

and generally relating to the use or possession of lead shot.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-604(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

10-604.

(e) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Secretary of Natural Resources nor any other official of the Department of Natural Resources may promulgate any rule or regulation banning or limiting the use or possession of lead shot ammunition while hunting wild waterfowl [more restrictive than pertinent federal regulations]. Any rule or regulation [promulgated prior to July 1, 1974, including regulation 08.02.21.44, entitled "Use of lead shot," regardless of its effective date,] WHICH BANS OR LIMITS THE USE OR POSSESSION OF LEAD SHOT AMMUNITION WHILE HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL is declared null, void, and of no effect. NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENFORCE ANY FEDERAL RULE OR REGULATION REGARDING A BAN OR LIMIT ON THE USE OR POSSESSION OF LEAD SHOT AMMUNITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Passed over the Governor's veto, in the Senate on January 9, 1980, and in the House of Delegates on January 11, 1980.

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CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 580 of 1979)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Commission

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of members on the Maryland Veterans Commission; altering the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission; specifying organizations to which each new member shall belong;