HOUSE BILL 51

M22lr0505 HB 325/21 - ENT CF SB 140 (PRE-FILED) By: Delegate Mautz Requested: September 20, 2021 Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 8, 2022 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Talbot County - Deer and Turkey Hunting - Sundays FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from a certain Sunday in October through a certain Sunday in January, inclusive, in Talbot County; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County; and generally relating to deer and turkey hunting in Talbot County on a Sunday. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Natural Resources 10-410. The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the (a) (1)game bird and game mammal seasons in:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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



firearms season:

1		(i)	Alleg	any County;
2		(ii)	Cecil	County;
3		(iii)	Garre	ett County;
4		(iv)	St. M	Tary's County; and
5		(v)	Wash	nington County.
6 7 8	(2) deer hunting seas January, inclusive	sons fr	-	ment may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the e first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in
9		(i)	Carro	oll County;
10		(ii)	Dorcl	nester County; [and]
11		(iii)	Frede	erick County; AND
12		(IV)	TALI	BOT COUNTY.
13 14 15	14 may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons			
16			1.	Kent County; and
17			2.	Montgomery County.
18		(ii)	The t	ime restrictions under this paragraph do not apply:
19 20	this subtitle;		1.	To a participant in a junior deer hunt authorized under
21 22	deer firearms seas	on;	2.	On one Sunday designated by the Department during the
23 24	hunting season an	d the d	3. leer m	In Kent County, on each Sunday during the deer bow uzzle loader season; and
25 26	Department durin	g the d	4. leer bo	In Montgomery County, on one Sunday designated by the w hunting season.
27	(4)	The 1	Denart	ment may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer

1		(i)	On ea	ch 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 th	e first Sunday in[:
10			1.]	Anne Arundel County; and
11			[2.	Talbot County; and]
12		(iii)	In Wi	comico County, on:
13			1.	The first Sunday; and
14 15	10:30 a.m.		2.	The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until
16 17	(5) hunting season on)epartı	ment may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow
18 19	November in:	(i)	The la	ast three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays 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;

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1			7. [Talbot County;
2			8.] Wicomico County; and
3			[9.] 8. Worcester County; and
4		(ii)	The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.
5 6	(6) the spring turkey		Department may allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of g season in:
7		(i)	Calvert County;
8		(ii)	Caroline County;
9		(iii)	Carroll County;
10		(iv)	Charles County;
11		(v)	Dorchester County; [and]
12		(vi)	Kent County; AND
13		(VII)	TALBOT COUNTY.
14 15 16	•	son wi	ithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Department th a deer management permit to shoot deer on any Sunday ecordance with the terms of the permit.
17 18 19	(8) hunt game birds o or mammals.		Department may allow a person using a State certified raptor to mals on each Sunday during the open season for the game birds
20 21	(9) organized fox chas		Department may allow an unarmed person participating in an ase foxes on Sunday.
22 23 24	(10) or tower–released in accordance with	flighte	Department may allow a person shooting pen—reared game birds d mallard ducks to hunt on Sunday at a regulated shooting ground 906 of this title.
25 26 27	(11) hunt on Sunday	if part	Department may allow a person who is 16 years old or younger to cicipating in a junior hunt established by the Department in

Except as provided in paragraphs (8) through (10) of this subsection and

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 per	rson may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.			
7 8	Sunday. (14)	A per	rson may not hunt on public land within the State park system on			
9 10	(15) designated for hur	(15) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land ated 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 17	season; and	(vi)	Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting			
18 19	through the secon	(vii) d Sund	Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in October lay in January of the following year, inclusive.			
20 21	SECTION 2	2. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July			