- (III) BACK RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES WEST OF THE EASTERN AVENUE BRIDGE; OR
- (IV) BIRD RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES EXTENDING FROM THE HEAD OF TIDE AT WHITEMARSH RUN AND WINDLASS RUN AND GOING GENERALLY EASTERLY OR TOWARDS A LINE THAT RUNS IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FROM THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF A PENINSULA CALLED STUMPFS MARSH TO THE OPPOSITE SHORELINE, BUT EXCLUDING AN AREA THAT LIES BETWEEN STUMPFS MARSH AND A LINE 150 YARDS FROM THE SHORELINE OF STUMPFS MARSH; OR

## (5) IN KENT COUNTY ON:

## (I) TURNER'S CREEK; OR

- (II) CHESTER RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, EXCEPT IN THOSE WATERS LYING BETWEEN DURDING'S CREEK AND DEEP POINT OR BETWEEN THE PROPERTY LINE OF WICKLIFFE FARM AND CEDAR POINT FARM NEAR THE POINT KNOWN AS PINE TREE COVE AND GRAVEYARD POINT IN SPENCER HALL FARM ON EASTERN NECK ISLAND AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BETWEEN THE NORTH END OF WILSON'S POINT ON TRUMPINGTON FARM AND THE MOUTH OF THE CHESTER RIVER. 10–615.
- (A) A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER, USE, OR OCCUPY ANOTHER PERSON'S LICENSED STATIONARY BLIND OR BLIND SITE OR ANCHOR OR TIE TO ANOTHER PERSON'S LICENSED STAKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE LICENSEE, WHICH THE PERSON SHALL POSSESS AT THE TIME ENTRY OR USE IS MADE.
- (B) A LICENSEE MAY INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OR THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROSECUTE ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10–612(a) and (b) and 10–616 through 10–620 of Article—Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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- (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSPECT A LICENSED BLIND SITE TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATIONS IN AN APPLICATION UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNER OF THE SHORE FRONT PROPERTY.
- (B) IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE CERTIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICATION ARE ERRONEOUS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVOKE THE LICENSE BY CIVING WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT.