

Chapter 181

(House Bill 1118)

AN ACT concerning

Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink

FOR the purpose of adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”; and generally relating to the use of daylight fluorescent pink outerwear while hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–418
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10–418.

(a) This section does not apply to any person who:

(1) Hunts deer with a bow and arrow during the season restricted to hunting with a bow and arrow;

(2) Hunts game birds or mammals during the open season using falcons, hawks, or owls; or

(3) Hunts or accompanies, aids, or assists another person hunting the following species:

(i) Wetland game birds;

(ii) Fur-bearing mammals;

(iii) Crows;

(iv) Doves; or

(v) Wild turkeys.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a person who hunts any wildlife and a person who accompanies, aids, or assists another person in a field, wooded area, marsh, or on the water to hunt any wildlife shall wear:

(1) A cap of a solid daylight fluorescent orange **OR DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK** color;

(2) A vest, jacket, or jacket containing back and front panels of at least 250 square inches of a solid daylight fluorescent orange **OR DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK** color; or

(3) An outer garment of camouflage fluorescent orange **OR PINK** worn above the waist which contains at least 50 percent daylight fluorescent orange **OR DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK** color.

(c) By regulation, the Department may define the [term “daylight] **TERMS:**

(1) **“DAYLIGHT fluorescent orange”** consistent with the recommendations of the North American Association of Hunter Safety Coordinators; **AND**

(2) **“DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK”**.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.