

- (i) Is regularly enlisted in the Maryland National Guard; or
- (ii) Holds a commission in the Maryland National Guard as:
 - 1. An officer in the grade of major or below; or
 - 2. A warrant officer.

(4) (i) "Tuition" means the basic instructional charge for undergraduate credit courses and related fees at an institution.

(ii) "Tuition" does not include charges for self-supporting programs.

(b) To the extent that funds are provided in the budget, the Military Department may provide assistance equal to 50 percent of the cost of in-State tuition for any regularly scheduled undergraduate credit course, VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL COURSE, OR TRADE COURSE for any active member ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION who is certified as eligible by the Maryland Adjutant General.

(c) (1) The Maryland Adjutant General may not certify a member as eligible unless the member:

(i) If enlisted, has at least 24 months remaining to serve on the member's current enlistment; or

(ii) If an officer or warrant officer, agrees in writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months.

(2) The 24-month requirement runs from the first day of classes for the semester.

(d) If a recipient of tuition assistance under this section is discharged from the Maryland National Guard for a reason designated by the Maryland Adjutant General, the assistance terminates and the member owes the Military Department within 30 days of discharge the amount of tuition assistance that was received for that semester.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 106

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT concerning

~~Waterfowl~~ ***Riparian Property - Potomac River - Stationary Blind and Blind Site Licensing***

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing the prohibition on the ability of certain owners of~~