

**Background Report**  
**Draft Rule 68A-12.004**  
**Agenda Item 3 B**  
**June 22, 2016**

**68A-12.004 Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements.**

(1) through (11) No change.

(12) The sale or purchase of any bear carcass or any part thereof is prohibited. The sale or purchase of any taxidermal specimen of a black bear is prohibited. The sale or purchase of a taxidermal specimen of any other species of bear is prohibited unless it was legally taken or acquired and has attached thereto a tag bearing the name and address of the possessor and the date when and the specific place where it was taken or acquired. In addition the possessor of any taxidermal specimen of any bear shall have in his possession documentation that the specimen was legally taken, acquired, or exported from the state or country of origin. The possession or transportation of any carcass or untanned skin of any bear is prohibited unless it was legally taken or acquired and has affixed ~~attached~~ thereto a ~~Commission bear~~ tag pursuant to subparagraph 3. or 4. of Rule 68A-13.004(3)(g) or a tag bearing the name and address of the possessor, the species, and the date when and specific place where it was taken or acquired. In addition the possessor of the carcass or untanned skin shall have in his possession documentation that it was legally taken, acquired or exported from the state or country of origin.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2016