

Fund of the State; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use a lottery-based system to issue hunting licenses, permits, and stamps; requiring Maryland residents who are not licensing their own property to possess a certain hunting license before applying for a license; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to hunting license issuance procedures and shoreline hunting licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-601.1 and 10-607(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-205, 10-607(h), (i), (j), and (l)<sub>2</sub> and 10-608

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-607(k)

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~~Section 10-607(m)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

10-205.

(a) Having a due regard for the distribution, abundance, economic value, and breeding habits of wildlife, the Secretary may adopt regulations to enlarge, extend, restrict, or prohibit hunting, possessing, selling, purchasing, shipping, carrying, transporting, or exporting wildlife.

(b) In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, any person convicted of violating any regulation adopted by the Department shall be fined \$5 for each bird, mammal, amphibian, or reptile illegally hunted or possessed. However, this additional