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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	

- FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation by a certain date of each year a deer firearms season applicable to the Eastern Shore that at a minimum includes certain time periods; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to deer firearms season.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Natural Resources
- 9 Section 10–205(a) and 10–415(a)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Natural Resources
- 14 Section 10–405(a)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

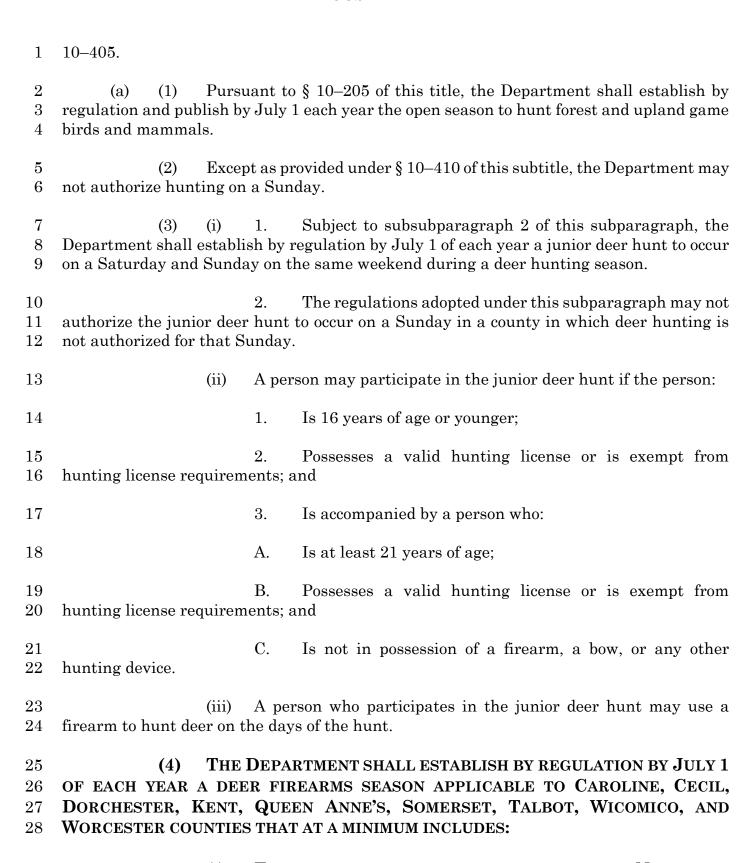
19 Article - Natural Resources

- 20 10–205.
- 21 (a) Having a due regard for the distribution, abundance, economic value, and 22 breeding habits of wildlife, the Secretary may adopt regulations to enlarge, extend, restrict,
- 23 or prohibit hunting, possessing, selling, purchasing, shipping, carrying, transporting, or
- 24 exporting wildlife.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





29 (I) TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BEGINNING IN LATE NOVEMBER 30 AND RUNNING INTO EARLY DECEMBER; AND

1 2	YEAR.	(11) Тне	ENTIRE	MONTH	OF	JANUARY	OF	THE	FOLLOWING
3	10–415.									
4	(a)	There are the following 3 seasons to hunt deer:								
5		(1) De	er bow h	unting sea	ason;					
6		(2) De	er firearr	ns season	; and					
7		(3) De	er muzzle	e loader se	eason.					

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of May 31, 2022, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.