

required amount of shoreline. A lessee, licensee, or assignee of an owner of 500 yards of contiguous yards of shoreline shall certify by written application that the lessee, licensee, or assignee possesses the required amount of shoreline;

(ii) A lessee, licensee, or assignee of 500 yards of contiguous shoreline owned by more than 1 person may obtain a stationary blind or blind site license if an application is made between July 1 and November 1, inclusive. An applicant shall present the written consent of the owners of the shoreline;

(iii) An owner of riparian rights or the owner's lessees, licensees, or assignees, owning less than 500 contiguous yards of shoreline shall have priority to obtain a license for blind site between October 11 and 21 inclusive of each year, provided the owner or the owner's lessee, licensee, or assignee complies with the requirements of written consent; and

(iv) After November 1, any resident of Talbot County may license a blind site no closer than 500 yards of the nearest licensed stationary blind or blind site.

(3) After November 1, the clerk shall issue blind site licenses in rotation as applications are received. The Department shall inspect any licensed blind site to determine the validity of the certifications in any application upon request of the owner of the shoreline property. If the Department finds that the certifications of the application are erroneous, the Department may revoke the license by written notice to the applicant.

(4) Any person choosing a location for a stationary blind or blind site pursuant to the provisions of this section shall mark the position by erecting a stake showing the licensee's name and number.

(5) If any licensee erects a stationary blind or blind site or sets a stake and the stationary blind, blind site, or stake is lost or destroyed in any manner beyond the licensee's control, the licensee may not lose the licensee's location but may reestablish the stationary blind, blind site, or stake at any time during the current hunting season.

(6) A resident who applies after November 1 shall remove any stake erected pursuant to the provisions of this section within 30 days after wild waterfowl season closes.

(7) Whenever conflicts occur between applicants within the lines specified, the applicant first applying shall prevail.

(8) An owner of at least 500 yards of shoreline, or the owner's lessee, licensee, or assignee, may not place a stationary blind or blind site within 250 yards of the dividing line of any property owned by the owner, lessee, licensee, or assignee and the adjoining property bordering on the waters of Talbot County without the consent of the adjoining landowner. Any other person may not erect a stationary blind or blind site less than 500 yards from the nearest licensed stationary blind or blind site when measured in a straight line.

(9) A person may not erect a stationary blind or blind site at a greater