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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 615
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Hunting**” insert “**and Archery Hunting Safety Zones**”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “County” in line 7 and substitute “adding Prince George’s County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends a certain distance from certain structures”; in line 8, after “hunting” insert “and archery hunting safety zones”; in line 11, after “10-410(a)” insert “and (g)(3)”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-410(g)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 13, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 15 down through “**COUNTY**” in line 16; and after line 16, insert:

“(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards, known as the “safety zone”, of a dwelling house, residence, church, or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

(2) A person, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal, may not shoot or discharge any firearm within 300 yards of a public or nonpublic school during school hours or at a time when a school-approved activity is taking place.

(3) (i) For archery hunters in Calvert County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Frederick County, Harford County, Montgomery County, **PRINCE GEORGE’S**

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COUNTY, St. Mary's County, or Washington County, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this subsection extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

(ii) For archery hunters in Anne Arundel County, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this subsection extends for 100 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.”.