

Chapter 572

**(Senate Bill 427)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–301(b)  
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**

10–301.

(b) (1) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident hunter’s license.

(2) [A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore County without first obtaining a license.

(3)] A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a resident hunter’s license.

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

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.**