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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Senior Consolidated Hunting License - Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing a resident to purchase certain senior consolidated  
4 hunting licenses at the beginning of the calendar year in which the resident  
5 attains the age of 65; and generally relating to resident senior consolidated  
6 hunting licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 10-301(f)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Natural Resources**

15 10-301.

16 (f) (1) There shall be the following types of hunting licenses in the State:

17 (i) A resident consolidated hunting license that enables the  
18 purchaser to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season  
19 in Maryland without the purchase of additional stamps, except that to hunt wild  
20 waterfowl the purchaser must also buy a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp  
21 and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.

22 (ii) A resident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser to  
23 hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the  
24 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting deer or wild waterfowl.  
25 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer only with the purchase of the  
26 appropriate deer stamps and to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a

1 Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and  
2 conservation stamp.

3 (iii) A nonresident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser  
4 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the  
5 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting wild waterfowl or deer  
6 during bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the  
7 purchaser to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a Maryland migratory  
8 wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.  
9 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and arrow season and  
10 black powder season only with the purchase of the appropriate deer stamp.

11 (iv) A nonresident 3-day hunting license that enables the purchaser  
12 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals except deer and turkey for the 3  
13 consecutive legal hunting days in a single season that are specified on the license by  
14 the issuing court clerk or agent. The purchaser must also purchase a Maryland  
15 migratory wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and  
16 conservation stamp to hunt wild waterfowl with this license. Under no circumstance  
17 does this license authorize the purchaser to hunt deer and turkey.

18 (2) Residents who are at least 65 years old may purchase a senior  
19 consolidated license BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY ATTAIN  
20 THE AGE OF 65, which shall be valid for the remainder of the purchaser's life.

21 (3) Residents who are at least 65 years old may purchase a senior  
22 consolidated annual license BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY  
23 ATTAIN THE AGE OF 65.

24 (4) A nonresident of any age must purchase either a nonresident basic  
25 hunting license or a nonresident 3-day hunting license to hunt in the State.

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

- 27 (i) Resident, under the age of 16 years:
  - 28 1. Basic hunting license ..... \$ 6.50
  - 29 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$15.50
- 30 (ii) Resident, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years:
  - 31 1. Basic hunting license ..... \$15.50
  - 32 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$24.50
- 33 (iii) 1. Senior consolidated annual license for residents at least 65  
34 years old ..... \$ 1.25
- 35 2. Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least  
36 65 years old..... \$12.50

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1 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,  
2 nonresident basic..... \$120.50

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

7 (vi) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303  
8 of this subtitle ..... No fee

9 (vii) Nonresident 3-day hunting license ..... \$35.00

10 (6) The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following  
11 schedule:

12 (i) Deer stamp..... \$9.50

13 (ii) Bow and arrow stamp..... \$3.50

14 (iii) Black powder stamp ..... \$3.50

15 (iv) Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp..... \$6.00

16 (v) Resident bonus deer stamp for each type of deer hunting  
17 season ..... \$5.00

18 (vi) Nonresident bonus deer stamp for each type of deer hunting  
19 season ..... \$25

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 1999.