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By: **Delegate Weir**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Hunting Licenses - Nonresident**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fees for certain nonresident hunting licenses; and  
4 generally relating to certain fees for certain nonresident hunting licenses.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Natural Resources  
7 Section 10-301(f)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Natural Resources**

13 10-301.

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

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

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

27 (iii) A nonresident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser  
28 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the

1 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting wild waterfowl or deer  
 2 during bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the  
 3 purchaser to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a Maryland migratory  
 4 wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.  
 5 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and arrow season and  
 6 black powder season only with the purchase of the appropriate deer stamp.

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

14 (2) Residents may purchase a senior consolidated license beginning in  
 15 the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65, which shall be valid for the  
 16 remainder of the purchaser's life.

17 (3) Residents may purchase a senior consolidated annual license  
 18 beginning in the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65.

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

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

- 22 (i) Resident, under the age of 16 years:
  - 23 1. Basic hunting license ..... \$ 6.50
  - 24 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$ 15.50
- 25 (ii) Resident, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years:
  - 26 1. Basic hunting license ..... \$ 15.50
  - 27 2. Consolidated hunting license..... \$ 24.50
- 28 (iii) 1. Senior consolidated annual license for residents at least 65  
 29 years old ..... \$ 1.25
- 30 2. Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least  
 31 65 years old..... \$ 12.50
- 32 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,  
 33 nonresident basic.....[\$120.50] \$130.00
- 34 (v) Nonresident basic hunting license [for residents of Delaware,  
 35 Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia..... \$ 83.00  
 36 or a fee equal to the fee charged by the nonresident's home state for a similar basic

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1 hunting license, whichever fee is greater], THE GREATER OF THE FEE CHARGED BY  
2 THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A SIMILAR BASIC HUNTING LICENSE OR THE  
3 FEE APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES:

- 4                                    1.        DELAWARE ..... \$ 86.00
- 5                                    2.        PENNSYLVANIA ..... \$101.00
- 6                                    3.        VIRGINIA ..... \$120.00
- 7                                    4.        WEST VIRGINIA ..... \$135.00

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

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

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

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

14                                    (ii)      [Bow] RESIDENT BOW and arrow stamp ..... \$ 3.50

15                                    (III)     NONRESIDENT BOW AND ARROW STAMP ..... \$ 25.00

16                                    [(iii)]   (IV)..... [Black] RESIDENT BLACK powder stamp         \$ 3.50

17                                    (V)      NONRESIDENT BLACK POWDER STAMP ..... \$ 25.00

18                                    [(iv)]    (VI)..... Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp         \$ 6.00

19                                    [(v)]     (VII)     Resident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of deer  
20 hunting season..... \$ 5.00

21                                    [(vi)]    (VIII)    Nonresident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of  
22 deer hunting season..... \$ 25

23        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2002.