

CHAPTER 72

(House Bill 127)

AN ACT to add new Section 126A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Hunter's License", to follow immediately after Section 126 thereof, relating to and requiring a big game stamp for the hunting of deer in the State, in addition to the regular hunting license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 126A be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Hunter's License", to follow immediately after Section 126 thereof, and to read as follows:*

126A. (a) All persons hunting deer in the State of Maryland must first procure a big game stamp to so hunt, shoot or kill. The stamp is required in addition to the regular season license for hunting of other game, except that no stamp is required of persons who may hunt without a license as provided in Section 128 of this article.

(b) The big game stamp may be obtained from the clerks of the circuit courts of the counties, the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and from duly authorized agents of the Game and Inland Fish Commission. The cost for a big game stamp, firearms only, is ~~one dollar and twenty-five cents (1.25)~~ TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00); and for bow and arrow only, three dollars (\$3.00). The clerk or agent shall retain as compensation for issuing each stamp the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25), and the balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for in the same manner provided for under Sections 129 and 130 of this article.

(c) The clerk or agent shall write or stamp the date of issuance on the face of all big game stamps issued pursuant to this section, and each such stamp shall be adhesively affixed to the back of the regular season hunting license of the person to whom the stamp is issued, and such person shall sign the same in ink. Failure to affix the stamp to the license and to sign it before hunting, as above provided, shall be a violation of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.*

Approved March 23, 1960.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.