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17.07 Fur Purchasing and Selling Restrictions

It is unlawful for any person to buy or resell pelts or furbearer carcasses without the appropriate Resident or Nonresident Fur Dealer License for each individual buyer or separate place of business. Applications for permits by individuals that failed to submit a Fur Dealer Report for previous years as required by Code 17.08 shall be denied. The purchase of pelts or furbearer carcasses from May 1 - June 30 is prohibited.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Nonresident fur dealers buying pelts from or selling pelts to Arkansas resident fur dealers.
- B. Arkansas residents purchasing tanned pelts, taxidermy mounts, or whole carcasses of legally-taken furbearers for personal use.

PENALTY: Class 1