

HOUSE BILL 601

M2

71r0596

By: **Delegates Bohanan, O'Donnell, and Wood**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Deer Hunting on Private Property - Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in St. Mary's County to hunt deer on certain
4 Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months and
5 on a certain day during the deer firearms season; and generally relating to
6 hunting on private property on Sundays.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Natural Resources
9 Section 10-410(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Natural Resources**

15 10-410.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
17 person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

18 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and
19 mammals on Sundays:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
2 mammals during open season;

3 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
4 to chase foxes;

5 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
6 met, a person:

7 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of
8 this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

9 A. Pheasants;

10 B. Bobwhite quail;

11 C. Chukar partridge;

12 D. Hungarian partridge;

13 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

14 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was
15 permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

16 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
17 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
18 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; [and]

19 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
20 Dorchester County, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow
21 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in
22 November; **AND**

23 **(v) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 10–411 OF THIS**
24 **SUBTITLE, IN ST. MARY’S COUNTY, A PERSON HUNTING DEER ON PRIVATE**
25 **PROPERTY:**

26 **1. WITH A BOW AND ARROW DURING OPEN SEASON**
27 **ON THE LAST THREE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AND THE SECOND SUNDAY IN**
28 **NOVEMBER; AND**

