

tion), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Song and Insectivorous Birds"; and to add new subsections (c) and (d) to Section 141 aforesaid, to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof; ~~all to be under the new subheading "Song and Insectivorous Birds and Falcons," creating falconry permits for falcons, hawks, or owls, and providing for their issuance, use and costs~~ AND TO CHANGE THE SUBHEADING "SONG AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS" TO BE "SONG AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS AND FALCONS," TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO TAKE, TRAIN AND FLY FALCONS, HAWKS AND OWLS, RELATING TO SUCH PERMITS, PROHIBITING SALE OF SUCH BIRDS, AND REGULATING USE OF SUCH BIRDS FOR HUNTING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 141 (b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Song and Insectivorous Birds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new subsections (c) and (d) be and they are hereby added to Section 141 aforesaid, to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof; ~~all to be under the new subheading "Song and Insectivorous Birds and Falcons,"~~ AND TO CHANGE THE SUBHEADING "SONG AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS" TO BE "SONG AND INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS AND FALCONS," and all to read as follows:

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(b) The certificates authorized by **[this]** subsection (a) shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year issued and shall not be transferable.

(c) *Certificates may be granted by the Director to any properly accredited person of the age of 18 years or upwards to take alive, train and fly falcons, hawks, and/or owls, provided not more than two in any combination, shall be possessed at any one time, upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).* IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ANY FALCONS, HAWKS OR OWLS. SUCH BIRDS SHALL BE USED FOR HUNTING, CATCHING OR KILLING OF GAME OR ANIMALS ONLY DURING THE SEASON WHEN IT IS LAWFUL TO HUNT OR TAKE THE GAME OR ANIMALS.

(d) *The certificates authorized by (c) above shall expire on the 30th day of June of the year issued and shall not be transferable. They may be revoked at any time by the Director for cause.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.