

(d) In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, the Department may revoke the license of any commercial hunting guide convicted of violating the provisions of this section, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to it, or any wildlife law or rule or regulation of the State.]

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "MASTER HUNTING GUIDE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) OWNS OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL HUNTING GUIDE ORGANIZATION THAT OUTFITS OR GUIDES HUNTERS TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL; AND

(II) RECEIVES MONETARY CONSIDERATION FOR THE OUTFITTING OR GUIDING OF HUNTERS TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL.

(2) "MASTER HUNTING GUIDE" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SELF-EMPLOYED.

(3) "MASTER HUNTING GUIDE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR HELPER OF THE MASTER HUNTING GUIDE.

(B) ~~(1)~~ THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE LICENSING OF MASTER HUNTING GUIDES WHO RECEIVE MONETARY CONSIDERATION TO OUTFIT HUNTERS TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL.

~~(2)--THIS--SECTION--DOES--NOT--APPLY--TO--THE--LICENSING--OF--COMMERCIAL--HUNTING--GUIDES--WHO--TAKE--HUNTERS--TO--HUNT--ANIMALS--OTHER--THAN--WILD--WATERFOWL,--WHETHER--FOR--MONETARY--OR--OTHER--CONSIDERATION.~~

(C) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A MASTER HUNTING GUIDE BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR OUTFITTING OR GUIDING HUNTERS TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL.

(2) AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR HELPER OF A MASTER HUNTING GUIDE IS EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, A MASTER HUNTING GUIDE SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT EACH AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR HELPER OF THE MASTER HUNTING GUIDE WHO IS A FIELD ASSISTANT.

(D) (1) TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE AS A MASTER HUNTING GUIDE, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) (I) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR TO ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) (II) FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON THE APPLICATION, INCLUDING THE OATH PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND