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(a) There are three seasons to hunt deer: a bow hunting season, a firearms season, and a muzzle loader season.

(b) (1) In Dorchester County during each of the seasons for hunting deer, a person may hunt, pursue or kill at least one whitetail deer of either sex and two sika deer of either sex without the need for a special antlerless permit.

(2) In Dorchester County, a person may hunt 1 additional whitetailed deer without a permit if the person:

(i) Is licensed to hunt deer under this title;

(ii) Has attained the whitetailed deer bag limit applicable to the county during the same designated deer hunting season; and

(iii) Is a State resident.

(c) Every person killing a deer shall report with the deer to a designated checking station within 24 hours after killing the deer.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title except for subsection (b) of this section, or any rule or regulation of the Department, on request the Department may issue a permit to hunt 1 additional whitetailed deer to any person who:

(i) Is licensed to hunt deer under this title;

(ii) Has attained the whitetailed deer bag limit applicable to that county during the same designated deer hunting season; and

(iii) Is a State resident and pays \$2.

(2) (i) Any licensing agent may issue a permit to hunt 1 additional whitetailed deer on request of the person.

(ii) The issuing clerk or person designated to issue permits shall retain 25 cents as compensation for each permit issued.

(3) The permit issued under this section:

(i) Entitles the holder of the permit to hunt and kill only 1 more antlered, whitetail deer during that same designated deer hunting season; but

(ii) Does not allow the holder of the permit to hunt antlerless deer.