

(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) (1) 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.

{ii} (2) The fee to apply for a bonus antlerless deer stamp is \$5 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

{iii} (3) 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.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) it is the intent of the General Assembly that, in accordance with §§ 10-209 and 10-308.1 of the Natural Resources Article, the Department of Natural Resources utilize special fund revenue generated as a result of the licensing fee increases under this Act, as appropriate, in order to open to public hunting at least half the total acreage that is leased for hunting to private individuals on the properties known as the Chesapeake Forest Lands by the 2005-2006 hunting season; and

(2) the Department shall include in its annual report to the General Assembly a progress report on the public hunting opportunities provided under paragraph (1) of this section.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect August 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 178

(Senate Bill 643)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement - ~~Fund~~ - Study

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing a Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Fund; requiring a certain budget distribution; authorizing the Department of the Environment to award grants to local jurisdictions for improving wastewater infrastructure; establishing certain criteria for eligibility and funding priority;~~