

SHELLS. SUBJECT TO FEDERAL RULE OR REGULATION, THE PROHIBITION OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AUTOMATIC LOADING OR HAND-OPERATED REPEATING SHOTGUN WHOSE MAGAZINE IS CUT OFF OR WHICH IS PLUGGED WITH A ONE PIECE METAL OR WOODEN FILLER INCAPABLE OF REMOVAL THROUGH THE LOADING END THAT REDUCES THE CAPACITY OF THE GUN TO HOLD NO MORE THAN THREE SHELLS AT ANY ONE TIME IN THE MAGAZINE AND CHAMBER COMBINED.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A RIFLE OR PISTOL WHILE HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL.

(C) LONGBOW AND ARROW PERMITTED; CROSSBOW PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY HUNT WILD WATERFOWL WITH ANY LONGBOW AND APROW, BUT NOT WITH A CFCSSBOW.

(D) CONFISCATION OF ILLEGAL WEAPONS. - A NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL CONFISCATE ANY CROSSBOW, ANY GUN LARGER THAN TEN GAUGE, OR RIFLE OR PISTOL OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF WILD WATERFOWL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 66C, section 151(a) of the Code and is divided into subsections for purposes of clarity and organization. The reference to Natural Resources Police officer is added in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, which specifically charges the Natural Resources Police Force with enforcing the natural resources laws of the State.

10-605. OTHER METHODS OF HUNTING.

(A) HUNTING WITH DOGS OR USING ARTIFICIAL DECOYS PERMITTED. - A PERSON MAY HUNT WETLAND GAME BIRDS WITH THE AID OF A DOG OR WITH AN ARTIFICIAL DECOY. HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY NOT USE A LIVE DECOY.

(B) PROHIBITED DEVICES. - A PERSON MAY NOT USE ANY FLOATING DEVICE TOWED BY A POWER BOAT OR A SAIL BOAT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 151(a) of the Code. The provision in section 151(a) prohibiting hunting wild waterfowl from an aircraft is omitted here because proposed section 10-410(j) prohibits hunting any wild bird from an aircraft.