

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-308.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

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(a) In addition to the consolidated hunting license, nonresident 3-day hunting license, or resident or nonresident basic hunting license, a person hunting wild waterfowl in the State first shall obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp.

(b) (1) A Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp is not required of the following:

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the owner or tenant of farmland, the owner's or tenant's spouse and children, or the spouse of any child who resides on the farmland, when hunting on that farmland. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but not an employee of the owner or tenant;

(ii) Any resident serving in the Armed Forces of the United States while on leave in the State, during the resident's leave period, if, while hunting, the resident possesses a copy of the resident's leave order; and

(iii) Any State resident over the age of 64 years.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection do not apply to a nonresident owner of farmland.

(c) (1) A person may obtain a Maryland migratory wild 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.

(d) The Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp shall be fixed adhesively in the manner that the Department provides on the consolidated hunting license, nonresident 3-day hunting license, or resident and nonresident basic hunting license of the person to whom the stamp is issued. The recipient shall sign the stamp in ink.