

~~Section 10-612(a) and (b) and 10-616 through 10-620  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-612(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-612(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)~~

BY renumbering

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-612(d) through (h), respectively  
to be Section 10-612(c) through (g), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-601, 10-603, 10-603.1, 10-604 through 10-611, 10-612(a), (b), and (c), 10-612.1, 10-612.2, and 10-613 through 10-625 of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Natural Resources**

1-104.

(h) (1) The authority, powers, duties, and functions granted to the Secretary or the Department shall be exercised and performed by the Secretary or by any unit or official within the Department designated by the Secretary.

(2) (I) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE TO A PERSON THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LICENSES PERTAINING TO FISHING OR HUNTING.

(II) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A FISHING OR HUNTING LICENSE TO A CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT.