

THE NEST, OR EGGS OF ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL.

(D) KILLING CATS HUNTING GAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS AND PROTECTED BIRDS PERMITTED; DUTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER. - A NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL AND ANY OTHER PERSON MAY DESTROY ANY CAT FOUND HUNTING ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL OR PROTECTED BIRD OR MAMMAL. A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES CANNOT BE MAINTAINED FOR THIS ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 132(h) of the Code. The reference to "partridge" is proposed for deletion because, as presently used, it is intended to refer to "quail". See revisor's note appearing at proposed section 10-101(u).

New language is added to indicate that this subsection is subject to the exceptions of the gun control act, Chapter 13, Acts of 1972. The provision relating to the display of hunting tags is proposed for deletion because Chapter 281, Acts of 1972, eliminated this requirement. New language is added to indicate that the attendant must have his license when training.

The remaining subsections presently appear as Article 66C, section 132(i) of the Code. The penalty provision is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title. References to Natural Resources Police officers and any law enforcement officer are added where appropriate. Chapter 348, Acts of 1972 specifically charged the Natural Resources Police Force with enforcing the natural resources laws of the State and any law enforcement officer also has this authority. The phrase "game birds or mammals or protected birds" is added because this section probably was intended to refer to these species. Game birds and mammals are protected to the extent that hunting seasons are established for them.

The only other changes made are in style.

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