

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10-601, 10-602, 10-603.1, 10-604 through 10-611, 10-612.1, 10-612.2, 10-613 through 10-615, and 10-621 through 10-625 of Article Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article Natural Resources~~

10-601.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOAT" INCLUDES ANY RAFT, CANOE, FLOATING BLIND, SKIFF, OR OTHER FLOATING DEVICE.

(C) "OFFSHORE" MEANS ANY PLACE ON WATERS OF THE STATE BELOW THE MEAN HIGH TIDE MARK ON TIDAL WATERS OR BELOW THE MEAN HIGH WATER MARK ON NONTIDAL WATERS.

(D) "OFFSHORE BLIND SITE" MEANS A SPECIFIC LOCATION IN THE WATER WHERE A PERSON MAY HUNT WILD WATERFOWL FROM A BOAT THAT IS TIED TO OR ANCHORED AT A STAKE WHICH HAS BEEN LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) "OFFSHORE STATIONARY BLIND" MEANS AN OFFSHORE STRUCTURE BUILT ON PILINGS OR STAKES THAT HAS BEEN LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE AND USED FOR HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL.

(F) "WATERFOWL SAFETY ZONE" MEANS:

(1) AN AREA 150 YARDS FROM ANY OCCUPIED DWELLING; OR

(2) A SECTION OF SHORELINE NOT EXCEEDING 250 YARDS IN LENGTH OWNED BY A FEDERAL OR STATE UNIT.

10-602.

(C) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT SHOOT A WILD WATERFOWL RESTING ON LAND OR WATER.

(2) A PERSON WHO WOUNDS AND CRIPPLES A WILD WATERFOWL MAY SHOOT THE WATERFOWL.

(D) A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT WILD WATERFOWL FROM A POSITION LOCATED MORE THAN 10 FEET IN THE AIR.

(E) (1) THE ONLY FIREARM THAT A PERSON MAY USE TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL IS A SHOTGUN FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER.

(2) A SHOTGUN USED TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN A 10 GAUGE OR LOADED WITH SHOT NOT APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.