

Section 9. Regulations shall be determined by the Alabama Historical Commission and affected parties, such as dive stores, divers, collectors, clubs, gold prospectors, hobbyists who use metal detectors, manufacturers and distributors of equipment and supplies, etc. The Historical Commission will not make regulations without having input from affected or interested parties. Amateur and paid professional archaeologists, as well as amateur and paid professional historians, shall be involved in establishing any rules and regulation.

Section 10. The Alabama Historical Commission will respect maritime salvage laws and encourage individuals to inform the Historical Commission of relevant finds and lend, give, or share their relics with museums for display in Alabama.