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By: Senator Carozza

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Worcester County - Sunday Hunting - Game Bird and Game Mammal Seasons 3 and Public Land 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to 5 hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Worcester 6 County; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt on public land 7 designated for hunting by the Department on Sundays in Worcester County; making 8 conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Worcester County. 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article – Natural Resources 11 Section 10–410(a)(1), (4), (5), and (15) Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 13 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Natural Resources 16 17 10-410. 18 The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the (a) (1) 19 game bird and game mammal seasons in: 20 (i) Allegany County; 21 Cecil County; (ii) 22 (iii) Garrett County;



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1		(iv)	St. M	Iary's County; [and]		
2		(v)	Wasł	nington County; AND		
3		(VI)	Wor	RCESTER COUNTY.		
4 5	(4) firearms season:	The	The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer			
6		(i)	On e	ach Sunday in:		
7			1.	Calvert County;		
8			2.	Caroline County;		
9			3.	Charles County;		
10			4.	Harford County;		
11			5.	Queen Anne's County; AND		
12			6.	Somerset County; [and		
13			7.	Worcester County;]		
14		(ii)	On tl	ne first Sunday in:		
15			1.	Anne Arundel County; and		
16			2.	Talbot County; and		
17		(iii)	In W	icomico County, on:		
18			1.	The first Sunday; and		
19 20	10:30 a.m.		2.	The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until		
21 22	(5) hunting season on	The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow n:				
23 24	November in:	(i)	The l	last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in		
25			1	Calvert County:		

1			2.	Caroline County;		
2			3.	Charles County;		
3			4.	Harford County;		
4			5.	Queen Anne's County;		
5			6.	Somerset County;		
6			7.	Talbot County; AND		
7			8.	Wicomico County; and		
8			[9.	Worcester County; and]		
9		(ii)	The fi	irst Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.		
10 11	(15) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:					
12		(i)	Allega	any County;		
13		(ii)	Cecil	County;		
14		(iii)	Garre	ett County;		
15		(iv)	St. M	ary's County;		
16		(v)	Wash	ington County;		
17		(vi)	Wor	CESTER COUNTY;		
18 19	season; and	(VII)	Dorch	nester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting		
20 21	October through the	_ ` / _	,	Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in day in January of the following year, inclusive.		
22 23	SECTION 2 1, 2021.	a. AND	BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July		