

technical changes; and generally relating to the issuance of bonus deer stamps for hunting deer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-415(a), (c), and (d)

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**

10-415.

(a) There are the following 3 seasons to hunt deer:

- (1) [A] DEER bow hunting season;
- (2) [A] DEER firearms season; and
- (3) [A] DEER muzzle loader season.

(c) (1) [Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION, a person with a consolidated hunting license also may purchase bonus deer stamps [for each type of deer hunting season] from the Department.

(2) A bonus deer stamp allows the person with the consolidated hunting license to hunt 1 [extra] deer for each stamp purchased in any of the following hunting seasons for deer in the State [for which the person has purchased a bonus deer stamp]:

- (i) [Bow and arrow] DEER BOW HUNTING season;
- (ii) [Black powder] DEER MUZZLE LOADER season; and
- (iii) [Firearms] DEER FIREARMS season.

(3) The fee for each bonus deer stamp issued in accordance with this subsection shall be \$5.00 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

(4) (i) The Department may establish by regulation the type and number of deer stamps issued under this subsection if necessary to control the deer harvest in various areas of the State.

(ii) 1. The Department shall establish by regulation an early [black powder] DEER MUZZLE LOADER season on two consecutive Fridays and Saturdays in October.