

SENATE BILL 642

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By: **Senator Madden**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting and Fishing Licenses - Nonresidents - Reciprocity**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the fee for certain nonresident hunting and fishing

4 licenses be set at a level at least equal to the amount of the fee for a certain

5 similar license in the home state of the nonresident; and generally relating to

6 nonresident hunting and fishing licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article - Natural Resources

9 Section 4-604(g)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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13 Article - Natural Resources

14 Section 10-301(f)(5)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Natural Resources**

20 4-604.

21 (g) The following annual license fees shall apply:

22 (1) Resident.....\$10

23 (2) Short term license valid for 5 consecutive days from date of
24 issuance\$7.00

1 (3) Nonresident\$20
2 OR A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A
3 SIMILAR ANGLER'S LICENSE, WHICHEVER FEE IS GREATER.

4 (4) Resident and nonresident blind persons No fee

5 (5) Complimentary license..... No fee

6 10-301.

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

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

9 1. Basic hunting license \$ 6.50

10 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$15.50

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

12 1. Basic hunting license \$15.50

13 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$24.50

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

16 2. Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least
17 65 years old..... \$12.50

18 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
19 nonresident basic \$120.50

20 OR A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A
21 SIMILAR BASIC HUNTING LICENSE, WHICHEVER FEE IS GREATER.

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

26 (vi) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303
27 of this subtitle No fee

28 (vii) Nonresident 3-day hunting license \$35.00
29 OR A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A
30 SIMILAR 3-DAY HUNTING LICENSE, WHICHEVER FEE IS GREATER.

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