
By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Duck Blind Sites - Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Caroline county to the requirement that certain riparian
4 landowners or a landowner's lessee, licensee, or assignee obtain written consent
5 from an adjoining riparian landowner to erect an offshore stationary duck blind
6 or blind site; and generally relating to duck blind sites in Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Natural Resources
9 Section 10-607(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
12 (As enacted by Chapter 703 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Natural Resources
15 Section 10-608(g)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
18 (As enacted by Chapter 703 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

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

21 **Article - Natural Resources**

22 10-607.

23 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, only persons
24 owning at least 250 yards of continuous shoreline may erect an offshore stationary
25 blind or blind site.

26 (2) A riparian landowner who owns less than 250 yards of continuous
27 shoreline may erect an offshore stationary blind or blind site if the riparian

1 landowner has the written consent of adjoining riparian landowners to achieve the
2 required 250 yards of continuous shoreline.

3 10-608.

4 (g) In Kent County [and], Queen Anne's County, AND CAROLINE COUNTY and
5 on the nontidal waters of the Potomac River and its nontidal tributaries, only a
6 riparian landowner owning the amount of shoreline required under § 10-607(d) of
7 this subtitle or a landowner's lessee, licensee, or assignee may erect and maintain a
8 stationary blind or blind site.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2000.