

PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT A DEER WHILE IT IS TAKING REFUGE IN OR SWIMMING THROUGH THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (c) appear as Article 66C, section 196(a) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 561, Acts of 1972. The provisions are reorganized for purposes of clarity. Other provisions of this subsection are proposed for deletion because they duplicate proposed section 10-404 which prohibits hunting or possessing deer except during open season.

Subsection (d) presently appears as Article 66C, section 196(e) of the Code. The reference to "wildlife officer or State policeman" is proposed for deletion and "department or one of its agents" is substituted therefor. The Natural Resources Police Force no longer checks deer but the Wildlife Administration has assumed this task and employs private individuals at the checking stations.

The second sentence is revised to better express the legislative intent of this section. When the head or hide is removed the sex of the deer usually cannot be determined.

Subsection (e) presently appears as Article 66C, section 132A, as enacted by H.B. 451, Chapter 150, Acts of 1973. The present penalty provision is proposed for deletion because it duplicates the uniform penalty provision of this title.

Subsection (f) presently appears as Article 66C, section 196(g) of the Code. Subsection (g) presently appears as Article 66C, section 197 of the Code. Subsection (h) presently appears as section 196(b) of the Code. The first sentence is proposed for deletion because it duplicates section 10-408.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-416. PROHIBITED METHODS FOR HUNTING DEER.