

(2) WHEN A PERSON NOT HOLDING A FISHING LICENSE IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ARTICLE 27, § 577(A)(1) OF THE CODE WHILE CARRYING A FISHING ROD OR NET FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHING, THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT THE PERSON NOT OBTAIN A FISHING LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR.

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): The provisions in subsection (b) of this section on suspension of a fishing license for violating the trespass law (former Article 27, § 577(a)(1)) are based on current law. The Committee felt that the Natural Resources Article was the more appropriate place for the license suspension provisions.

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(a) (1) In addition to any other penalty, a court may suspend the hunting license of any person who is convicted of violating any provision of this title or any regulation adopted under this title, for a period not exceeding 5 years.

(2) (I) A COURT MAY SUSPEND FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR THE HUNTING LICENSE OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ARTICLE 27, § 577(A)(1) OF THE CODE WHILE CARRYING A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING.

(II) WHEN A PERSON NOT HOLDING A HUNTING LICENSE IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ARTICLE 27, § 577(A)(1) OF THE CODE WHILE CARRYING A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING, THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT THE PERSON NOT OBTAIN A HUNTING LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR.

(b) If a person whose hunting license is suspended under this section passes another hunting safety course after the suspension has expired, the person may reapply for and be issued a hunting license.

(c) A person whose hunting license is suspended under this section may not:

(1) Hunt on any lands where a hunting license is required; or

(2) Purchase or attempt to purchase another hunting license during the period of suspension.

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): The provisions in subsection (a)(2) of this section on suspension of a hunting license for violating the trespass law (former Article 27, § 577(a)(1)) are based on current law. The Committee felt that the Natural Resources Article was the more appropriate place for the license suspension provisions.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Committee Notes contained in this Act are not law.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.