901e69ca5decb - e9f90dc39a2db0d62a7e9606 - a646923da57ef58a

§ 113-135.1(a)

INFRACTION

To prevent unsuspecting members of the public from being subject to harsh criminal penalties for offenses created by rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission, the penalty for an offense that is solely a violation of rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission is limited to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) except as follows:

- (1) Offenses set out in subsection (b) of this section are punishable as set forth in G.S. 113-135 or other sections of the General Statutes.
- (2) A person who parks a vehicle in violation of a rule regulating the parking of vehicles at boating access or boating launch areas is responsible for an infraction and shall pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

§ 113-135.1(b)

The limitation upon penalty does not apply to any rule violation:

- (1) Punishable under G.S. 113-294 or otherwise involving aggravating elements that result in a greater punishment than provided by G.S. 113-135;
- (2) That involves a defendant subject to the collection-license provisions of G.S. 113-272.4 or who is a dealer as defined in G.S. 113-273; or
- (3) Relating to seasons, bag limits, creel limits, taking fish other than with hook and line, buying or selling wildlife, possessing or transporting live wildlife, taking wildlife at night or with the aid of a conveyance, or falconry. [or]

- (4)
- Related to violation of emergency powers exercised to respond to a wildlife disease that threatens irreparable injury to wildlife or the public pursuant to G.S. 113-306(f).

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	c. 830, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1987	c. 827, s. 98	AMENDED
03	2005	S.L. 2005-164, s. 1	AMENDED
04	2012	S.L. 2012-200, s. 19	AMENDED
05	2022	S.L. 2022-65, s. 1(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-135	(a)(1)	"are punishable as set forth in"
G.S. 113-294	(b)(1)	"Punishable under"
G.S. 113-272.4	(b)(2)	"subject to the collection-license provisions of"
G.S. 113-273	(b)(2)	"is a dealer as defined in"
G.S. 113-306(f)	(b)(4)	"wildlife or the public pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-135.1 (2022).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-135.1(a) (2022).

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(1979, c. 830, s. 1; 1987, c. 827, s. 98; 2005-164, s. 1; 2012-200, s. 19; 2022-65, s. 1(a).)

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