

nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs; the] IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS, OR BOTH. THE prosecution of such offenders shall be made and proceedings instituted by the landowner or tenant of the property unlawfully entered. [Any person convicted under the provision of this section who at the time of said conviction is the holder of a license for hunting any wild bird or animal under the provisions of Title 10 of the Natural Resources Article of the Code, shall have his license revoked immediately upon conviction for a period of one year] ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND WHO CARRIED ANY FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION SHALL HAVE HIS HUNTING LICENSE REVOKED FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY ON CONVICTION. ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND WAS CARRYING A FISHING ROD OR NET AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION SHALL HAVE ANY FISHING LICENSE REVOKED FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY ON CONVICTION. [Any] IF THE person [who is] DOES not [the holder of such] HOLD a license [shall] HE MAY not be issued [a] THE APPROPRIATE license until one year after any conviction under the provisions of this section.

[[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 576A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

576A.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "LANDOWNER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO OWNS THE LAND, OR HIS FAMILY, HIS LESSEE, AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS AND EMPLOYERS OF THE OWNER. IF THE LAND IS OWNED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON, THEN ANY OWNER BY HIMSELF MAY POST THE LAND.

(B) A LANDOWNER IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSTED HIS PROPERTY AGAINST TRESPASS WHEN HE PERFORMS ALL THE FOLLOWING ACTS:

(1) HE PLACES SIGNS NOT MORE THAN 100 YARDS APART ALONG THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND, INCLUDING EACH CORNER, AND IN A MANNER AND POSITION SO THAT THE SIGNS ARE CLEARLY NOTICEABLE FROM OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARY LINE AND THE WORDS "NO TRESPASSING" APPEAR PROMINENTLY ON EACH SIGN IN LETTERS AT LEAST TWO INCHES IN HEIGHT;

(2) HE FILES A PLAT CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SHOWING