

Background Report  
Draft Rule  
68A-25.003, F.A.C.  
Consent Agenda Item 3  
July 10, 2017

**RULE NO:** 68A-25.003

**RULE TITLE:** Taking and Disposal of Nuisance Alligators  
Statewide.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to allow contracted nuisance alligator trappers to sell nuisance alligators alive. The effect will be to eliminate the need for contracted trappers to purchase a License to Possess Class I and/or Class II Wildlife for Exhibition or Public Sale (ESA) to sell nuisance alligators alive.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed rule amendment would allow contracted nuisance alligator trappers to sell nuisance alligators alive without the need to purchase an ESA.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**68A-25.003 Taking and Disposal of Nuisance Alligators Statewide.**

(1) Only persons under contract with the Commission as nuisance alligator trappers, or their agents and assistants, who have been approved by the executive director, or his designee, shall take, possess and kill or sell live nuisance alligators as authorized by permit.

(2) through (3) No change.

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** As soon as possible.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.3012, 379.3751 FS. History—  
New 8-1-79, Amended 10-23-79, 6-22-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-25.03, Amended 6-1-86, 12-23-87, 5-5-88, 2-14-  
89, 4-11-90, 4-14-92, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, Formerly 39-25.003, Amended 4-30-00, 12-16-03, 5-18-06, 8-19-14,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.**

**IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMISSION MEETING.**