
By: **Delegate Weir**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Hunting Licenses - Conservation Stamps**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to purchase a conservation stamp under
4 certain circumstances; and generally relating to conservation stamps.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Natural Resources

7 Section 10-301(f) and 10-308(b)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article - Natural Resources

12 Section 10-308(a)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article - Natural Resources

17 Section 10-308.3

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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 10-301.

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

25 (i) A resident consolidated hunting license that enables the
26 purchaser to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season

1 in Maryland without the purchase of additional stamps, except that to hunt wild
2 waterfowl the purchaser must also buy a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp
3 and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.

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

11 (iii) A nonresident basic hunting license that enables the purchaser
12 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the
13 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting wild waterfowl or deer
14 during bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the
15 purchaser to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of a Maryland migratory
16 wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.
17 This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and arrow season and
18 black powder season only with the purchase of the appropriate deer stamp.

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

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

29 (II) A RESIDENT WHO PURCHASES A SENIOR CONSOLIDATED
30 LICENSE MUST ALSO PURCHASE AN ANNUAL CONSERVATION STAMP UNDER §
31 10-308.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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

34 (II) A RESIDENT WHO PURCHASES A SENIOR CONSOLIDATED
35 ANNUAL LICENSE MUST ALSO PURCHASE AN ANNUAL CONSERVATION STAMP
36 UNDER § 10-308.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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

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

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

1		1.	Basic hunting license	\$6.50
2		2.	Consolidated hunting license.....	\$15.50
3	(ii)		Resident, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years:	
4		1.	Basic hunting license	\$15.50
5		2.	Consolidated hunting license.....	\$24.50
6	(iii)	1.	Senior consolidated annual license for residents at least 65	
7			years old	\$ 1.25
8		2.	Senior consolidated lifetime license for residents at least	
9			65 years old.....	\$12.50
10	(iv)		Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,	
11			nonresident basic.....	\$120.50
12	(v)		Nonresident basic hunting license for residents of Delaware,	
13			Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.....	\$83.00
14			or a fee equal to the fee charged by the nonresident's home state for a similar basic	
15			hunting license, whichever fee is greater.	
16	(vi)		Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303	
17			of this subtitle	No fee
18	(vii)		Nonresident 3-day hunting license	\$35.00
19	(6)		The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following	
20			schedule:	
21	(i)		Deer stamp.....	\$9.50
22	(ii)		Bow and arrow stamp.....	\$3.50
23	(iii)		Black powder stamp	\$3.50
24	(iv)		Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp.....	\$6.00
25	(v)		Resident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of deer hunting	
26			season	\$5.00
27	(vi)		Nonresident bonus deer stamp for [each] ANY type of deer	
28			hunting season.....	\$25
29	(VII)		A CONSERVATION STAMP	\$2.25

1 10-308.

2 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, in
3 addition to the basic hunting license, a person hunting deer in the State first shall
4 obtain the appropriate individual hunting stamp.

5 (2) A resident may hunt deer in the State during each season with a
6 consolidated hunting license.

7 (3) A nonresident may hunt deer in the State during regular firearms
8 season with a nonresident basic hunting license.

9 (b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SECTION, A
10 hunting license or other individual hunting stamp is not required of the following:

11 (i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the
12 owner or tenant of farmland, the owner's or tenant's spouse and children, or the
13 spouse of any child who resides on the farmland. A tenant is a person holding land
14 under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but a tenant
15 does not include any employee of the owner or tenant;

16 (ii) Any resident serving in the armed forces of the United States
17 while on leave in the State, during the resident's leave period, if, while hunting, the
18 resident possesses a copy of the resident's official leave order.

19 (2) The provisions of paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection do not apply to a
20 nonresident owner of farmland.

21 (3) A CONSERVATION STAMP IS REQUIRED OF:

22 (I) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF FARMLAND, THE OWNER'S OR
23 TENANT'S SPOUSE AND CHILDREN, OR THE SPOUSE OF ANY CHILD WHO RESIDES ON
24 THE FARMLAND; AND

25 (II) ANY RESIDENT SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
26 UNITED STATES WHILE ON LEAVE IN THE STATE.

27 10-308.3.

28 A PERSON WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE ANY TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL
29 HUNTING STAMP TO HUNT DEER, WILD WATERFOWL, GAME BIRDS, OR MAMMALS IN
30 THE STATE SHALL PURCHASE A CONSERVATION STAMP TO HUNT DEER, WILD
31 WATERFOWL, GAME BIRDS, OR MAMMALS IN THE STATE.

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