

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 943

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Hunting Licenses - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of providing that certain persons are exempt from the hunting license requirements for certain purposes; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 10-301(b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-301.

(b) [A] THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A hunter's license [is not required of the following]:

(1) [The] WITH RESPECT TO HUNTING ON FARMLAND ONLY:

(I) THE owner [or tenant] of THE farmland [and his] AND THE OWNER'S spouse [and], children, AND CHILDREN'S SPOUSE [or the spouse of any child of]; AND

(II) a tenant [who resides on the farmland. This exemption applies only to hunting on farmland.] AND THE TENANT'S SPOUSE, CHILDREN, AND, IF RESIDING ON THE FARMLAND, CHILDREN'S SPOUSE. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but it does not include any employee of the owner or tenant;