

The only other changes made are in style.

10-616. LOCATION OF BLINDS - DISTANCE FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER.

(A) DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN PROPERTIES DEFINED. - FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN ADJOINING PROPERTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE PROPER LOCATION OF BLINDS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE POINT OF JUNCTION OF THE PROPERTIES AND THE WATER LINE, A STRAIGHT LINE SHALL BE PROJECTED ALONG THE SHORE OF EACH OF THE PROPERTIES FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 YARDS. THE LINES SHALL FOLLOW THE GENERAL CONTOUR OF THE SHORE RATHER THAN THE IRREGULARITIES. FROM THIS POINT OF JUNCTION A LINE SHALL BE PROJECTED OVER THE WATER EQUALLY DIVIDING THE ARC FORMED BY THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE TWO STRAIGHT LINES LAID DOWN ALONG THE SHORELINES OF THE RESPECTIVE PROPERTIES.

(B) DISTANCE FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER. - EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A RIPARIAN OWNER OWNING THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF SHORELINE OR HIS LESSEE, LICENSEE, OR ASSIGNEE MAY NOT PLACE A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE WITHIN 250 YARDS OF THE DIVIDING LINE OF ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY HIM AND THE ADJOINING PROPERTY BORDERING ON THE WATERS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ADJOINING LANDOWNER.

(C) EXCEPTION FOR BALTIMORE AND CHARLES COUNTIES. - IN THE WATERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AND IN THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE POTOMAC RIVER IN CHARLES COUNTY, A RIPARIAN OWNER MAY NOT PLACE A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE WITHIN 125 YARDS OF THE DIVIDING LINE OF ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY HIM AND THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ADJOINING LANDOWNER.

(D) EXCEPTION FOR CHESAPEAKE BAY OPPOSITE SHORELINE OF ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT COUNTIES. - IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OPPOSITE ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT COUNTIES, A RIPARIAN OWNER MAY NOT PLACE A STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE WITHIN 350 YARDS OF THE DIVIDING LINE OF ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY HIM AND THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER.

(E) EXCEPTION WHERE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN PROPERTIES IS LESS THAN 90 DEGREES. - WHERE THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE DIVIDING LINE AND A STRAIGHT LINE ALONG EITHER OR BOTH OF THE ADJOINING SHORES IS LESS THAN 90 DEGREES, THE SECRETARY MAY DETERMINE WHERE ANY