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- (2) [except a sink box, and] "GUNNING RIG" includes a body booting rig, boat or floating blind, bushwack rig, canoe, rowboat, skiff, or sneakboat.
 - (3) "GUNNING RIG" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SINK BOX.

10-602.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, [nighttime] "NIGHTTIME" means the time the Secretary of Interior of the United States adopts by rule or regulation.

10-603.

A person may not shoot any wild waterfowl resting on land or water. However, a person who wounds and cripples any wild waterfowl may shoot [it] THE WATERFOWL.

10-604.

- (a) During open season, a person may hunt wild waterfowl with a shotgun fired from the shoulder. The shotgun may not be larger than a [ten] 10 gauge nor loaded with
 - (1) [lead] LEAD shot larger than that known as "b-b"; or
- (2) [steel] STEEL shot, or other nontoxic shot approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, larger than that known as size "T".
- (b) (1) A person may not hunt any wild waterfowl with an automatic loading or hand operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than [three] 3 shells. Subject to federal rule or regulation, the prohibition of this subsection does not apply to an automatic loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun whose magazine is cut off or which is plugged with a one piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end that reduces the capacity of the gun to hold no more than [three] 3 shells at any [one] 1 time in the magazine and chamber combined.
- (d) A Natural Resources Police officer or any law enforcement officer shall confiscate any crossbow, any gun larger than [ten] 10 gauge, or rifle or pistol of any description found in the vicinity of wild waterfowl.
- (e) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, [neither] the Secretary [of Natural Resources nor] AND any other official of the Department [of Natural Resources] may NOT [promulgate] ADOPT any [rule or] regulation banning or limiting the use or possession of lead shot ammunition while hunting wild waterfowl. Any [rule or] regulation which bans or limits the use or possession of lead shot ammunition while hunting wild waterfowl is declared null, void, and of no effect. [Neither the] THE State [nor] AND any agency or department may NOT request that the federal government enforce any federal rule or regulation regarding a ban or limit on the use or possession of lead shot ammunition, except for nontoxic shot zones as classified by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

10-606.