

deer in each hunting season for which the person has purchased an individual hunting stamp and [second] BONUS deer stamp.

(ii) [A second deer stamp:

1. May not be available for regular firearms season until after July 1, 1989; and

2. Shall be issued in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department] 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 YEAR.

[(3) The fee for each second deer stamp issued in accordance with this subsection shall be:

(i) Resident.....\$5.00;  
and

(ii) Nonresident.....\$10.00.

(4) The Department may limit by regulation the type and number of deer stamps issued under this subsection if necessary to control the deer harvest in various areas of the State.]

[(f)] (E) A person may not remove the head or hide or any part from any deer, except internal organs, or cut the meat into parts until the deer has been checked by the Department or 1 of the Department's agents at a designated checking station. Removal of the head or the hide of any deer not checked at a designated checking station shall be prima facie evidence that the deer was hunted illegally. Each separate deer or part of any deer taken illegally or found in possession shall be considered a separate offense.

[(g)] (F) Any person who, while operating a motor vehicle on any highway in the State, accidentally strikes and kills a deer on the highway may have the deer if the person produces visible evidence of collision with the deer to any Natural Resources police officer, State law enforcement officer, or other designated representative of the Secretary. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to deer killed by collision with a motor vehicle at any time whether during the open season for killing deer or during the legally closed season.

[(h)] (G) A person may not hunt a deer while the deer is taking refuge in or swimming through the waters of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.