

HOUSE BILL 389

Unofficial Copy
M2

2003 Regular Session
3r1721
CF 3r1920

By: **Delegate Edwards**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2003

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain gratis hunting license issued to a Maryland
4 resident under a certain age to include all applicable hunting stamps, except for
5 migratory game bird stamps and bonus deer stamps; requiring a certain
6 complimentary hunting license issued to a certain person to include all
7 applicable hunting stamps, except for migratory game bird stamps and bonus
8 deer stamps; altering a certain provision to provide that a certain
9 complimentary hunting license is not required to be a consolidated hunting
10 license; and generally relating to complimentary hunting licenses.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Natural Resources
13 Section 10-301.1(f) and (g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Natural Resources**

19 10-301.1.

20 (f) (1) The Department or a person designated by the Department may
21 issue a 1-year gratis hunting license to a Maryland resident under the age of 16 years
22 who has successfully completed a hunter safety course.

23 (2) A HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
24 INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE HUNTING STAMPS, EXCEPT FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRD
25 STAMPS AND BONUS DEER STAMPS.

26 (3) An individual may be issued only one such license during the
27 individual's lifetime.

1 (g) (1) The Department or a person designated by the Department shall
2 issue a complimentary [consolidated] hunting license each year to an individual who:

3 [(1)] (I) Has been authorized by the Department to give the course of
4 instruction in conservation and in competency and safety in the handling of firearms
5 under subsection (b) of this section;

6 [(2)] (II) Has completed at least 5 years of service as an instructor of this
7 course;

8 [(3)] (III) Maintains active certification as an instructor of this course;

9 [(4)] (IV) Has taught two hunter safety courses during the fiscal year
10 preceding the issuance of the license; and

11 [(5)] (V) Has indicated to the Department an interest in receiving a
12 complimentary [consolidated] hunting license.

13 (2) A HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
14 INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE HUNTING STAMPS, EXCEPT FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRD
15 STAMPS AND BONUS DEER STAMPS.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2003.