

THE STATE ANY TIME DURING THE CLOSED SEASON. FIELD TRIALS SHALL BE HELD PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS THE SECRETARY ADOPTS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 145(a) of the Code. The last provision is proposed for deletion because its substance appears as proposed section 10-703.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 144 of the Code.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-703. SHOOTING GAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS OR PROTECTED BIRDS AT FIELD TRIALS DURING CLOSED SEASON PROHIBITED; EXCEPTION.

(A) SHOOTING GAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS AT FIELD TRIALS DURING CLOSED SEASON PROHIBITED. - ANY CLUB OR ASSOCIATION HOLDING A FIELD TRIAL DURING CLOSED HUNTING SEASON MAY NOT SHOOT OR ATTEMPT TO SHOOT ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL OR PROTECTED BIRD.

(B) EXCEPTION. - GAME BIRDS BRED, RAISED, OR PURCHASED IN CAPTIVITY MAY BE SHOT IN FLIGHT IMMEDIATELY UPON RELEASE AT RETRIEVER TRIALS AFTER BEING POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 145(a) of the Code. The present prohibition against "shooting at" game birds or mammals is omitted and a prohibition against attempting to shoot game is substituted therefor. In addition, the present reference to game protected by law is omitted and game birds and mammals and unprotected birds is substituted therefor. There is no present definition of game protected by law; game birds and mammals are protected to the extent that there is a season. Some birds, of course, are protected.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 145(a) of the Code.

10-704. SPECIAL DOG TRAINING AREA PERMITS.