

period for appeal of a District Court conviction.

The penalty provisions of Article 27, sections 268 and 578 are omitted here in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-412. DISTRIBUTION OF FEED TO LURE MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS TO SHOOTING SITE.

(A) PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS. - DURING THE OPEN SEASON OR WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE OPENING, A PERSON MAY NOT PLACE, DISTRIBUTE, AUTHORIZE, DIRECT OR PERMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WHEAT, CORN, RICE, OTHER GRAIN, SALT, OR ANY OTHER FEED OF ANY KIND, EXCEPT FOR GROWING CROPS, SO AS TO LURE MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS TO, BY, OR OVER ANY SHOOTING SITE ON PROPERTY WHERE THE HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS IS PERMITTED OR TAKES PLACE. HOWEVER, THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT OR MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO HUNT OR ATTEMPT TO HUNT THESE GAME BIRDS IN OR OVER STANDING OR FLOODED CROPS, INCLUDING AQUATICS, OR IN OR OVER ANY LAND OR WATER WHERE FEED HAS BEEN SCATTERED SOLELY AS A RESULT OF NORMAL AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS OR OTHER NATURAL CAUSES.

(B) HUNTING BIRDS LURED TO SITE BY FEED. - A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT OR ATTEMPT TO HUNT ANY MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS IF HE KNOWS OR IN THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WHEAT, CORN, RICE, GRAIN, SALT, OR OTHER FEED OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN PLACED, EXPOSED, OR DEPOSITED IN A LOCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LURING GAME BIRDS TO, BY, OR OVER A HUNTING BLIND OR SITE.

(C) PRESUMPTION. - IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A), THERE SHALL BE A PRESUMPTION THAT THE PERSON, WHO HAS THE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE LAND OR WATER ON WHICH WHEAT, CORN, GRAIN, SALT, OR OTHER FEED IS SCATTERED AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NORMAL AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS OR OTHER NATURAL CAUSES, PLACED, DISTRIBUTED, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOWED THE PLACEMENT, EXPOSURE, OR DISTRIBUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 155(a) of the Code and is set forth here because it relates to both upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds. The reference to