

because it duplicates proposed section 10-611(b).

Paragraph (2) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 168(a).

The only other changes made are in style.

(C) RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO BOATS AND GUNNING RIGS.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT WILD WATERFOWL IN OR OVER THE FLATS FROM A BOAT OF ANY KIND EXCEPT ONE PERMITTED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(2) ON THE FLATS, A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS A GUNNING RIG LESS THAN THE MINIMUM SIZE PROVIDED IN §10-609(A), EXCEPT WHEN USED AT A BLIND SITE AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE POSSESSION OF ANY GUNNING RIG LESS THAN MINIMUM SIZE BY ANY PERSON ON THE FLATS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND FEBRUARY 1, FOLLOWING, SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT SAIL ANY VESSEL OR CRAFT WHICH HAS CONNECTED OR IN TOW ANY HUNTING PARAPHERNALIA ORDINARILY USED FOR HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL ON THE FLATS ON ANY DAY EXCEPT A LEGAL GUNNING DAY. HOWEVER, TO SECURE A BERTH FOR LEGAL GUNNING DAYS ANY BOAT OR GUNNING RIG MAY USE THE MAIN CHANNEL BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT ON THE EVENING OF THE PRECEDING DAY TO REACH THE WATERS ABOVE A LINE FROM POINT CONCORD LIGHTHOUSE IN HARFORD COUNTY TO STUMPS POINT IN CECIL COUNTY, AND ALSO MAY USE THE MAIN CHANNEL TO REACH THE WATERS BELOW A LINE FROM LOCUST POINT IN HARFORD COUNTY TO TURKEY POINT IN CECIL COUNTY. ANY PERSON, BOAT, OR ANY DEVICE MAY NOT CROSS THESE LINES UNTIL 3:15 A.M. OF A LEGAL GUNNING DAY. A PERSON MAY NOT CROSS THIS LINE TO SET A GUNNING RIG IN ANY BOAT OTHER THAN ONE CARRYING OR TOWING THE ENTIRE GUNNING RIG.

(4) A GUNNING RIG OR ANY CRAFT CONNECTED WITH A RIG, WHETHER OR NOT ANCHORED, MAY NOT BE ON THE FLATS BEFORE 3:15 A.M. LOCAL STANDARD TIME ON ANY GUNNING DAY.

IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE, ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO FINDS ANY GUNNING RIG VIOLATING THIS PROVISION SHALL SEIZE IT AT ONCE AND REMOVE IT FROM THE FLATS. THE VESSEL MAY NOT BE