

*the purpose. State game wardens may act as representatives of the State Fire Marshal in the issuance of such permits to farmers for use in the control of destructive birds and animals.*

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*If any section or provision of this subtitle is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the validity or applicability of the other sections or provisions thereof.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ AUGUST 1, 1970, except that the increase in license fees shall be effective with the next issued license AND SECTION 21(a) SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

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CHAPTER 406

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT to add new Section 127A to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement~~), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Department," subtitle "Department of Parole and Probation," to follow immediately after Section 127 thereof ~~to provide that any person sentenced after July 1, 1970 to the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and having served his term or terms less deductions provided for in Article 27, Section 700 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall upon release be deemed to be released on parole until the expiration of the maximum term for which he was sentenced, and be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations relating to parolees.~~ AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 700(A) OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1967 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "III PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT," SUBHEADING "DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION," SUB-SUBHEADING "PRISONERS," TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL BE DEEMED AS IF RELEASED ON PAROLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 127A be added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement~~), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Department," subtitle "Department of Parole and Probation," to follow immediately after Sections 127, to read as follows:

127A.

*Any person sentenced after July 1, 1970, to the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and having served his term or terms, less the deductions provided for in Article 27, Section 700 of this*