

Chapter 519

(House Bill 1163)

AN ACT concerning

**Waterfowl Hunting Guide License – Guide Services for Hunting Snow Geese –
Reciprocity**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a nonresident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese in the State without a Maryland waterfowl hunting guide license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to waterfowl hunting guide licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–309(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–309.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

10–309.

(b) [An] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–309.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN individual must be licensed by the Department as a waterfowl outfitter or a waterfowl guide before the individual may receive monetary consideration for outfitting or guiding a hunter to hunt wild waterfowl.**

10–309.1.

A NONRESIDENT MAY PROVIDE WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE SERVICES FOR HUNTING SNOW GEESE IN THE STATE WITHOUT A MARYLAND WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE IF:

(1) THE NONRESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT’S HOME STATE; ~~AND~~

(2) THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE ALLOWS A MARYLAND RESIDENT TO PROVIDE WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE SERVICES FOR HUNTING SNOW GEESE WITHOUT A WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE IF THE MARYLAND RESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID MARYLAND WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE; AND

(3) THE NONRESIDENT PURCHASES A MARYLAND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD STAMP.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.