



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 55 - REGULATION OF CERTAIN REPTILES

N.C.G.S. § 14-417.

Regulation of ownership or use of
venomous reptiles.

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- § 14-417(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess, use, transport, or traffic in any venomous reptile that is not housed in a sturdy and secure enclosure. Enclosures shall be designed to be escape-proof, bite-proof, and have an operable lock.
- § 14-417(b)

Each enclosure shall be clearly and visibly labeled "Venomous Reptile Inside" with scientific name, common name, appropriate antivenin, and owner's identifying information noted on the container. A written bite protocol that includes emergency contact information, local animal control office, the name and location of suitable antivenin, first aid procedures, and treatment guidelines, as well as an escape recovery plan must be within sight of permanent housing, and a copy must accompany the transport of any venomous reptile.
- § 14-417(c)

In the event of an escape of a venomous reptile, the owner or possessor of the venomous reptile shall immediately notify local law enforcement.

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03	2013	S.L. 2013-413, s. 38(a)	AMENDED
04	2014	S.L. 2014-115, s. 17	AMENDED
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