

(ii) The fee to apply for a bonus antlerless deer stamp is \$5 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

(iii) The fee is nonrefundable if the applicant does not obtain an antlerless deer stamp. If an individual obtains a bonus antlerless deer stamp, the application fee for the stamp will be applied to the fee for the stamp and no additional stamp fee will be required.

(e) A person may not remove the head or hide or any part from any deer, except internal organs, or cut the meat into parts until the deer has been checked by the Department or 1 of the Department's agents at a designated checking station. Removal of the head or the hide of any deer not checked at a designated checking station shall be prima facie evidence that the deer was hunted illegally. Each separate deer or part of any deer taken illegally or found in possession shall be considered a separate offense.

(f) Any person who, while operating a motor vehicle on any highway in the State, accidentally strikes and kills a deer on the highway may have the deer if the person produces visible evidence of collision with the deer to any Natural Resources police officer, State law enforcement officer, or other designated representative of the Secretary. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to deer killed by collision with a motor vehicle at any time whether during the open season for killing deer or during the legally closed season.

(g) A person may not hunt a deer while the deer is taking refuge in or swimming through the waters of the State.

(h) The Department shall establish antlered and antlerless deer hunting requirements in each deer management region to meet the goals of the Deer Management Plan.

(I) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A FEDERAL FACILITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AUTHORIZE THE FEDERAL FACILITY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN DEER HUNTING SEASON AND BAG LIMITS. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A FEDERAL FACILITY FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE ESTABLISHED DEER HUNTING SEASON, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE REQUEST AND MAY:

- (1) APPROVE THE REQUEST;
- (2) DENY THE REQUEST; OR
- (3) APPROVE THE REQUEST WITH CONDITIONS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2001.

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