

SECTION--1--BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article---Natural-Resources

10-309-

(a)-(1)-(i)--IN--THIS--SECTION,--"COMMERCIAL--HUNTING-GUIDE" INCLUDES ANY PAID EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A COMMERCIAL HUNTING GUIDE WHO ACCOMPANIES A HUNTER INTO THE FIELD.

(ii)--"COMMERCIAL--HUNTING---GUIDE"---DOES---NOT INCLUDE--A--LANDOWNER--WHO--LEASES--HUNTING-RIGHTS--TO--OTHER-PERSONS WHO HUNT ON THE LAND OF THE LANDOWNER.

(2)--A person desiring--to--be--a--commercial--hunting guide--first--shall--obtain--a--commercial-hunting-guide-license. Licenses shall be issued in the manner prescribed by § 10-301 OF THIS--SUBTITLE. The Department may establish classifications of licensees and set the fee to be paid by each class not--exceeding \$10 in any year for each license.

(3)--AN--APPLICATION--FOR--A--HUNTING-GUIDE-LICENSE--SHALL CONTAIN A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT THAT SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

OATH  
GUIDE'S OATH REQUIRED BEFORE LICENSE IS VALID

I-----THE PERSON NAMED ON THE--FACE OF--THIS LICENSE,--SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL UPHOLD AND ABIDE BY ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED--BY--THE--WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION--PERTAINING--TO--THE HUNTING, TAKING, OR POSSESSION OF WILD GAME AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT ANY PARTY WHO--USES--MY SERVICES--FROM VIOLATING THESE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. --FURTHER, IF ANY SUCH VIOLATION IS COMMITTED, I SHALL REPORT IT IN--DETAIL--TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

(SIGNED):-----

(DATE):-----

(b)--The--Department--may--prescribe--rules--and--regulations governing the duties of guides--and--requiring--an--oath--that--a licensee shall abide by the wildlife laws of the State.

(c)--A commercial hunting guide may not aid or accompany any person--hunting--any--game--bird--or--mammal--unless--the--hunter possesses a proper hunter's license.