



CHAPTER 19A
ARTICLE 3 - ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 19A-40.

Civil Penalties.

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The Director may assess a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against any person who violates a provision of this Article or any rule promulgated thereunder. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Director shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation. The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1995	c. 516, s. 6	ENACTED	
02	1998	S.L. 1998-215, s. 3	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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.

G.S. 115C-457.2

"and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40 (1998).

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