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By: **Senator Colburn**  
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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

22 **Article - Natural Resources**

23 10-607.

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

1           (2)     A riparian landowner who owns less than 250 yards of continuous  
2 shoreline may erect an offshore stationary blind or blind site if the riparian  
3 landowner has the written consent of adjoining riparian landowners to achieve the  
4 required 250 yards of continuous shoreline.

5 10-608.

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

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