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By: **Delegate Mautz**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Deer and Turkey Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from a certain Sunday in
5 October through a certain Sunday in January, inclusive, in Talbot County;
6 authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of the
7 spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County; and generally relating to deer and
8 turkey hunting in Talbot County on a Sunday.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 10–410(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Natural Resources**

17 10–410.

18 (a) (1) The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the
19 game bird and game mammal seasons in:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (i) Allegany County;
- 2 (ii) Cecil County;
- 3 (iii) Garrett County;
- 4 (iv) St. Mary's County; and
- 5 (v) Washington County.

6 (2) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the
7 deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in
8 January, inclusive, in:

- 9 (i) Carroll County;
- 10 (ii) Dorchester County; [and]
- 11 (iii) Frederick County; **AND**
- 12 **(IV) TALBOT COUNTY.**

13 (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Department
14 may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from 30
15 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. in:

- 16 1. Kent County; and
- 17 2. Montgomery County.
- 18 (ii) The time restrictions under this paragraph do not apply:
 - 19 1. To a participant in a junior deer hunt authorized under
20 this subtitle;
 - 21 2. On one Sunday designated by the Department during the
22 deer firearms season;
 - 23 3. In Kent County, on each Sunday during the deer bow
24 hunting season and the deer muzzle loader season; and
 - 25 4. In Montgomery County, on one Sunday designated by the
26 Department during the deer bow hunting season.

27 (4) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer
28 firearms season:

- 1 (i) On each Sunday in:
 - 2 1. Calvert County;
 - 3 2. Caroline County;
 - 4 3. Charles County;
 - 5 4. Harford County;
 - 6 5. Queen Anne’s County;
 - 7 6. Somerset County; and
 - 8 7. Worcester County;
- 9 (ii) On the first Sunday in[:
 - 10 1.] Anne Arundel County; and
 - 11 [2. Talbot County; and]
- 12 (iii) In Wicomico County, on:
 - 13 1. The first Sunday; and
 - 14 2. The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until
 - 15 10:30 a.m.
- 16 (5) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow
- 17 hunting season on:
 - 18 (i) The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in
 - 19 November in:
 - 20 1. Calvert County;
 - 21 2. Caroline County;
 - 22 3. Charles County;
 - 23 4. Harford County;
 - 24 5. Queen Anne’s County;
 - 25 6. Somerset County;

1 subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, a person may not hunt on Sunday in:

2 (i) Baltimore City;

3 (ii) Baltimore County;

4 (iii) Howard County; or

5 (iv) Prince George's County.

6 (13) A person may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.

7 (14) A person may not hunt on public land within the State park system on
8 Sunday.

9 (15) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land
10 designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:

11 (i) Allegany County;

12 (ii) Cecil County;

13 (iii) Garrett County;

14 (iv) St. Mary's County;

15 (v) Washington County;

16 (vi) Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting
17 season; and

18 (vii) Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in October
19 through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2022.