

SECRETARY, ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER, OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CONFISCATE THE LICENSE OF ANY PERSON WHO USES IT UNLAWFULLY OR WHO VIOLATES THE CERTIFICATION UNDER WHICH IT IS ISSUED.

(G) GUNNING RIGS IN TALBOT COUNTY.—SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10-612(I), IN THE WATERS OF TALBOT COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT FROM A GUNNING RIG, EXCEPT IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND EASTERN BAY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language added to indicate that a gunning rig license is required. Although several present sections, namely sections 151 and 159, refer to licensed gunning rigs, none of these provisions specifically provide that a license is required. In light of the definition of "gunning rig" in section 10-601(e), the specific boats considered gunning rigs are not named. Language is added to indicate to the Code user that this license is in addition to a hunter's license. This subsection is addressed to residents in light of present section 159(a) which provides that licenses required by section 151 - Methods of Hunting; Boats - may be issued to any resident. The provision exempting a person using a gunning rig at a licensed blind site is derived from Article 66C, section 151(i) and set forth here for organizational purposes.

Subsections (b) and (c) are new language derived from similar provisions in Article 66C, section 159(a) and (e) of the Code. Subsection (d) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 159(f) of the Code.

Subsection (e) is new language derived from the last sentence of section 159(e). Subsection (f) also is new language derived from Article 66C, section 159(c) of the Code. A reference to the Natural Resources Police Force is added in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, which specifically charged the Natural Resources Police Force with enforcing the natural resources laws of the State. A reference to any law enforcement officer is included because they also are authorized to enforce the