

waterfowl stamp for a fee of \$6 from the clerk of the circuit court of any county or from any person designated by the Department. The issuing clerk or person designated shall retain the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for to the State Treasurer. The Treasurer shall credit all such fees received to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund, in accordance with § 10-209 of this title.

(2) The Department may sell expired stamps below face value to the general public for a period of 3 years, after which time the Department shall shred any unsold expired stamps. All revenues derived from the sale of these stamps shall revert back to the Game Management Fund.

~~(3) A STATE RESIDENT WHO IS OVER THE AGE OF 64 YEARS IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION. HOWEVER, THE STATE RESIDENT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A MARYLAND MIGRATORY WILD WATERFOWL STAMP BE OBTAINED BEFORE HUNTING MIGRATORY WILD WATERFOWL IN THE STATE.~~

(d) The Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp shall be fixed adhesively in the manner that the Department provides on the consolidated hunting license or basic hunting license of the person to whom the stamp is issued. The recipient shall sign the stamp in ink.

(e) (1) All revenues accruing to the Wildlife Management and Protection Fund from sales of the migratory wild waterfowl stamps shall be expended solely for the following purposes:

(i) 50 percent for propagation, purchase, distribution of hand reared ducks, and operation of hatchery facilities; and

(ii) 50 percent for waterfowl projects included in an approved State program to create, develop, maintain, manage, preserve, and enhance waterfowl habitat on public lands.

(2) Under the program established by this subsection, a duck may not be released under the age of 6 weeks.

(3) To encourage waterfowl habitat conservation on private lands, the Department shall implement a 10 year licensing agreement for approved projects on privately owned lands detailing the landowner's responsibilities. Expenditures by private landowners on private land for these waterfowl projects approved by the Department and covered by the licensing agreement shall be considered a contribution to the State.

(4) The Governor shall appoint an advisory committee of 13 members composed of nine members who have a practical