

(a) Except as otherwise provided, a person may not come to hunt upon any pretense whatever on lands owned by another person without the permission of the landowner, his agent, or lessee. Any person hunting on private property shall be liable for any damage he causes to the private property while hunting. The landowner is not liable for accidental injury or damage to the person, whether or not the landowner, his agent, or lessee gave the permission to hunt.

(b) (1) A person may not upon any pretense come to hunt on the lands owned by another person without the written permission of the landowner, his agent, or lessee. Any person hunting on this private property is liable for any damage he causes to the private property while hunting on it. The landowner shall not be liable for accidental injury or damage to the person whether or not the landowner or his agent gave permission to hunt on it.

(2) The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following counties:

- (i) Allegany County;
- (ii) Anne Arundel County;
- (iii) Baltimore County;
- (iv) Calvert County;
- (V) CARROLL COUNTY;
- [(v)] (VI) Cecil County;
- [(vi)] (VII) Charles County;
- [(vii)] (VIII) Frederick County;
- [(viii)] (IX) Garrett County;
- [(ix)] (X) Harford County;
- [(x)] (XI) Montgomery County;
- [(xi)] (XII) Prince George's County;
- [(xii)] (XIII) St. Mary's County; and
- [(xiii)] (XIV) Washington County.

(c) In Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Charles, Garrett, Frederick, Wicomico, Somerset, Howard, or Worcester counties, a person may not enter or trespass upon land owned by another person for the purpose of hunting deer on the land with gun, rifle, bow and arrow, or any other means without first