

HOUSE BILL 1163

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Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Waterfowl Hunting Guide License – Guide Services for Hunting Snow Geese –**
3 **Reciprocity**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a nonresident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services
5 for hunting snow geese in the State without a Maryland waterfowl hunting guide
6 license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to waterfowl hunting
7 guide licenses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Natural Resources
10 Section 10–309(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Natural Resources
15 Section 10–309.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Natural Resources**

21 10–309.

22 (b) [An] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–309.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN**
23 individual must be licensed by the Department as a waterfowl outfitter or a waterfowl guide

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 before the individual may receive monetary consideration for outfitting or guiding a hunter
2 to hunt wild waterfowl.

3 **10-309.1.**

4 **A NONRESIDENT MAY PROVIDE WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE SERVICES FOR**
5 **HUNTING SNOW GEESE IN THE STATE WITHOUT A MARYLAND WATERFOWL HUNTING**
6 **GUIDE LICENSE IF:**

7 **(1) THE NONRESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID WATERFOWL HUNTING**
8 **GUIDE LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE; AND**

9 **(2) THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE ALLOWS A MARYLAND**
10 **RESIDENT TO PROVIDE WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE SERVICES FOR HUNTING SNOW**
11 **GEESE WITHOUT A WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT'S**
12 **HOME STATE IF THE MARYLAND RESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID MARYLAND**
13 **WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE.**

14 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
15 **October 1, 2018.**