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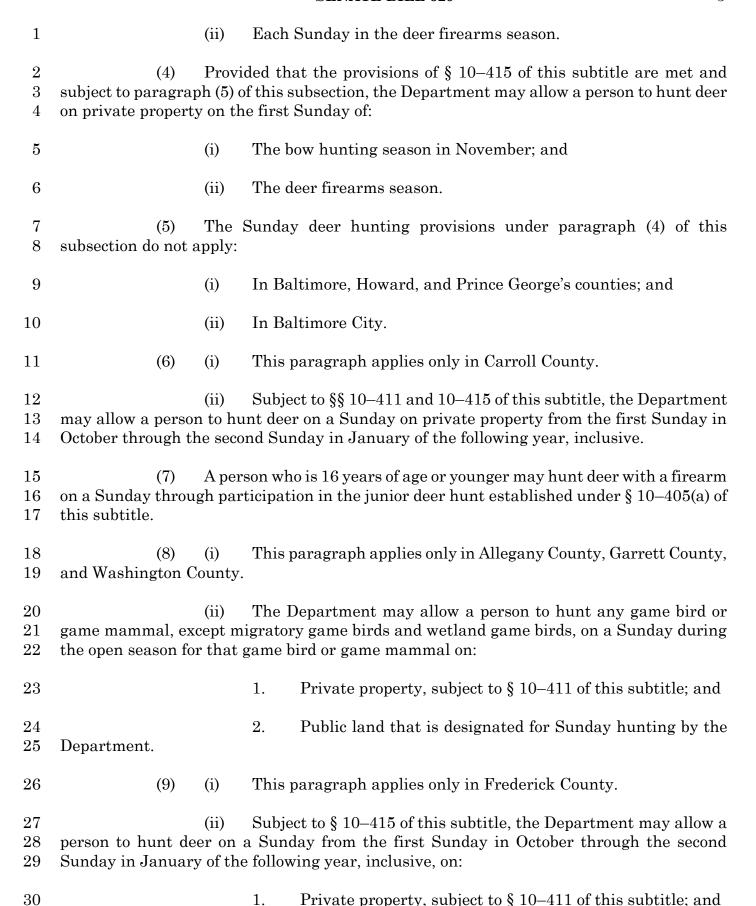
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Kent County - Deer Hunting - Sundays 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to 4 hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Kent County, subject to certain 5 provisions of law; and generally relating to deer hunting on private property on 6 Sundays in Kent County. 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 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 10-410. 16 (a) (1)Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), [and] (9), AND 17 (10) of 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 mammals on Sundays: 19 20 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or 21 mammals during open season;



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



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- Public land that is designated for Sunday hunting by the
 Department.
 (10) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN KENT COUNTY.
- 4 (II) SUBJECT TO §§ 10–411 AND 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE 5 DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON A SUNDAY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY THROUGHOUT ALL DEER HUNTING SEASONS.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $8\,\,$ 1, 2017.