

OCTOBER 21 SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE, THAT HE DESIRES TO ERECT A BLIND SITE, AND THAT THERE IS NO PREVIOUSLY LICENSED STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE WITHIN THE DISTANCE PROHIBITED BY §10-617.

(E) ISSUANCE; FEES. -

(1) A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY WITHIN WHOSE JURISDICTION THE STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE LIES.

(2) APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE ON FORMS, FURNISHED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE CLERKS OF COURTS, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE BLIND AND THE NAME OF THE RIPARIAN OWNER. A PERSON MAY APPLY BY MAIL.

(3) THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE UPON PAYMENT OF A \$5.50 FEE. HE SHALL RETAIN 50 CENTS TO COVER ISSUING COSTS.

(F) CONTENTS OF LICENSE. - THE LICENSE SHALL BEAR THE SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE AND BE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE ISSUING CLERK. THE CLERK ALSO SHALL FILL IN THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE AND THE LOCATION OF THE BLIND ON THE ATTACHED STUB AND MAIL THE STUB TO THE SECRETARY.

(G) SOME BLIND SITE LICENSES ISSUED AS RECEIVED. - THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE BLIND SITE LICENSES TO RIPARIAN OWNERS HAVING LESS THAN THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF SHORELINE AND TO ANY OTHER STATE RESIDENT IN THE ORDER IN WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

(H) DURATION OF LICENSE. - THE LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30 AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

(I) EXCEPTIONS FOR TALBOT COUNTY.—

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE LICENSING PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO THE WATERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

(2) ANY PERSON DESIRING TO ERECT A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE IN THE WATERS OF TALBOT COUNTY FIRST SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF PRIORITIES:

(I) ANY OWNER OF AT LEAST 500 YARDS OF CONTIGUOUS SHORELINE IN TALBOT COUNTY, HIS LESSEE,