As of January 4, 2023

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

34.03 Nonresident Aquatic Turtle Dealers Prohibited

It is unlawful for a nonresident to purchase, sell, or offer to purchase or sell aquatic turtles in Arkansas.

EXCEPTION: A nonresident may purchase aquatic turtles from a holder of an Aquatic Turtle Harvest Permit (THP) or Aquatic Turtle Farmer/Dealer Permit (TDR) if the turtles are being shipped directly out of Arkansas to the buyer, or if the seller is transporting a purchase out of Arkansas.

PENALTY: Class 3