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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting Wild Waterfowl - Blind Site Licenses - Fees and Conditions**

3 FOR the purpose of limiting the number of certain blind site licenses that may be  
4 purchased at certain times; and increasing the fee for certain blind site licenses.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Natural Resources  
7 Section 10-612(e)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Natural Resources**

13 10-612.

14 (e) (1) A stationary blind or blind site license may be obtained from the clerk of  
15 the circuit court of the county within whose jurisdiction the stationary blind or blind site  
16 lies.

17 (2) Application shall be made on forms, furnished by the Secretary to the  
18 clerks of courts, which provide for the location of the blind and the name of the riparian  
19 owner. A person may apply by mail.

20 (3) THE NUMBER OF BLIND SITE LICENSES THAT THE CLERK SHALL  
21 ISSUE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL DURING 1 DAY IS LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN FIVE.

22 [(3)] (4) The clerk shall issue the license upon payment of a [ \$5.50] \$10.50  
23 fee. The clerk shall retain 50 cents to cover issuing costs.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 1997.