

(2) Notwithstanding any requirement of law, if the designated checking stations are closed in the county where a person kills a deer, a Natural Resources police officer shall authorize the person to report with the deer to a designated checking station in another county.

(c) (1) Subject to subsection (d)(3) of this section, a person with a consolidated hunting license also may purchase bonus deer stamps from the Department.

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

- (i) Deer bow hunting season;
- (ii) Deer muzzle loader season; and
- (iii) Deer firearms season.

(3) The (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE fee for each bonus deer stamp issued in accordance with this subsection shall be \$5.00 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

(II) THE FEE FOR EACH BONUS DEER STAMP ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE \$5.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL HUNTING DEER ON A FEDERAL FACILITY.

(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 deer muzzle loader season on two consecutive Fridays and Saturdays in October.

2. The Department shall limit hunting during the second weekend of the early deer muzzle loader season to antlerless deer only.

(d) (1) A person with a basic hunting license and any individual hunting stamp also may purchase bonus deer stamps for use during any deer hunting season.

(2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph and subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, the bonus deer stamp allows the person with the basic license to hunt 1 deer in each hunting season for which the person has purchased an individual hunting stamp.

(ii) An individual who purchases a bonus deer stamp but does not use it during a particular season may use that stamp during any subsequent season in that hunting license year.

(3) (i) The Department may issue a limited number of bonus antlerless deer stamps for the purpose of regulating the harvest of antlerless deer in a particular deer management region or zone.