

and 150(a) of the Code and is set forth here for organizational purposes. This section is revised to include "mergansers" in order to comply with the federal regulations which include this specie in the definition of "wild waterfowl". See 50 C.F.R., section 1.11.

10-408. DEPARTMENT TO REGULATE USE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE BY RULE OR REGULATION THE MEANS OR WEAPONS FOR HUNTING DESIGNATED WILDLIFE PURSUANT TO THE PRIVILEGES GRANTED BY A HUNTER'S LICENSE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SET FORTH ANY RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO WEAPONS USED TO HUNT DESIGNATED WILDLIFE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT AND SIZE OF AMMUNITION FOR DESIGNATED GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION WITH EACH HUNTING LICENSE PURCHASED. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF FIREARMS EXCEPT IN THE EXERCISE OF THE PRIVILEGES OF A HUNTING LICENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 132(f) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

10-409. DEPARTMENT SHALL REGULATE BAG LIMITS; CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PURSUANT TO §10-205, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND PUBLISH BY APRIL 25 EACH YEAR THE BAG LIMITS PER DAY FOR GAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS BY RULE OR REGULATION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. THE BAG LIMITS FOR DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, RAILEIRDS, WCODCOCK, MERGANSERS, DOVES, AND SNIPE MAY CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED ANNUALLY BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 133 of the Code. The term "jacksnipe" is proposed for deletion and "snipe" substituted therefor. The two terms are synonymous but only the term "snipe" is being used to avoid confusion. New language is added to indicate the federal identity of the Secretary of Interior. The only other changes made are in style.