

6. women – a woman, regardless of race or ethnicity, unless she is also a member of an ethnic or racial minority group and elects that category in lieu of the gender category; or

(ii) otherwise found by the certification agency to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual.

(2) There is a rebuttable presumption that an individual who is a member of a minority group under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is socially and economically disadvantaged.

(3) An individual whose personal net worth exceeds [\$750,000] \$1,500,000 may not be found to be economically disadvantaged.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 180

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Waterfowl Outfitter and Waterfowl Hunting Guide Licenses

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law relating to certain master hunting guide licenses; requiring certain individuals to obtain certain waterfowl outfitter and waterfowl hunting guide licenses before the individual may receive certain compensation; establishing the fees, application procedures, and license terms for certain waterfowl hunting guide licenses; repealing the reporting requirements for certain hunting guide licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations regarding the licensing and regulation of waterfowl outfitters and waterfowl hunting guides; providing for certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to waterfowl outfitter and waterfowl hunting guide licenses.

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–309