

HOUSE BILL 821

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By: **Delegate Rose**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Hunting Licenses – New Residents**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to receive a resident hunting license without
4 submitting a certain application if the person has resided in the State for a certain
5 period of time, held a certain license for a certain period of time, and pays a certain
6 fee; and generally relating to hunting licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 10–301(d)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Natural Resources

14 Section 10–301(g)(4)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 10–301.

21 (d) **(1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
22 **SUBSECTION, A** person who wishes to obtain a hunting license shall complete and submit
23 an application to the Department or to any person designated by the Department to issue
24 a hunting license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) A PERSON MAY RECEIVE A RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE WITHOUT**
2 **SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
3 **SUBSECTION IF THE PERSON:**

4 **(I) HAS RESIDED IN MARYLAND FOR LESS THAN 1 YEAR;**

5 **(II) HELD A VALID HUNTING LICENSE IN THE PERSON’S**
6 **PREVIOUS STATE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS; AND**

7 **(III) PAYS THE APPLICABLE FEES SPECIFIED UNDER**
8 **SUBSECTION (G)(4) OF THIS SECTION.**

9 (g) (4) Subject to paragraph (6) of this subsection, the fees for hunting licenses
10 are according to the following schedule:

- 11 (i) Resident, junior, under the age of 16 years \$10.50
- 12 (ii) Resident, regular, at least 16 years old and under the age of 65
13 years..... \$24.50
- 14 (iii) Resident, senior, at least 65 years old..... \$5.00
- 15 (iv) Nonresident, regular, at least 16 years old..... \$130.00
- 16 (v) Nonresident, junior, under the age of 16 years..... \$65.00
- 17 (vi) Complimentary license authorized to be issued under § 10–303
18 of this subtitle..... No fee
- 19 (vii) Nonresident 3–day hunting license..... \$45.00
- 20 (viii) Resident apprentice \$10.00
- 21 (ix) Nonresident apprentice \$20.00

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2021.