

requiring the Secretary of the Department to administer the Fund; limiting how the Fund may be used; requiring the Secretary to use the Fund for specified purposes; authorizing the Secretary to prioritize certain duties for certain purposes; providing that designated persons who sell hunting licenses and collect donations to the Fund may retain as compensation a certain percentage of each donation received; and generally relating to hunting licenses and the Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-301(g) through (k), inclusive

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 703 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-301(l) and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 703 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-301(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10-301.

(g) The person designated to sell the hunting licenses and individual hunting stamps shall issue the hunting licenses and individual hunting stamps and collect the fee prescribed in subsection (f) of this section. A hunting license may not be issued to any person under the age of 16 years without the written consent of the person's parent or guardian. The Department shall furnish the hunting licenses and individual hunting stamps to the designated person. The issuing person shall countersign the license, and retain the duplicate copy of the license. The duplicate copies and money collected every month shall be mailed to the Department on the first day of the succeeding month each year. The designated person who sells and issues the hunting licenses and individual hunting stamps shall retain as compensation 50 cents for each senior consolidated annual license, senior consolidated lifetime license, resident and nonresident basic, or nonresident 3-day hunting license, and individual hunting stamp sold and issued and shall retain as