
By: **Delegate Edwards**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Nonresident Junior Hunting License - Establishment**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a nonresident junior hunting license; establishing a
4 certain fee for the license; and generally relating to the establishment of the
5 nonresident junior hunting license.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 10-301(a) and (b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Natural Resources
13 Section 10-301(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 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.

20 (a) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing wildlife,
21 and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt or
22 attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and
23 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident
24 hunter's license. A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and
25 mammals in Baltimore County or Frederick County without first obtaining a license.
26 A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a resident hunter's
27 license.

1 (b) The following persons are not required to obtain a hunter's license or
2 bonus antlered deer stamp:

3 (1) With respect to hunting on farmland only:

4 (i) The resident owner of the farmland and the owner's spouse,
5 children, and children's spouse;

6 (ii) A tenant and the tenant's spouse, children, and, if residing on
7 the farmland, children's spouse. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or a
8 sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but a tenant does not include any
9 employee of the owner or tenant; and

10 (iii) A nonresident owner of a parcel of farmland and the owner's
11 spouse, children, and children's spouse if:

12 1. The parcel of farmland is located in Maryland and an
13 adjacent state;

14 2. The owner's primary residence is on the parcel of
15 farmland; and

16 3. The adjacent state extends similar privileges to a resident
17 of Maryland;

18 (2) Any resident serving in the armed forces of the United States while
19 on leave in the State, during the resident's leave period, if, while hunting, the resident
20 possesses a copy of the resident's official leave order; and

21 (3) Any unarmed person participating in an organized foxhunt.

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

23 (i) A resident hunting license that enables the purchaser to hunt
24 all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season in Maryland
25 without the purchase of additional stamps, unless the purchaser is hunting migratory
26 game birds or deer during bow and arrow season or black powder season. To hunt
27 migratory game birds the purchaser must also buy a Maryland migratory game bird
28 stamp and to hunt wild waterfowl the purchaser must buy both a Maryland migratory
29 game bird stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp. To
30 hunt deer during bow and arrow season and black powder season the purchaser must
31 also purchase a bow and arrow or black powder stamp.

32 (ii) A nonresident hunting license that enables the purchaser to
33 hunt all legal game birds and mammals during any appropriate season without the
34 purchase of additional stamps unless the purchaser is hunting migratory game birds
35 or deer during bow and arrow season or black powder season. This license enables the
36 purchaser to hunt migratory game birds only with the purchase of a Maryland
37 migratory game bird stamp and to hunt wild waterfowl only with the purchase of both
38 a Maryland migratory game bird stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and

1 conservation stamp. This license enables the purchaser to hunt deer during bow and
 2 arrow season and black powder season only with the purchase of a nonresident bow
 3 and arrow or black powder stamp.

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

11 (2) Residents may purchase a senior hunting license beginning in the
 12 calendar year in which they attain the age of 65.

13 (3) A nonresident of any age must purchase either a nonresident hunting
 14 license or a nonresident 3-day hunting license to hunt in the State.

15 (4) The fees for hunting licenses are according to the following schedule:

16 (i) Resident, junior, under the age of 16 years \$ 10.50

17 (ii) Resident, regular, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65
 18 years \$ 24.50

19 (iii) Resident, senior, at least 65 years old \$ 5.00

20 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
 21 [nonresident basic] NONRESIDENT, REGULAR, AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD \$ 130.00

22 (v) [Nonresident basic hunting license,] NONRESIDENT, REGULAR,
 23 AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, the greater of the fee charged by the nonresident's home
 24 state for a similar basic hunting license or the fee applicable to residents of the
 25 following states:

26 1. Delaware \$ 86.00

27 2. Pennsylvania \$ 101.00

28 3. Virginia \$ 120.00

29 4. West Virginia \$ 135.00.

30 (vi) NONRESIDENT, JUNIOR, UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS \$ 65.00

31 (VII) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10-303
 32 of this subtitle No fee

33 [(vii)] (VIII) Nonresident 3-day hunting license \$ 45.00

1 (5) The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following
2 schedule:

- 3 (i) Bow and arrow stamp \$ 6.00
4 (ii) Nonresident bow and arrow stamp \$ 25.00
5 (iii) Black powder stamp \$ 6.00
6 (iv) Nonresident black powder stamp \$ 25.00
7 (v) Maryland migratory game bird stamp \$ 9.00
8 (vi) Resident bonus antlered deer stamp \$ 10.00
9 (vii) Nonresident bonus antlered deer stamp for each type of deer
10 hunting season \$ 25

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2005.