## **HOUSE BILL 514**

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By: Delegate Glass

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2016 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2	Sunday Hunting - Deer Bow Hunting Season
3 4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays during the deer bow hunting season, subject to certain provisions of law; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)  SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
L4 L5	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:  Article – Natural Resources
16	10–410.
17 18	(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), [and] (9), AND (10) of this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.
19 20	(2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals on Sundays:
21	(i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or

mammals during open season;

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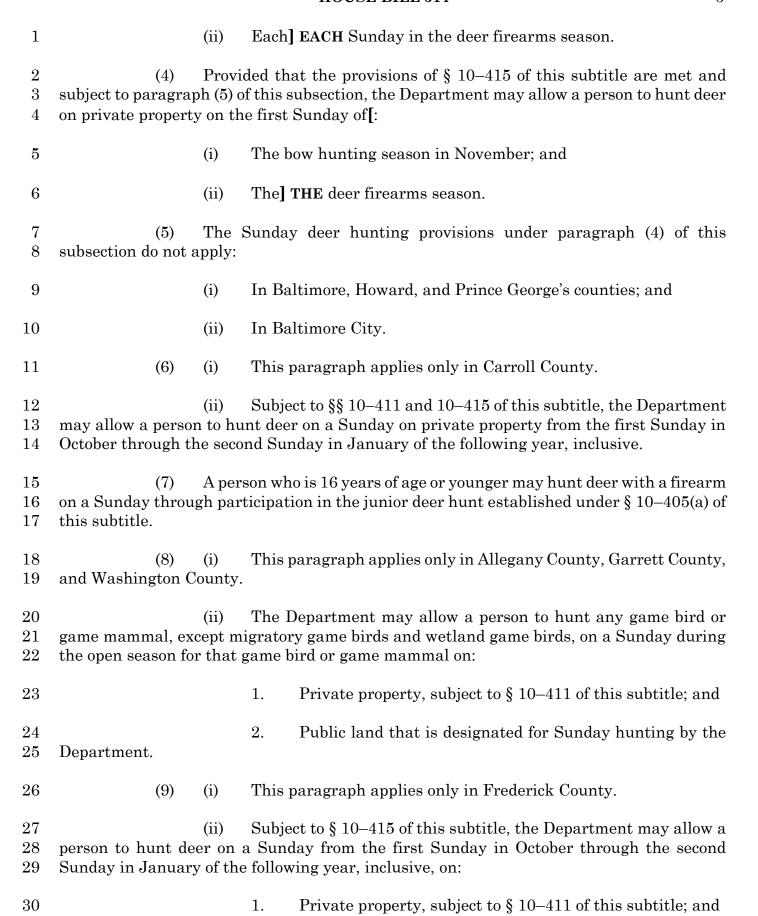


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1 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to 2 chase foxes: 3 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are 4 met, a person: 5 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds: 6 7 A. Pheasants; 8 В. Bobwhite quail; C. 9 Chukar partridge; 10 D. Hungarian partridge; 11 Ε. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and 12 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and 13 14 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or 15 other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person 16 other than the person hunting on Sundays; 17 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in Calvert, 18 Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, 19 Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with 20 a bow and arrow or crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and 21the second Sunday in November: 22[(v)] (IV) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, 23Dorchester County, and St. Mary's County, a person hunting turkey on private property on 24any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season; and 25 [(vi)] **(V)** In Dorchester County, a person hunting turkey on public 26 land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday during the spring 27 turkey hunting season. 28 (3)Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, 29 Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's 30 County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private 31 property on [:

The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November; and



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- Public land that is designated for Sunday hunting by the Department.
- 3 (10) SUBJECT TO §\$ 10–411 AND 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON A SUNDAY DURING THE DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 7 1, 2016.