

**~~4VAC15-30-10. Possession, importation, sale, etc., of wild animals.~~**

~~Under the authority of §§ 29.1-103 and 29.1-521 of the Code of Virginia it shall be unlawful to take, possess, conduct research, import, cause to be imported, export, cause to be exported, buy, sell, offer for sale, or liberate within the Commonwealth any wild animal unless otherwise specifically permitted by law or regulation. Unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of identifying species regulated by the board, when both the scientific and common names are listed, the scientific reference to genus and species will take precedence over common names.~~

Rationale: Entire section is covered by Code, §29.1-103 sets up authority of the Board, §29.1-521(10) covers this portion of authority, specifically relating to possession and transportation, which drive all of the prohibited activities outlined in the stricken regulatory language. §29.1-521(11) address sale of wild animals and parts.