

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 594

(House Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Wildlife - Hunting Licenses - Antlerless Deer Permits

FOR the purpose of ~~removing~~ modifying the preference given county residents in obtaining an antlerless deer permit to hunt in ~~his~~ the county of residence; and providing that State residents shall receive first consideration for an antlerless deer permit over nonresidents of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-308(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

~~10-308.~~

~~{e}--Unless--expressly--exempted--under--this--section,--{a resident--of--any--county--in--this--State--shall--receive--first consideration--for--an--antlerless--deer--permit--to--hunt--in--his county--of--residence,--and}--a--State--resident--shall--receive FIRST--consideration--for--{this}--AN--ANTLERLESS--DEER--permit over--any--non--resident--of--the--State.~~

10-308.

(e) Unless expressly exempted under this section, [a resident] THE RESIDENTS of any county in this State shall receive first consideration for [an] 50 75 PERCENT OF THE antlerless deer [permit] PERMITS to hunt in [his] THE county of residence, and a State resident shall receive FIRST consideration for this permit over any nonresident of the State FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERMITS TO BE ISSUED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.