



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 22 - REGULATION OF WILDLIFE

N.C.G.S. § 113-294.1.

Wildlife Poacher Reward Fund.

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§ 113-294.1(a) There is established in the Office of the State Treasurer the Wildlife Poacher Reward Fund. Monies in the Fund shall be used to pay rewards to persons who provide information to the Wildlife Resources Commission or to law enforcement authorities that results in the arrest and conviction of persons who have committed criminal offenses involving the taking, injury, removal, damage, or destruction of wildlife resources. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall adopt rules for the administration of the Fund for these purposes.

- § 113-294.1(b)** The assets of the Wildlife Poacher Reward Fund shall be derived from the following:
- (1) A percentage of the compensation paid annually to the Commission as special conditions of offenders' probation in criminal cases involving the taking, injury, removal, damage, or destruction of wildlife pursuant to G.S. 15A-1343(b1)(5), to be set by the Commission at not less than ten percent (10%) of those amounts paid as replacement costs and investigative costs.
 - (2) All amounts paid to the Commission under G.S. 15A-1343(b1)(5) as compensation for rewards paid from the Fund.
 - (3) The proceeds of any gifts, grants, and contributions to the State which are specifically designated for inclusion in the Fund.
 - (4) Any other sources specified by law. (2013-380, s. 1.)

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-1343(b1)(5)	(b)(1)	<i>"or destruction of wildlife pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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