

CHAPTER 120

(Senate Bill 593)

AN ACT concerning

Nonresident Trapping License

FOR the purpose of altering the fee for a nonresident trapping license and the compensation of the clerk or agent who issues the license; altering a certain term; and clarifying language and structure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

10-502.

(A) Any nonresident of the state who desires to trap [wild mammals] FURBEARERS, except otter or beaver, first shall procure a nonresident trapper's license in addition to any other license required. The license shall be issued only to residents of other states which grant the same trapping privileges to Maryland residents.

(B) The license shall be:

(1) [issued] ISSUED for a \$25.50 FEE OR A [\$25.50] fee EQUAL TO THAT CHARGED BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A SIMILAR LICENSE ,WHICHEVER IS GREATER;

(2) Issued in accordance with the procedures for issuing nonresident hunting licenses; and

(3) [shall be effective] EFFECTIVE for the same period as a hunter's license. [The clerk or agent shall retain 50 cents as compensation for issuing the license]

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSE FEE, THE COURT CLERK OR DESIGNATED PERSON WHO SELLS AND ISSUES THE LICENSE MAY COLLECT A PROCESSING FEE EQUAL TO 10 PERCENT OF THE LICENSE FEE, and the balance of the fee shall be paid and accounted for in the manner provided by § 10-209 OF THIS ARTICLE.