

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 59  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Shoreline and Blind Site Licensing” and substitute “Hunting Licenses - Licensing Procedures and Shoreline Licenses”; strike beginning with the first “altering” in line 3 down through “sites” in line 12 and substitute “extending, at the option of the applicant, the term of a certain shoreline license; establishing the amount, timing, and disposition of the fee for obtaining an extended shoreline license; providing that certain unexpended funds shall be credited to a certain fund and may not be transferred to or revert to the General Fund of the State; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use a lottery-based system to issue hunting licenses, permits, and stamps; requiring Maryland residents who are not licensing their own property to possess a certain hunting license before applying for a license; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to hunting license issuance procedures and shoreline hunting licenses”; in line 20, after “Section” insert “10-205.”; and in the same line, after “(l)” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“10-205.

(a) Having a due regard for the distribution, abundance, economic value, and breeding habits of wildlife, the Secretary may adopt regulations to enlarge, extend, restrict, or prohibit hunting, possessing, selling, purchasing, shipping, carrying, transporting, or exporting wildlife.

(b) In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, any person convicted of violating any regulation adopted by the Department shall be fined \$5 for each bird, mammal, amphibian, or reptile illegally hunted or possessed. However, this additional penalty does not apply to game birds and mammals. If a person is convicted a second or subsequent time within the same 12

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month period for a violation of the regulations the Department adopts, the person:

- (1) Shall have the person's hunter's license suspended; and
- (2) May not procure a hunter's license the following calendar year.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE A LOTTERY-BASED SYSTEM TO ISSUE HUNTING LICENSES, PERMITS, OR STAMPS.”;

and in line 19, strike “EVERY 5 YEARS” and substitute “EITHER ANNUALLY OR EVERY 3 YEARS”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 32, strike “\$60” and substitute “:

1. \$20 FOR A 1-YEAR LICENSE; OR
2. \$60 FOR A 3-YEAR LICENSE”.

On page 3, in line 11, strike “5-YEAR” and substitute “1-YEAR OR 3-YEAR”; in line 13, strike “\$60” and substitute “:

- (I) \$20 FOR A 1-YEAR LICENSE; OR
- (II) \$60 FOR A 3-YEAR LICENSE”;

and in line 30, strike “5-YEAR” and substitute “1-YEAR”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike beginning with “OR” in line 34 down through “SYSTEM” in line 35.