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By: **Senator Hafer**

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CHAPTER_____

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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