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By: Senators Hershey and Eckardt

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Caroline County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Hunting Seasons 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to 4 hunt deer on certain Sundays of the deer hunting seasons in Caroline County; 5 making conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in 6 Caroline County. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Natural Resources 9 Section 10-410(a)(2), (4), and (5) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Natural Resources 10-410. 15 16 The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the 17 deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive, in: 18 19 **CAROLINE COUNTY;** (i) 20 Carroll County; (II)21 [(ii)] **(III)** Dorchester County; and



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| 1 | | [(iii)] | (IV) | Frederick County. |
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| 2 3 | (4) firearms season: | The | Depart | ment may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer |
| 4 | | (i) | On ea | ich Sunday in: |
| 5 | | | 1. | Calvert County; |
| 6 | | | 2. | [Caroline County; |
| 7 | | | 3.] | Charles County; |
| 8 | | | [4.] 3 | . Harford County; |
| 9 | | | [5.] 4 | · Queen Anne's County; |
| 0 | | | [6.] 5 | . Somerset County; and |
| 1 | | | [7.] 6 | . Worcester County; |
| 12 | | (ii) | On th | e first Sunday in: |
| 13 | | | 1. | Anne Arundel County; and |
| 4 | | | 2. | Talbot County; and |
| 15 | | (iii) | In Wi | comico County, on: |
| 6 | | | 1. | The first Sunday; and |
| 17 18 | 10:30 a.m. | | 2. | The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until |
| 19 20 | (5) hunting season on | | Departi | ment may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow |
| 21 22 | November in: | (i) | The la | ast three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in |
| 23 | | | 1. | Calvert County; |
| 24 | | | 2. | [Caroline County; |
| 25 | | | 3.] | Charles County; |

| 1 | | [4.] 3. Harford County; |
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| 2 | | [5.] 4. Queen Anne's County; |
| 3 | | [6.] 5. Somerset County; |
| 4 | | [7.] 6. Talbot County; |
| 5 | | [8.] 7. Wicomico County; and |
| 6 | | [9.] 8. Worcester County; and |
| 7 | (ii) | The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County. |
| 8 | SECTION 2. ANI 1, 2021. | BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July |