

definition in proposed section 10-601(c). The last sentence is proposed for deletion in light of section 10-608. New language is added to indicate the scope of this section. The only other changes made are in style.

10-611. BODY BOOTING AND BODY BOOTING RIGS.

(A) BODY BOOTING PERMITTED. - A PERSON MAY HUNT WILD WATERFOWL BY BODY BOOTING IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF HARFORD COUNTY AND CECIL COUNTY AND IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE IN AREAS AND ON DAYS THE DEPARTMENT PRESCRIBES BY RULE OR REGULATION.

(B) RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO BODY BOOTING. - A BODY BOOTER SHALL POSSESS A VALID HUNTING LICENSE AND HAVE AN ACCOMPANYING BODY BOOTING RIG. THE BODY BOOTING RIG SHALL CONSIST OF A BOAT OF NOT LESS THAN 16 FEET IN LENGTH NOR LESS THAN 20 INCHES IN HEIGHT AT THE LOWEST POINT.

(C) NON-RESIDENT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY OWNER OR RESIDENT CO-OWNER OF BODY BOOTING RIG. - A NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY NOT BODY BOOT UNLESS THE LEGAL OWNER OR ONE OF THE RESIDENT CO-OWNERS OF THE BODY BOOTING RIG ACCOMPANIES THE RIG.

(D) BODY BOOTING WITHIN 500 YARDS OF BLIND, GUNNING RIG, OR BODY BOOTER. - A PERSON MAY NOT BODY BOOT WITHIN 500 YARDS OF ANY LICENSED STATIONARY BLIND, BLIND SITE, GUNNING RIG, OR ANY OTHER BODY BOOTER.

(E) RIG WITHIN 1,200 YARDS OF PRIVATE SHORELINE PROHIBITED. - IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE, OTHER THAN IN CECIL OR HARFORD COUNTIES, WHERE THE DEPARTMENT PERMITS BODY BOOTING, A RIG MAY NOT BE PERMITTED CLOSER THAN 1,200 YARDS OFF ANY PRIVATELY OR STATE OWNED SHORELINE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §10-620.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) presently appear as Article 66C, section 151(c) of the Code which is divided into subsections for organizational purposes. New language derived from section 151(d) is added in subsections (a) and (e) so that all the provisions of this section are applicable to the tidewater areas where the department permits body booting. Section 151(d) incorporates by