

10-907. REGULATED SHOOTING GROUNDS.

(A) PERMIT REQUIRED. - ANY PERSON DESIRING TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A REGULATED SHOOTING GROUND FIRST SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ISSUANCE; FEE. - THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A REGULATED SHOOTING GROUND PERMIT IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY REASONABLE PRIOR PUBLIC INTEREST. THE FEE FOR THE PERMIT IS \$25 A YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from the first two sentences of Article 66C, section 181(b) of the Code. Language is added to indicate that any person may apply for a regulated shooting ground permit. In addition, the present provision requiring a fee of "\$25 per season" is omitted since it is the practice of the department to require only an annual fee of \$25.

10-908. DEPARTMENT SHALL REGULATE HUNTING ON REGULATED SHOOTING GROUNDS.

THE DEPARTMENT, BY RULE OR REGULATION, SHALL GOVERN AND PRESCRIBE THE SIZE OF THE AREA, THE METHOD OF HUNTING, THE OPEN AND CLOSED SEASONS, AND THE RELEASE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF PROPAGATED GAME BIRDS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERMIT THE HUNTING OF THE FOLLOWING GAME BIRDS ONLY: WILD TURKEY, PHEASANT, BOBWHITE QUAIL, CHUKAR[[,]] PARTRIDGE, AND MALLARD DUCKS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE REPORTS IT DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF REGULATED SHOOTING GROUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from the last two sentences of Article 66C, section 181(b) of the Code. Language is added in subsection (a) to indicate that only the birds named may be hunted on regulated shooting grounds.

10-909. HUNTING ON REGULATED SHOOTING GROUNDS.

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTION. - ANY PERSON DESIRING TO HUNT ON ANY REGULATED SHOOTING GROUND FIRST SHALL OBTAIN A SPECIAL LICENSE. HOWEVER, A PERSON HOLDING A RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE LICENSE PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.