

~~FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a person possessing a regular hunter's license obtain a migratory wild waterfowl stamp to hunt these waterfowl.~~

FOR the purpose of creating an advisory committee appointed by the Governor with certain powers and duties concerning a duck release program, prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from releasing certain ducks, and generally relating to the State's Duck Release Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

~~§~~10-308.1.

(a) In addition to the regular hunter's license, a person hunting migratory wild waterfowl in the State first shall obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp.

(b) A Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp is not required of the following:

(1) The owner or tenant of farmland, his spouse and children, or the spouse of any child who resides on the farmland, when hunting on that farmland. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but not an employee of the owner or tenant; and

(2) Any resident serving in the Armed Forces of the United States while on leave in the State, during his leave period, if, while hunting, he possesses a copy of his leave order.

(c) A person may obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp for a fee of \$1.10 from the clerk of the circuit court of any county, or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, or from any person designated by the Department. The issuing clerk or person designated shall retain the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for in the same manner as hunter's licenses.

(d) The Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp shall be fixed adhesively to the back of the regular hunting