HOUSE BILL 1500

M2 HB 1118/23 – ENT CF SB 847

By: Dorchester County Delegation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2	Dorchester County - Sunday Hunting - Repeal of Time Restrictions			
3 4	FOR the purpose of repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting is Dorchester County; and generally relating to Sunday hunting.			
5 6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) (As enacted by Chapters 536 and 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023)			
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
13	Article - Natural Resources			
14	10–410.			
15 16	(a) (1) (i) The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in:			
17	1. Allegany County;			
18 19	2. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Calvert County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;			
20 21	3. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Caroline County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;			
22	4. Cecil County;			

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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$\frac{1}{2}$	County, from 30 minutes	5. before	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Charles sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
3 4	Dorchester County[, from	6. 30 mi	[Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph,] nutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.];
5		7.	Garrett County;
6 7	Anne's County, from 30 m	8. ninutes	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Queen before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
8		9.	St. Mary's County;
9 10	County, from 30 minutes	10. before	Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Somerset sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
11		11.	Washington County;
12 13	County, from 30 minutes	12. before	Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Worcester sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; and
14 15	County, from 30 minutes	13. before	Subject to subparagraph (v) of this paragraph, Wicomico sunrise until 10:30 a.m.
16 17	(ii) paragraph do not apply:	The ti	me restrictions under subparagraph (i)10 and 12 of this
18		1.	On each Sunday of the deer firearms season; and
19 20	Sundays in November of	2. the dee	On the last three Sundays in October and the first two er bow hunting season.
21 22	(iii) paragraph do not apply:	The ti	me restrictions under subparagraph (i)2, 3, 5, and 8 of this
23		1.	On each Sunday during the deer firearms season;
24 25	Sundays in November du	2. ring th	On the last three Sundays in October and the first two e deer bow hunting season; and
26		3.	On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.
27 28	(iv) do not apply:	[The t	ime restrictions under subparagraph (i)6 of this paragraph

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On each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first

Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive; and 1 On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season. 2 2. The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)(13) of this 3 (v) 4 paragraph do not apply: 5 On the first Sunday of the deer firearms season; and 1. On the last three Sundays in October and the first two 6 2. Sundays in November of the deer bow hunting season. 7 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July

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1, 2024.