

AN ACT concerning

Hunting License Fees for Senior Citizens --Waiver

FOR the purpose of ~~waiving the fee charged for a senior lifetime hunting license for residents who are a certain age~~ altering the creating an additional hunting license and fee required for residents who are a certain age; altering the amount of the seller's fee for the issuance of a certain hunting license; and generally relating to certain senior hunting licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section ~~10-301(f)(4)~~ 10-301(f)(3) and (4) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Department of Natural Resources is required to waive annual tidal fish license fees for senior citizens over 64 years of age who harvest crabs, oysters, or finfish by certain methods under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens who hunt wildlife should be treated the same as senior citizens who fish, crab, or harvest oysters; now, therefore,

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-301.

(f) (3) (i) There is a senior [lifetime hunting] CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL HUNTING license AND A SENIOR CONSOLIDATED LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSE for residents who are at least 65 years old.

(ii) The senior [lifetime hunting] CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL HUNTING license AND THE SENIOR CONSOLIDATED LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSE authorizes the purchaser to hunt big game in each hunting season in the State, including bow and arrow, black powder, and regular firearms season.