

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.33939 Violation of § 324.33938 for commercial purposes as felony; penalty; prosecution; criminal process; arrest without warrant.**

Sec. 33939. (1) In addition to the civil liability provided in section 33938, a person violating section 33938 for commercial purposes is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both.

(2) A person violating section 33938 may be prosecuted in the judicial circuit for the county in which the shores are located where the offense was committed.

(3) The director and any special assistant or conservation officer appointed by the director shall have the same power to serve criminal process as sheriffs, and shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing criminal process. The director and any special assistant or conservation officer appointed by the director may arrest, without warrant, any person caught by the director, special assistant, or conservation officer in the act of violating section 33938.

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