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26.28 ALLIGATOR GAR ~~PERMIT~~/TAG REQUIREMENT

- ~~A. It is unlawful for any person to harvest any alligator gar without a valid Alligator Gar Permit in addition to a fishing license in compliance with Code 3.02.~~
- B. It is unlawful for any person to harvest an alligator gar 36 inches in length or greater without a valid Alligator Gar Tag in their possession and complying with the following:
1. Immediately after harvesting an alligator gar ~~over~~ 36 inches ~~in length or greater~~ and before moving it, each fisherman must attach a temporary Alligator Gar Possession Tag to the dorsal fin; and
 2. Each fisherman must check each alligator gar ~~over~~ 36 inches ~~in length or greater~~ within 12 hours of harvest by contacting the Commission and following all tag requirements furnished by the Commission before the season.

PENALTY: Class 1