

accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 69.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 69

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 certain property in certain states to license their shoreline adjacent to the Potomac River to establish certain blinds or blind sites; authorizing owners of certain property in a certain state to license their shoreline adjacent to certain waters of the Potomac River to establish certain blinds or blind sites; providing for the effective date of this Act~~ altering a certain prohibition on the licensing of certain stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of certain riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; authorizing the licensing of certain stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of certain riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; and generally relating to the licensing of certain stationary blinds and blind sites by owners of certain riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-607(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-607(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Under Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the First Special Session of 1973, the Maryland General Assembly enacted the nonsubstantive code revision of a new Natural Resources Article; and

WHEREAS, Although the Court of Appeals has held that this 1973 Act did not effectuate a substantive change in the law, Bureau of Mines v. George's Creek, 272 Md. 143, 155 (1974), language inserted by that Act prohibiting a nonresident from