

HB0173/550319/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 173
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 5 down through “land;” in line 6; in line 7, after “hunts” insert “and holders of a deer management permit”; in line 8, after “Sunday;” insert “repealing a certain termination provision governing authorized Sunday hunting in Montgomery County; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;”.

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 459 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10-410(a)(3) through (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 15, insert:

“(15) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ON PUBLIC LAND DESIGNATED FOR HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT ON SUNDAY EXCEPT IN:

(Over)

(I) ALLEGANY COUNTY;

(II) CECIL COUNTY;

(III) GARRETT COUNTY;

(IV) ST. MARY'S COUNTY;

(V) WASHINGTON COUNTY;

(VI) DORCHESTER COUNTY, FOR TURKEY DURING THE
SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASON; AND

(VII) FREDERICK COUNTY, FOR DEER FROM THE FIRST
SUNDAY IN OCTOBER THROUGH THE SECOND SUNDAY IN JANUARY OF THE
FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE.

Chapter 459 of the Acts of 2017

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
July 1, 2017. [It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30,
2022, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-410.

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(a) (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. in[:

1.] Kent County[; and

2. Montgomery County].

(ii) The time restrictions [in] UNDER this paragraph do not apply:

1. To a participant in a junior deer hunt authorized under this subtitle;

2. On one Sunday designated by the Department during the deer firearms season; AND

3. [In Kent County, on] ON each Sunday during the deer bow hunting season and the deer muzzle loader season[; and

4. In Montgomery County, on one Sunday designated by the Department during the deer bow hunting season].

(4) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer firearms season:

(i) On each Sunday in:

1. Calvert County;

(Over)

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2. Caroline County;
3. Charles County;
4. Harford County;
5. Queen Anne's County;
6. Somerset County; and
7. Worcester County; [and]

(ii) On the first Sunday in:

1. Anne Arundel County; [and]
2. MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND
3. Talbot County; and

(iii) In Wicomico County, on:

1. The first Sunday; and
2. The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise

until 10:30 a.m.

(5) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow hunting season on:

(i) The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November in:

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1. Calvert County;
2. Caroline County;
3. Charles County;
4. Harford County;
5. Queen Anne’s County;
6. Somerset County;
7. Talbot County;
8. Wicomico County; and
9. Worcester County; and

(ii) The first Sunday in November in:

1. Anne Arundel County; AND
2. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.”.

On page 9, in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.