

126A. Big game stamp required to hunt deer **[.]** and turkey.

(a) Additional to license; exemption.—All persons hunting deer and turkey in the State of Maryland must first procure a big game stamp to so hunt, shoot or kill. The stamp is required in addition to the regular season license for hunting of other game, except that no stamp is required of persons who may hunt without a license as provided in Section 128 of this article.

(b) By whom issued; fee.—The big game stamp may be obtained from the clerks of the circuit courts of the counties, the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and from duly authorized agents of the *Department of Game and Inland Fish [Commission]*. The cost for a big game stamp **[, firearms only,]** is **[two dollars (\$2.00)]** *five dollars (\$5.00)*, AND FIFTY CENTS (\$5.50). **[; and for bow and arrow only, three dollars (\$3.00).]** RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAVING ATTAINED THEIR SEVENTIETH (70TH) BIRTHDAY MAY OBTAIN A FREE BIG GAME STAMP BY APPLYING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH. The clerk or agent shall retain as compensation for issuing each stamp the sum of ~~twenty-five cents (\$.25)~~ FIFTY CENTS (\$.50), and the balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for in the manner provided for under Sections 129 and 130 of this article.

127. Effect of license; hunters to carry license.

Every license so issued shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to hunt game which is protected by law and for nonresidents to hunt wild birds and wild animals, in addition to the aforementioned game birds and game animals and fur-bearing animals in any county within the State at any time during the lawful open season, provided that every licensee while hunting as aforesaid shall have upon his person the license referred to above and EVERY LICENSEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL, shall display a tag bearing his license number in figures at least one inch in height fastened upon his outer garment in such manner that the figures are visible FROM THE REAR at all times while hunting. The license must be produced for the inspection of the Director, **[game warden]** Wildlife Officer, sheriffs, constables, or other officers or any landowner or **[tenant]** his representative demanding to see it.

128. Who may hunt without license.

The owner of farmlands, his children or spouses of children, or tenants, or children or spouses of children of such tenants residing on said farmlands shall, without procuring such license, have the right to hunt said enumerated game during the open season for the same on the said farmlands of which he or they are bona fide owners, children or spouses of children of such owners, or tenants, or children or spouses of children of such tenants. The term "tenant" shall mean a person who holds land under a lease, or as a sharecropper, and resides in a dwelling on the farm or lands, but shall not include any employee of either the owner or the tenant. **[Provided that in Frederick County a regularly employed month-hand who is employed by the owner or tenants of farmlands and who is a resident and voter in Frederick County shall have the same privileges as a tenant.]**