

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 68
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Metzgar” and substitute “, Metzgar, and Simonaire”; in line 8, strike “establish” and substitute “implement”; in the same line, after “provide” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “angler’s” in line 8 down through “State-issued” in line 10 and substitute “licenses,”; in line 10, after “stamps” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “State” and substitute “Maryland”; in lines 11 and 15, in each instance, strike “award” and substitute “Award”; in line 18, after “Section” insert “4-604(f),”; and in the same line, strike “4-745(e)” and substitute “4-745(a) and (e), 10-301(g)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“4-604.

(f) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE following annual license fees shall apply:

- (i) Resident.....\$20.50
- (ii) Subject to paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, short-term license valid for 7 consecutive days from date of issuance.....\$7.50
- (iii) Resident and nonresident blind persons.....No fee

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(iv) Complimentary license.....No fee

(2) For a nonresident:

(i) The fee for an annual angler's license is the greater of:

1. \$30.50; or

2. A fee equal to the fee charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a similar license; and

(ii) The fee for a short-term license valid for 7 consecutive days from the date of issuance is the greater of:

1. \$7.50; or

2. A fee equal to the fee charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a license that permits an equal number of days of fishing or the next higher number of days as permitted by the Maryland license.

(iii) The fee for a short-term license valid for 3 consecutive days from the date of issuance is the greater of:

1. \$5; or

2. A fee equal to the fee charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a license that permits an equal number of days of fishing or the next higher number of days as permitted by the Maryland license.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED ANGLER'S LICENSES AND TROUT STAMPS TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

(4) (i) All fees collected by the Department under this section may only be used in accordance with § 4-208 of this title.

(ii) The Department shall publicly report annually the amounts collected and the expenditures under this section.”;

strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive; and after line 33, insert:

“(2) The license may be obtained from the Department or from any authorized agent of the Department.

(3) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE following annual license fees shall apply:

- (i) Resident.....\$15**
- (ii) Short-term resident license valid for 7 consecutive days from date of issue.....\$6**
- (iii) For a short-term nonresident license valid for 7 consecutive days from date of issue.....\$12**
- (iv) Nonresident.....\$22.50**
- (v) Resident and nonresident blind persons.....No fee**
- (vi) Complimentary license under subsection (e) of this section.....No fee**

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(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL SPORT FISHING LICENSES TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

[(3)](5) Except as provided in subsection (d)(1) of this section, every Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license and registration shall be valid for 1 year following the date of issuance.

[(4)](6) An applicant for a license issued under this section shall provide all the information requested by the Department.”.

On page 3, in line 5, strike “(I)”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive; in line 19, after “complimentary” insert “CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL SPORT FISHING”; and after line 20, insert:

“10-301.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) [The] **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE** fees for hunting licenses are according to the following schedule:

- (i) Resident, junior, under the age of 16 years.....\$ 10.50
- (ii) Resident, regular, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65 years \$ 24.50

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- (iii) Resident, senior, at least 65 years old\$ 5.00
 - (iv) Nonresident, regular, at least 16 years old.....\$ 130.00
 - (v) Nonresident, junior, under the age of 16 years\$ 32.50
 - (vi) Nonresident, senior, at least 65 years old\$ 65.00
 - (vii) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10–
303 of this subtitleNo fee
 - (viii) Nonresident 3–day hunting license\$ 45.00
- (5) The fees for individual hunting stamps are according to the following
schedule:
- (i) Bow and arrow stamp\$ 6.00
 - (ii) Nonresident bow and arrow stamp\$ 25.00
 - (iii) Black powder stamp\$ 6.00
 - (iv) Nonresident black powder stamp.....\$ 25.00
 - (v) Maryland migratory game bird stamp\$ 9.00
 - (vi) Resident bonus antlered deer stamp\$ 10.00
 - (vii) Nonresident bonus antlered deer stamp for each type of deer
hunting season \$ 25

(6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED HUNTING LICENSES TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 34 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 4, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(4)”.