
By: Senator Munson

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Hunting License Fees - Nonresidents**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the basic hunting license fee for nonresidents of the State
4 who reside in certain other states; altering the fee for obtaining individual hunting
5 stamps for deer, bow and arrow, black powder, and Maryland migratorywild
6 waterfowl for certain nonresidents of the State; providing for a certain effective
7 date; and generally relating to the issuance of hunting licenses andstamps to certain
8 nonresidents of the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Natural Resources
11 Section 10-301(a), (f)(1)(iii) and (iv) and (4)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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15 Article - Natural Resources
16 Section 10-301(f)(5) and (6)
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18 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Natural Resources**

22 10-301.

23 (a) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing wildlife, and
24 preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt or attempt to
25 hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and mammals in
26 the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident hunter's license.
27 A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore
28 County or Frederick County without first obtaining a license. A permanent resident of a
29 government reservation may obtain a resident hunter's license.

30 (f) (1) There shall be the following types of hunting licenses in the State:

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

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

16 (4) A nonresident of any age must purchase either a nonresident basic
 17 hunting license or a nonresident 3-day hunting license to hunt in the State.

18 (5) The fees for hunting licenses are according to the following schedule:

19 (i) Resident, under the age of 16 years:

- 20 1. Basic hunting license.....\$ 6.50
- 21 2. Consolidated hunting license.....\$15.50

22 (ii) Resident, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years:

- 23 1. Basic hunting license.....\$15.50
- 24 2. Consolidated hunting license.....\$24.50

25 (iii) 1. Senior consolidated annual license for residents at least 65
 26 years old.....\$ 1.25

27 2. Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least 65
 28 years old.....\$12.50

29 (iv) [Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
 30 nonresident] NONRESIDENT basic..... \$120.50

31 (v) [Nonresident basic hunting license for residents of Delaware,
 32 Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.....\$83.00
 33 or a fee equal to the fee charged by the nonresident's home state for a similar basic
 34 hunting license, whichever fee is greater.

35 (vi) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303 of
 36 this subtitle.....No fee

37 [(vii)] (VI) Nonresident 3-day hunting license....\$35.

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1 (6) The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following
2 schedule:

3 (i) Deer stamp.....\$ 9.50

4 (ii) Bow and arrow stamp.....\$ 3.50

5 (iii) Black powder stamp.....\$ 3.50

6 (iv) Maryland migratory wild waterfowl
7 stamp.....\$ 6.00

8 (v) Resident second deer stamp for each type of deer hunting
9 season.....\$ 5.00

10 (vi) Nonresident DEER STAMP, second deer stamp for each type of
11 deer hunting season, BOW AND ARROW STAMP, BLACK POWDER STAMP, OR
12 MARYLAND MIGRATORY WILD WATERFOWL STAMP.....[10.00] \$50.00 EACH

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 August 1, 1996.