

no previously licensed blind or blind site within five hundred (500) yards of said location. Said licenses shall be issued in rotation as applications are received but may be revoked by written notice to the applicant by the Department of Game and Inland Fish if the certifications of the application are found to be in error. THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH SHALL UPON REQUEST BY ANY OWNER OF SHORE FRONT PROPERTY, INSPECT ANY SITE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION. NO BLIND SITE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED. ANY STAKE ERECTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE LICENSEE OR HIS AGENT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF THE WATERFOWL SEASON FOR WHICH THE SITE IS LICENSED.

(e) Each applicant for a license for any lawful gunning rig described in Section 151(b) to (e) inclusive and Section 167 shall certify that he is a bona fide resident of this State and that he will comply with all provisions of Federal and State laws and regulations controlling the hunting of wild waterfowl. Such license shall not be transferable and if used illegally or in violation of the certifications under which issued, may be confiscated by the Director or other authorized officer, and the Director may order the blind destroyed.

(f) The clerk of court shall not issue to any one person license to erect or maintain more than two blinds or blind sites in or over the waters of this State, however, this limitation shall not apply to partnerships, associations or corporations. All licenses shall be valid for the fiscal year July 1 to and including June 30 and shall be issued in rotation as aforesaid, beginning on July 1 and extending to and including November 1. No licenses shall be issued on applications for stationary blinds or blind sites received after November 1 to and including June 30 of each year, provided, however, that the Department of Game and Inland Fish may provide by regulation for relief in the event of lost licenses, lost or destroyed equipment or incapacity of licensee.

(g) The clerks of the circuit court of the counties shall on the first day of August, 1970 and on the first day of each and every month thereafter transmit to the Department of Game and Inland Fish all moneys received by them for such licenses. Such moneys shall be accounted for by the said Department to the Treasurer, and the amount so received by the Treasurer shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as "The State Game Protection Fund," and shall be paid by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller upon requisition of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.

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[(a) If any licensee erects a blind and same is destroyed in any manner beyond his control, he shall have the right within thirty (30) days from the date of the destruction of said blind to replace or restore same without losing the set which said blind formerly occupied.]