

SENATE BILL 609

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CF HB 1245

By: **Senator Brinkley**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Deer Hunting on Private Property - Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Frederick County to hunt deer on certain
4 Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months;
5 removing Frederick County from a list of counties in which certain Sunday deer
6 hunting privileges do not apply; and generally relating to hunting on private
7 property on Sundays.

8 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
9 ~~Article - Natural Resources~~
10 ~~Section 10-410(a)(1)~~
11 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
12 ~~(2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Natural Resources
15 Section ~~10-410(a)(2)~~ 10-410(a)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Natural Resources**

21 10-410.

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

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

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

7 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
8 to chase foxes;

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

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

13 A. Pheasants;

14 B. Bobwhite quail;

15 C. Chukar partridge;

16 D. Hungarian partridge;

17 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

20 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
21 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
22 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

23 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
24 Dorchester, **FREDERICK**, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester
25 counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open
26 season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November.

27 (3) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met
28 and subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
29 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

30 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

1 (ii) The deer firearms season.

2 (4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this
3 subsection do not apply:

4 (i) In Baltimore, Carroll, [Frederick,] Howard, and Prince
5 George's counties; and

6 (ii) In Baltimore City.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.