

**CHAPTER 46****SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR'S LICENSES AND RELATED PERMITS**

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AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of the department of natural resources by amending procedures for issuing and establishing fees for scientific collector's licenses or permits.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 481A.65, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:  
481A.65 LICENSES.

The director ~~may~~, after investigation, may issue to any person a scientific collector's license, a wildlife salvage permit, educational project permit, or a wildlife rehabilitation permit. A scientific collector's license will authorize the licensee to collect for scientific purposes only, any birds, nests, eggs, or wildlife. A wildlife salvage permit will authorize the permittee to salvage for educational purposes, any birds, nests, eggs, or animals according to the rules of the department. An educational project permit authorizes the permittee to collect, keep, or possess for educational purposes birds, fish or wildlife which are not endangered, threatened or otherwise specially managed according to the rules of the department. A wildlife rehabilitation permit will authorize the permittee to possess for rehabilitation purposes only, any orphaned or injured wildlife according to the rules of the department. A person to whom a license or permit is issued shall not dispose of any birds, nests, eggs, or wildlife or their parts except upon written permission of the director. The application for such licenses and permits shall be made upon blanks furnished by the department. The commission shall establish, by rule, the tenure and applicable fee for each permit authorized in this section. Each holder of a license or permit shall, by January 31 of each year, file with the department a report showing all specimens collected or possessed under authority of the license or permit. Upon a showing of cause the department may enter and inspect the premises and collections authorized by this section. A license or permit may be revoked by the director, after due notice, at any time for cause.

Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code 1995, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 483A.17, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:  
483A.17 TENURE OF LICENSE.

Every license, except lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, scientific collecting licenses, and falconry licenses, ~~shall be~~ are valid from the date issued to January 10 of the succeeding calendar year for which it is issued. A license shall not be issued prior to December 15 for the subsequent calendar year.

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