



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 20 - MISCELLANEOUS REGULATORY PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 113-262.

Taking fish or wildlife by poisons,
drugs, explosives or electricity prohibited;
exceptions; possession of illegally killed f -
ish or wildlife prohibited.

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§ 113-262(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Subchapter, or in rules permitting use of electricity to take certain fish, it is a Class 2 misdemeanor to take any fish or wildlife through the use of poisons, drugs, explosives, or electricity. This subsection does not apply to any person lawfully using any poison or pesticide under the Structural Pest Control Act of North Carolina of 1955, as amended, or the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971, as amended.

§ 113-262(b) Except under a valid permit it is unlawful to possess any fish or wildlife:

- (1) Bearing evidence of having been taken in violation of subsection (a); or
- (2) With knowledge or reason to believe that the fish or wildlife was taken in violation of subsection (a).

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40 ACTS

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01	1883	c. 290	ENACTED
02	1883	Code, s. 1094	AMENDED
03	Rev.	s. 3417	RECODIFIED
04	C.S.	ss. 1968, 2124	RECODIFIED
05	1927	c. 107	AMENDED
06	1935	c. 486, ss. 18-20	AMENDED
07	1939	c. 235, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1949	c. 1205, ss. 2, 3	AMENDED
09	1953	c. 1134	AMENDED
10	1955	c. 104	AMENDED
11	1955	c. 1053, ss. 1, 3, 4	AMENDED
12	1957	c. 1056	AMENDED
13	1959	c. 207	AMENDED
14	1959	c. 500	AMENDED
15	1961	c. 1182	AMENDED
16	1963	c. 381	AMENDED
17	1963	c. 697, ss. 1, 3 1/2	AMENDED
18	1965	c. 904, s. 1	AMENDED
19	1965	c. 957, s. 2	AMENDED
20	1967	c. 728, s. 1	AMENDED
21	1967	c. 858, s. 1	AMENDED
22	1967	c. 1149, s. 1.5	AMENDED
23	1969	c. 75	AMENDED
24	1969	c. 140	AMENDED
25	1971	c. 439, ss. 1-3	AMENDED
26	1971	c. 449, s. 1	AMENDED

27	1971	c. 461	AMENDED
28	1971	c. 648, s. 1	AMENDED
29	1971	c. 899, s. 1	AMENDED
30	1973	c. 1096	AMENDED
31	1973	c. 1210, ss. 1-3, 5	AMENDED
32	1973	c. 1262, s. 18	AMENDED
33	1975	c. 669	AMENDED
34	1975	c. 728	AMENDED
35	1977	c. 493	AMENDED
36	1977	c. 794, s. 4	AMENDED
37	1979	c. 830, s. 1	AMENDED
38	1987	c. 827, s. 98	AMENDED
39	1993	c. 539, s. 846	AMENDED
40	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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