

Subject Turtle Sellers' Licenses

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Overview

This bill would eliminate turtle sellers' licenses and prohibit the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) from renewing or transferring existing licenses.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Turtle license. Eliminates the turtle seller's license fee and turtle seller's apprentice license fee.
2	Taking turtles; requirements. Prohibits turtles taken from the wild from being sold and makes other conforming changes needed due to the elimination of the turtle seller's license.
3	License exemptions. Modifies exemptions from the recreational turtle license requirements to conform to the removal of the turtle seller's license and expands an exemption for those participating in nonprofit turtle races for youth. Provides an exemption from licensing requirements for a person with an aquatic farm license with a turtle endorsement or private fish hatchery license with a turtle endorsement.
4	Taking; methods prohibited. Updates the prohibited methods of taking turtles to conform to the removal of the turtle seller's license.
5	Turtle seller's licenses; transfer and renewal. Prohibits the DNR from renewing or transferring turtle seller's licenses.
6	Repealer. Repeals statutory provisions establishing turtle seller licensing requirements and associated rules.



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