

# HOUSE BILL 554

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By: **Delegate Beitzel**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Nonresident Senior Hunting License – Establishment**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a nonresident senior hunting license; authorizing a  
4 nonresident who owns a certain amount of land in the State to purchase the license  
5 beginning in the calendar year in which the nonresident attains a certain age;  
6 establishing a certain fee for the license; and generally relating to the establishment  
7 of a nonresident senior hunting license.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Natural Resources  
10 Section 10–301(g)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 10–301.

17 (g) (1) There shall be the following types of hunting licenses in the State:

18 (i) A resident hunting license that enables the purchaser to hunt all  
19 legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season in Maryland without the  
20 purchase of additional stamps, unless the purchaser is hunting migratory game birds or  
21 deer during bow and arrow season or black powder season. To hunt migratory game birds  
22 the purchaser must also buy a Maryland migratory game bird stamp and to hunt wild  
23 waterfowl the purchaser must buy both a Maryland migratory game bird stamp and a  
24 federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp. To hunt deer during bow and arrow

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 season and black powder season the purchaser must also purchase a bow and arrow or  
2 black powder stamp.

3 (ii) A nonresident hunting license that enables the purchaser to hunt  
4 all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the purchase of  
5 additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting migratory game birds or deer during  
6 bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the purchaser to hunt  
7 migratory game birds only with the purchase of a Maryland migratory game bird stamp  
8 and to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of both a Maryland migratory game bird  
9 stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp. This license enables  
10 the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and arrow season and black powder season only  
11 with the purchase of a nonresident bow and arrow or black powder stamp.

12 (iii) A nonresident 3-day hunting license that enables the purchaser  
13 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals except deer and turkey for the 3 consecutive  
14 legal hunting days in a single season that are specified on the license by the issuing agent.  
15 The purchaser must also purchase a Maryland migratory game bird stamp to hunt  
16 migratory game birds and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp to hunt  
17 wild waterfowl with this license. Under no circumstance does this license authorize the  
18 purchaser to hunt deer and turkey.

19 (2) (I) Residents may purchase a senior hunting license beginning in  
20 the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65.

21 (II) **NONRESIDENTS WHO OWN AT LEAST 25 ACRES OF LAND IN**  
22 **THE STATE MAY PURCHASE A NONRESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE BEGINNING**  
23 **IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 65.**

24 (3) A nonresident of any age must purchase either a nonresident hunting  
25 license or a nonresident 3-day hunting license to hunt in the State.

26 (4) The fees for hunting licenses are according to the following schedule:

27 (i) Resident, junior, under the age of 16 years.....\$ 10.50

28 (ii) Resident, regular, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65  
29 years..... \$ 24.50

30 (iii) Resident, senior, at least 65 years old.....\$ 5.00

31 (iv) Nonresident, regular, at least 16 years old.....\$ 130.00

32 (v) Nonresident, junior, under the age of 16 years.....\$ 65.00

33 (vi) **NONRESIDENT, SENIOR, AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD.....\$ 65.00**

- 1                   **(VII)** Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10–303
- 2 of this subtitle.....No fee
- 3                   ~~[(vii)]~~ **(VIII)** Nonresident 3–day hunting license.....\$ 45.00
- 4           (5)   The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following
- 5                schedule:
- 6                (i)    Bow and arrow stamp.....\$ 6.00
- 7                (ii)   Nonresident bow and arrow stamp ..... \$ 25.00
- 8                (iii)  Black powder stamp..... \$ 6.00
- 9                (iv)   Nonresident black powder stamp ..... \$ 25.00
- 10              (v)    Maryland migratory game bird stamp ..... \$ 9.00
- 11              (vi)   Resident bonus antlered deer stamp ..... \$ 10.00
- 12              (vii)  Nonresident bonus antlered deer stamp for each type of deer
- 13                hunting season..... \$ 25

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 15   October 1, 2015.