

STATION. - EVERY PERSON KILLING A DEER SHALL REPORT WITH THE DEER TO A DESIGNATED CHECKING STATION WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER KILLING THE DEER.

(D) CHECKING DEER AT STATION BEFORE REMOVING HEAD OR HIDE; PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION. - A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE THE HEAD OR HIDE OR ANY PART FROM ANY DEER, EXCEPT INTERNAL ORGANS, OR CUT THE MEAT INTO PARTS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN WEIGHED AND CHECKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR ONE OF ITS AGENTS AT A DESIGNATED CHECKING STATION. REMOVAL OF THE HEAD OR THE HIDE OF ANY DEER, NOT CHECKED AT A DESIGNATED CHECKING STATION SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE DEER WAS HUNTED ILLEGALLY. EACH SEPARATE DEER OR PART OF ANY DEER TAKEN ILLEGALLY OR FOUND IN POSSESSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

(E) HUNTER TO WEAR ORANGE COLOR.--ANY PERSON WHO HUNTS DEER AND ANY PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIES, AIDS, OR ASSISTS ANOTHER PERSON HUNTING DEER, SHALL WEAR OR DISPLAY IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER ON HIS HEAD, CHEST, OR BACK, CLOTHING OR MATERIAL OF A DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT ORANGE COLOR. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSON WHO HUNTS ON HIS PROPERTY WITHOUT A HUNTER'S LICENSE NOR TO ANY PERSON HUNTING DEER WITH A BOW AND ARROW DURING THE SEASON RESTRICTED TO HUNTING WITH A BOW AND ARROW.

(F) ACCIDENTAL KILLING BY MOTOR VEHICLE. - ANY PERSON WHO, WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THE STATE, ACCIDENTALLY STRIKES AND KILLS A DEER ON THE HIGHWAY MAY HAVE THE DEER IF THE PERSON PRODUCES VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF COLLISION WITH THE DEER TO ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO DEER KILLED BY COLLISION WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE AT ANY TIME WHETHER DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING DEER OR DURING THE LEGALLY CLOSED SEASON.

(G) HUNTING DEER DAMAGING CROPS. - ANY PROPERTY OWNER, ON WHOSE PROPERTY DEER ARE DAMAGING CROPS AT ANY TIME OF YEAR, MAY APPLY TO ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER FOR A PERMIT TO KILL ONE OF THE DEER. THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER, UPON SUFFICIENT PROOF THAT DEER ARE DAMAGING THE CROPS OF THE PERSON SEEKING THE PERMIT, SHALL ISSUE THE PERMIT TO THE PROPERTY OWNER. HOWEVER, ONLY ONE PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED TO ANY ONE PROPERTY OWNER IN ANY ONE YEAR.

(H) HUNTING DEER IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE