

73. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt for any elk or deer within the State of Maryland, at any time, provided, however, it shall be lawful to shoot or kill any male deer or male elk with two or more points to one antler during any open season as provided by Section 20 of Article 99.

Every person killing an elk or deer found in a wild state, shall, within twenty-four hours, write the State Game Warden, giving name, address, hunter's license number and county and location where said elk or deer was killed.

(a) It shall be unlawful to hunt in any manner any elk or deer except through the use of a gun propelling one all-lead or lead alloy or soft nosed or expanding bullet or ball at a single discharge, or to take an elk or deer in any manner except through the method known as still hunting. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or kill, or wound or capture either an elk or deer while same is taking refuge in or swimming through the waters of any stream, pond or lake. It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of a dog in hunting elk or deer and every person who takes a dog into the woods, or who has possession or control of a dog in the woods and uses same for chasing, taking or killing an elk or deer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any dog or dogs found pursuing any deer may be killed by any Deputy Game Warden of this State, or any other person.

It shall be unlawful to set, lay or use any trap, snare, net, deer lick or pitfall or to make use of any artificial light, battery or other contrivance or device for the purpose of hunting or killing of elk or deer except as permitted by this sub-title.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than one male deer, or male elk, with two or more points to one antler, during any open season, as provided by Section 20 of Article 99. It shall be unlawful to shoot, trap, pursue, or kill, or gun or hunt for, any fawn or female deer at any time within the limits of this State.

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 73, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of this State, shall be fined one hundred (\$100) Dollars and costs for each and every offense. Any person who fails to pay the fine so imposed shall stand committed to jail until the fine and costs shall have been paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days for any one offense.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this sub-title shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause,