

(2) If a pawnbroker is engaged in the business of buying, acquiring, or trading commercially with members of the public in secondhand precious metals, this subtitle is applicable without regard to the fact that the pawnbroker is located in a county that has licensing regulations relating to pawnbrokers.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 503

(Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT concerning

Duck Hunting - Early Season

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to take certain actions at a certain time to allow an early season for the hunting of ducks.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-625
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The United States Secretary of the Interior adopts rules and regulations to control the season, bag limit, and possession of migratory birds, including ducks, in Maryland and all other states; and

WHEREAS, Under the authority of the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Maryland used a 3-way split of its duck hunting seasons from 1979 through 1982, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, These 3-way split duck hunting seasons allowed the use of an early duck hunting season, which worked well and was appreciated by most hunters in the State; and

WHEREAS, Under an experiment approved by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior in 1983, Maryland elected to divide the State into zones for the hunting of ducks; and