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CHAPTER ____

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 STATIONARY BLIND AND BLIND SITE LICENSES
21 THAT THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE TO ANY ~~INDIVIDUAL~~ RESIDENT NONOWNER DURING
22 1 DAY IS LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN ~~FIVE~~ TWO.

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1 [(3)] (4) The clerk shall issue the license upon payment of a [\$5.50] ~~\$10.50~~
2 \$11.00 fee. The clerk shall retain ~~50 cents~~ \$1.00 to cover issuing costs.

3 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTY
4 WITH MAPS DESIGNED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY AND INDICATION OF THE GEOGRAPHIC
5 LOCATIONS OF EACH PURCHASED SITE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 ~~October~~ July 1, 1997.