

(2) Under the program established by this subsection, a duck may not be released under the age of 6 weeks.

(3) TO ENCOURAGE WATERFOWL HABITAT CONSERVATION ON PRIVATE LANDS, THE WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPLEMENT A 10 YEAR LICENSING AGREEMENT FOR APPROVED PROJECTS ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS DETAILING THE LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES. EXPENDITURES BY PRIVATE LANDOWNERS ON PRIVATE LAND FOR THESE WATERFOWL PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION AND COVERED BY THE LICENSING AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED A CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

~~-(3)(4)~~ The Governor shall appoint an advisory committee of 13 MEMBERS COMPOSED OF nine members who have a practical knowledge in raising wild ducks, AND FOUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE A PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF WATERFOWL HABITAT CONSERVATION.-}-

~~(3)--THE---GOVERNOR---SHALL--APPOINT--A--MARYLAND WATERFOWL--ADVISORY--COMMISSION--TO--ADVISE--THE---DIRECTOR, WILDLIFE--ADMINISTRATION,---ON---FUNDING,--DEVELOPING,--AND IMPLEMENTING--THE--MARYLAND--WATERFOWL--RESTORATION--PROGRAM,--THE EXPENDITURE--OF--MIGRATORY--WATERFOWL--STAMP--FUNDS,--AND--THE PROPAGATION,--PURCHASE,--AND--DISTRIBUTION--OF--DUCKS--TO--BE RELEASED,--THE--COMMISSIONERS--SHALL--SERVE--5--YEAR--STAGGERED TERMS,--THE--CHAIRMAN--OF--THE--COMMISSION--SHALL--BE--NAMED--BY--THE GOVERNOR. Members--may--be--appointed--from--the--following organizations:~~

~~(i)--The-Farm-Bureau,~~

~~(ii)--Ducks-Unlimited,~~

~~(iii)--Inaak-Walton-League,~~

and

~~(iv)--Waterfowl-Habitat-Owners-Association,~~

~~(v)--Hunting-and-sportmen's-clubs-~~

~~-(3)(5)~~ The committee shall advise the Department of (i) the propagation or purchase and distribution of mallard or other ducks to be released, and (ii) regulations adopted by the Department to effectuate this program, AND (III) WATERFOWL HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECTS.-}-

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of the current members of the advisory committee appointed under 10-308.1(c) of the Natural Resources Article.