97A.521 TRANSPORTING WILD ANIMALS; GENERALLY.

Subdivision 1. **General authority; residents.** A resident may transport wild animals to any place in the state if the resident and the animals are in the same vehicle.

Subd. 2. **General authority; nonresidents.** A nonresident may transport wild animals taken in the state if the nonresident and the animals are in the same vehicle.

Subd. 3. **Wild animals in containers.** A person that transports wild animals in a container must mark or identify the container as prescribed under the game and fish laws or by commissioner's rule.

Subd. 4. **Animals that may be lawfully sold.** During the open season a person may transport a protected wild animal within the state, and to a destination outside the state, if the animal may be lawfully sold and the transportation is not otherwise prohibited.

Subd. 5. **Transporting unlawfully obtained animals.** A person may not transport wild animals taken, bought, sold, or possessed in violation of the game and fish laws.

History: *1986 c 386 art 1 s 75; 1991 c 259 s 23*