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1 Department of Natural Resources

2 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Fish and Aquatic Wildlife

3 6256.0500 TAKING TURTLES.

4 Subpart 1. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

5 Subp. 2. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

6 Subp. 2a. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

7 Subp. 2b. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

8 Subp. 3. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

9 Subp. 4. **Operation of turtle trap.** Each submerged trap must be checked and emptied
10 at intervals not exceeding 48 hours and each floating trap must be checked and emptied
11 at intervals not exceeding 120 hours. A turtle seller licensee or turtle seller's apprentice
12 operating under a turtle seller's license may not operate more than 40 submerged turtle
13 traps ~~and 40 floating turtle traps~~. A turtle seller's apprentice is not entitled to any traps
14 in addition to those of the turtle seller. A recreational turtle licensee may not operate
15 more than three turtle traps.

16 Subp. 5. **Required marking of turtle traps.**

17 A. When in use, each turtle trap must have affixed on it a tag of permanent
18 material visible from above, legibly bearing the name, address, and license number of
19 the operator. This information must be recorded in an indelible manner on the tag. The
20 tag must be of dimensions not less than 2-1/2 inches in length by five-eighths inch in
21 width.

22 B. The commissioner shall issue ~~40 floating~~ and 40 submerged turtle trap
23 identification tags to a turtle seller licensee and three recreational turtle trap
24 identification tags to a recreational turtle licensee. Tags must be attached to submerged
25 and ~~floating~~ recreational traps at all times. Lost tags must be reported within 48 hours to

1 the local conservation officer or the commercial fisheries program consultant. The
2 commissioner may reissue tags upon request.

3 Subp. 6. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

4 Subp. 7. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

5 Subp. 8. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

6 Subp. 9. [Adopted 28 SR 629]

7 Subp. 10. [Adopted 28 SR 629]