

AN ACT concerning

Wildlife - Reports of Master Hunting Guides - Public Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from releasing to the public certain information concerning hunters that is required to be submitted by master hunting guides to the Department; providing that this Act does not prohibit the Department from releasing to the public certain information concerning master hunting guides and their field assistants; and generally relating to the release by the Department of certain information submitted to the Department by master hunting guides.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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) 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) This section applies only to the licensing of master hunting guides who receive monetary consideration to outfit hunters to hunt wild waterfowl.