



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 55 - REGULATION OF CERTAIN REPTILES

N.C.G.S. § 14-417.2.

Regulation of ownership or use of crocodilians.

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- § 14-417.2(a)

All crocodilians, excluding the American alligator, shall be regulated under this Article. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess, use, transport, or traff - ic in any crocodilian that is not housed in a sturdy and secure enclosure. Permanent enclosures shall be designed to be escape-proof and have a fence of sufficient strength to prevent contact between an observer and the crocodilian and shall have an operable lock. Transport containers shall be designed to be escape-proof and shall be locked.
- § 14-417.2(b)

A written safety protocol and escape recovery plan shall be within sight of permanent housing, and a copy must accompany the transport of any crocodilian.
- § 14-417.2(c)

In the event of the escape of a crocodilian, the owner or possessor shall immediately notify local law enforcement. (2009-344, s. 1; 2019-204, s. 10(c).)

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