

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-301.1.

(f) (1) The Department or a person designated by the Department may issue a 1-year gratis hunting license to a Maryland resident under the age of 16 years who has successfully completed a hunter safety course.

(2) A HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE HUNTING STAMPS, EXCEPT FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRD STAMPS AND BONUS DEER STAMPS.

(3) An individual may be issued only one such license during the individual's lifetime.

(g) (1) The Department or a person designated by the Department shall issue a complimentary [consolidated] hunting license each year to an individual who:

[(1)] (I) Has been authorized by the Department to give the course of instruction in conservation and in competency and safety in the handling of firearms under subsection (b) of this section;

[(2)] (II) Has completed at least 5 years of service as an instructor of this course;

[(3)] (III) Maintains active certification as an instructor of this course;

[(4)] (IV) Has taught two hunter safety courses during the fiscal year preceding the issuance of the license; and

[(5)] (V) Has indicated to the Department an interest in receiving a complimentary [consolidated] hunting license.

(2) A HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE HUNTING STAMPS, EXCEPT FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRD STAMPS AND BONUS DEER STAMPS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.
