

**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environmental Matters --

Introduced by **Senator Colburn**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting - Exemptions from License and Stamp Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the list of individuals eligible for exemptions from a  
4 certain requirement for a hunting license and stamp; including certain  
5 additional stamps in the exemption; defining a certain term; making stylistic  
6 changes; and generally relating to the exceptions to the hunting license and  
7 stamp requirement.

8 BY renumbering  
9 Article - Natural Resources  
10 Section 10-301(c) through (n), respectively  
11 to be Section 10-301(d) through (o), respectively  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

1 Article - Natural Resources  
 2 Section 10-301(a)  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 6 Article - Natural Resources  
 7 Section 10-301(a) and (b)  
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 11 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-301(c) through (n), respectively, of Article - Natural  
 12 Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
 13 10-301(d) through (o), respectively.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 15 read as follows:

16 **Article - Natural Resources**

17 10-301.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CHILD" INCLUDES:

- 19 (1) FOSTER CHILD;
- 20 (2) FOSTER GRANDCHILD;
- 21 (3) GRANDCHILD;
- 22 (4) STEPCHILD; AND
- 23 (5) STEPGRANDCHILD.

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

32 [(b)] (C) ~~(1)-(1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS~~  
 33 ~~SUBSECTION, THE~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
 34 THE following persons are not required to obtain a hunter's license, BOW AND ARROW  
 35 STAMP, BLACK POWDER STAMP, or bonus antlered deer stamp:

1           ~~{(1)}~~   ~~(I)~~    (I)    With respect to hunting on farmland only:

2                           ~~{(i)}~~    4.    1. The resident owner of the farmland and the owner's  
3 spouse[, children, and children's spouse] ~~AND CHILD, CHILD, AND CHILD'S SPOUSE~~  
4 ~~AND CHILD~~;

5                           ~~{(ii)}~~    2.    2. A tenant and the tenant's spouse[, children, and, if  
6 residing on the farmland, children's spouse] ~~AND CHILD, CHILD, AND, IF RESIDING ON~~  
7 ~~THE FARMLAND, CHILD'S SPOUSE AND CHILD~~. A tenant is a person holding land  
8 under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but a tenant  
9 does not include any employee of the owner or tenant; and

10                          ~~{(iii)}~~   3. ~~3.~~ 3. A nonresident owner of a parcel of farmland and the  
11 owner's spouse[, children, and children's spouse] ~~AND CHILD, CHILD, AND CHILD'S~~  
12 ~~SPOUSE AND CHILD~~ if:

13   ~~{1.}~~    ~~A.~~ A. The parcel of farmland is located in Maryland and  
14 an adjacent state;

15   ~~{2.}~~    ~~B.~~ B. The owner's primary residence is on the parcel of  
16 farmland; and

17   ~~{3.}~~    ~~C.~~ C. The adjacent state extends similar privileges to a  
18 resident of Maryland;

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

22                          ~~{(3)}~~    ~~(III)~~   (III) Any unarmed person participating in an organized  
23 foxhunt.

24                          (2)    IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE LICENSE AND STAMP EXEMPTION IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CHILD MUST BE  
26 ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A JUNIOR RESIDENT OR JUNIOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING  
27 LICENSE.

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30 ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A JUNIOR RESIDENT OR JUNIOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING  
31 LICENSE.

32       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 October 1, 2006.

