

HB1482/910012/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1482
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “, Stray, or Feral”; in line 4, strike “or a stray or feral animal”; in line 5, after “wildlife” insert “in certain areas”; and after line 6, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-410(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 14, insert:

“10-410.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards, known as the “safety zone,” of a dwelling house, residence, church, or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

(2) For archery hunters in Carroll County or Frederick County, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this subsection extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

(Over)

(3) During any open hunting season, a person, other than the owner or occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within the safety zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.”;

in line 18, strike “any” and substitute “:

(I) ANY”;

in line 19, strike “DOMESTICATED ANIMAL,”; in lines 19 and 20, strike “OR ANY STRAY OR FERAL ANIMAL” and substitute “;**OR**

(II) A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL THAT IS IN A SAFETY ZONE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-410(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE”.