

**[BLINDS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY]****[Ch. 416, Acts 1945]**

[(d)] This section shall not apply to any person who has an established licensed blind or blinds located in the waters of Anne Arundel County or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shore line of said county prior to January 1, 1927, and said licensee shall have the right to file an application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County for renewal of said license during the month of June of each year, and said Clerk of Court shall issue licenses in rotation as applications are received on the first day of July following or thereafter of each year.]

**[BLINDS IN KENT COUNTY]****[Ch. 807, Acts 1961; Ch. 148, Acts 1963; Ch. 625, Acts 1966]**

[(e)] In the waters of Kent County, owners, lessees or licensees, shall have the right to make a choice of the set or position as provided in subsection (a) above on or before October 10 of each year, but after said date no person other than the landowner or his assigns shall make a choice of the set or position in the waters above.]

~~(d)~~ (E) *It shall be lawful in or over the waters of this State to erect, set or maintain a stationary blind or establish a blind site for the purpose of shooting wild waterfowl, as hereinbefore provided, at a distance not greater than three hundred (300) yards from the natural shore line but not closer than two hundred (200) yards from the center line of any river or creek, except as otherwise provided in this Article* FROM SHORE NOT MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE DISTANCE FROM SHORE TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE PROVIDED THAT SUCH BLIND OR BLIND SITE MAY NOT BE LOCATED MORE THAN 300 YARDS FROM SHORE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 157. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH SHALL BE SOLE JUDGE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES "OPPOSITE SHORE" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. *Said blinds or stakes shall not be less than five hundred (500) yards apart measured in a straight line unless otherwise provided in this Article. On irregular shore lines in creeks, coves, bays and indentations, where it is impossible to place duck blinds 500 yards apart, the Director may permit duck blinds to be placed not less than 400 yards apart nor less than 150 yards from the dividing line as provided in Section 161 of this Article and may, where the circumstances require and with such regard for the rights of adjoining owners, designate the points with respect to distances from the shore and distances from the dividing line between the properties at which blinds may be placed.*

~~(e)~~ (F) *If any licensee erects a blind or sets a stake, as hereinbefore provided, and the same is lost or destroyed in any manner beyond his control, he shall not lose his set or location but may re-establish the same at any time during the current hunting season.*

**[DISTANCE FROM SHORE AND DISTANCE APART]****[Ch. 987, Acts 1945]****[155.**

(a) It shall be lawful in or over the waters to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush, or stake blind and same shall be stationary in