
By: **Delegate Weir**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Snow Goose Hunting - Nonresidents**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain nonresidents to hunt snow geese in Maryland
4 without a Maryland hunting license under certain conditions; and generally
5 relating to snow goose hunting.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 10-308.2
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Natural Resources**

14 10-308.2.

15 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A NONRESIDENT MAY
16 HUNT SNOW GEESE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT
17 MARYLAND HUNTING LICENSE IF:

18 (1) THE NONRESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID CONSOLIDATED OR SIMILAR
19 HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE;

20 (2) THE NONRESIDENT PURCHASES A MARYLAND MIGRATORY
21 WATERFOWL STAMP; AND

1 (3) THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE ALLOWS A MARYLAND RESIDENT
2 TO HUNT SNOW GEESE WITHOUT A NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE
3 HOME STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

4 (I) THE MARYLAND RESIDENT MUST POSSESS A VALID MARYLAND
5 CONSOLIDATED HUNTING LICENSE; AND

6 (II) THE MARYLAND RESIDENT MUST PURCHASE A MIGRATORY
7 WATERFOWL STAMP FROM THE HOME STATE.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1998.