

HOUSE BILL 543

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Deer Hunting**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a
4 person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Carroll County
5 and subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation
6 of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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), (3), (4), [and] (6), AND (7) of
17 this subsection, a 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:

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
2 to chase foxes;

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

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

7 A. Pheasants;

8 B. Bobwhite quail;

9 C. Chukar partridge;

10 D. Hungarian partridge;

11 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

14 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
15 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
16 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays;

17 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
18 Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford,
19 St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person
20 hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow during open
21 season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November;

22 (v) Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett
23 County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in
24 May; and

25 (vi) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County,
26 Dorchester County, and St. Mary’s County, a person hunting turkey on private
27 property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

28 (3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert
29 County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, St. Mary’s County,
30 Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property
31 on:

32 (i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;
33 and

1 (ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.

2 (4) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met
3 and subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
4 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

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

6 (ii) The deer firearms season.

7 (5) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (4) of this
8 subsection do not apply:

9 (i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George's counties; and

10 (ii) In Baltimore City.

11 **(6) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.**

12 **(II) SUBJECT TO §§ 10–411 AND 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE,**
13 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON PRIVATE**
14 **PROPERTY FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER THROUGH THE SECOND**
15 **SUNDAY IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE.**

16 **[(6)] (7)** A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer
17 with a firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established
18 under § 10–405(a) of this subtitle.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 July 1, 2013.