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Enforcement of Wildlife Laws

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

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It is the duty of all sheriffs and their deputies to seize and take possession of any and all furs, fish, wild animals, wild birds, guns, rods, reels, nets, creels, boats or other instruments, tackle or devices that have been used, transported or possessed contrary to any laws or regulations promulgated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, and impound and take them before the court trying the person arrested. T.C.A. § 70-6-201

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