
By: Eastern Shore Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent and Queen Anne's Counties - Stationary Blinds and Blind Sites - Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for certain persons in Kent and Queen

4 Anne's Counties to erect and maintain a stationary blind or blind site.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Natural Resources

7 Section 10-612(c)

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 (c) (1) In Kent and Queen Anne's Counties only a riparian owner owning the
15 required amount of shoreline, or the owner's lessee, licensee, or assignee, may erect and
16 maintain a stationary blind or blind site[, if the owner or the owner's lessee, licensee, or
17 assignee applies before August 1 of each year].

18 (2) A resident who applies for a license for a stationary blind or blind site in
19 the water adjacent to Bloodsworth Island in Dorchester County is not required to obtain
20 permission from the riparian owner notwithstanding any other provision of this section.

21 (3) In Anne Arundel County, the county is exempt from any registration
22 requirement of this subtitle, including the payment of fees, for any off-shore stationary
23 blind that the county has registered in previous years or will register in the future for any

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1 waterfront public property owned by the county and located in the county. To comply
2 with the provisions of this subtitle, the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation
3 and Parks need only notify the clerk of the court in Anne Arundel County and the
4 Department that the waterfront public property is unavailable for public registration.

5 (4) In Prince George's County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and
6 Planning Commission is exempt from any registration requirement of this subtitle,
7 including the payment of fees, for any offshore stationary blind that the
8 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has registered in previous
9 years or will register in the future for any waterfront public property owned by the county
10 and located in the county. To comply with the provisions of this subtitle, the
11 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission need only notify the clerk of
12 the court in Prince George's County and the Department that the waterfront public
13 property is unavailable for public registration.

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