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Subject: RE: 15A NCAC 03O .0602

Hi Bill,

Attached is 15A NCAC 03O .0603, this is intended to incorporate by reference only the suspension procedures found in the manual and add the URLs to the two agency websites that are currently proposed in 15A NCAC 03O .0602. The agency is requesting to withdraw 15A NCAC 03O .0602 in accordance with 26 NCAC 05 .0107. As such, below are responses to your most recent questions that pertain to the requested withdrawal of 15A NCAC 03O .0602 and proposed technical changes to 15A NCAC 03O .0603.

On line 7, I was unable to find where at <u>http://www.wildlife.org</u> one could find the compact manual. WRC staff relayed they have restored a broken link on the "Enforcement" page of the agency website and updated the URL to end with ".gov". The website link for each agency is proposed to be added to 15A NCAC 03O .0603(c) on lines 17-18.

Within the manual, identify with specificity the necessary requirements prescribed upon anyone who the agency has authority over. Put a simpler way, who are you regulating and what are you telling them to do?

The suspension procedures incorporated by reference in 15A NCAC 03O .0603(c) (starting on line 15) place requirements on the home state, member states, and the violator.

Considering the WFC, to which the State has already entered, and Article 22B of Chapter 113, why is the incorporation of the manual, portions of it or in toto, reasonably necessary pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.9(a)(3)?

The Wildlife Violator Compact Operations Manual contains numerous detailed requirements about suspension procedures that accommodate the different ways member states, including their respective courts, proceed with suspension of privileges and the associated documentation. G.S. 150B-21.6 allows an agency to incorporate this material by reference without repeating the text of the referenced material.

Thanks.

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