

SENATE BILL 89

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

Requested: September 19, 2017

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife**
3 **Advisory Committee – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission
5 and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee; repealing provisions of law that
6 require the Committee to review certain regulations, give recommendations and
7 comments to the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, and advise the
8 Director on certain matters; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay and
9 Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee.

10 BY repealing

11 Article – Natural Resources

12 Section 8–201 and 10–910

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Natural Resources**

18 [8–201.

19 There is a Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission in the
20 Department.]

21 [10–910.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) There is a Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee. It shall be composed of 7
2 members appointed by the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service.

3 (b) Of the 7 Committee members:

4 (1) 1 shall be a representative of the pet industry;

5 (2) 1 shall be a falconer;

6 (3) 1 shall be a representative of the shooting preserve industry;

7 (4) 1 shall be a representative of the game breeding industry;

8 (5) 1 shall be a representative of a humane society or like organization; and

9 (6) 2 shall be members of the general public.

10 (c) The term of a member is 3 years. The terms of the members are staggered.
11 The terms of the initial appointees expire as follows:

12 (1) 1 member representing the general public, the member representing
13 the pet industry, and the falconry member after 3 years;

14 (2) 1 member representing the general public, the member representing
15 the game breeding industry, and the member representing a humane society or like
16 organization after 2 years; and

17 (3) The member representing the shooting preserve industry after 1 year.

18 (d) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
19 appointed.

20 (e) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of
21 the term and until a successor is appointed.

22 (f) From among its members, the Director shall designate a chairman and a vice
23 chairman of the Committee.

24 (g) The Committee shall meet at the times and places that the Committee
25 determines.

26 (h) A member of the Committee:

27 (1) May not receive compensation; but

28 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
29 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

1 (i) The Committee shall:

2 (1) Review pertinent proposed regulations and give recommendations and
3 comments to the Director; and

4 (2) Advise the Director on other matters relating to captive wildlife.]

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2018.