

HOUSE BILL 199

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 13, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in
4 Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on ~~certain Sundays~~ a certain
5 Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Natural Resources
8 Section 10–410(a)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to
12 Article – Natural Resources
13 Section ~~10–410(a)(3)~~ 10–410(a)(12)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Natural Resources**

19 10–410.

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 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt
2 any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

3 ~~(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10-415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County,~~
4 ~~Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's~~
5 ~~County, Somerset County, WICOMICO COUNTY, and Worcester County, a person may~~
6 ~~hunt deer on private property on:~~

7 (i) ~~The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November, and~~

8 (ii) ~~Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.~~

9 **(12) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.**

10 **(II) SUBJECT TO § 10-415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE**
11 **DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON THE**
12 **SECOND SUNDAY IN DEER FIREARMS SEASON FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE**
13 **UNTIL 10:30 A.M.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.