CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 1167)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Ammunition Regulation Hunting - Wildlife

FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to regulate ammunition used for hunting the hunting of designated wildlife; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-408.

The Department shall prescribe by regulation the means or weapons for hunting designated wildlife [pursuant to the privileges granted by a hunter's license]. The Department shall set forth any restrictions relating to weapons AND AMMUNITION used to hunt designated wildlife, including the amount and size of ammunition for designated game birds or mammals. The Department shall make the regulations available for distribution with each hunting license purchased. This section does not authorize the Department to restrict the use of firearms except in the [exercise of the privileges of a hunting license] ACTIVITY OF HUNTING DESIGNATED WILDLIFE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 526

(House Bill 1176)

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions - Dishonor of License Fee Payment

FOR the purpose of providing for the suspension of a license issued or renewed by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation where payment of the license fee is dishonored; providing for the sending of a certain notice of dishonor; providing