

# HOUSE BILL 655

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Frederick County against hunting or  
4 attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting  
5 license; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting nongame  
6 birds and mammals in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 10–301(b)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–301.

16 (b) **(1)** To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing  
17 wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt  
18 or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and  
19 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident  
20 hunter's license.

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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           **(2)** A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and mammals  
2 in Baltimore County [or Frederick County] without first obtaining a license.

3           **(3)** A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a  
4 resident hunter’s license.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
6 1, 2017.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.