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HB51—TALBOT COUNTY—DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING--SUNDAYS

Introduction

HB51 would authorize Sunday hunting on private land in Talbot County for deer hunting season and turkey hunting season.

Background

There is a disparity among Sunday hunting among adjacent counties. Sunday hunting is already permitted for several Sundays in Talbot, this legislation would provide additional days. This legislation is also supported by Talbot County Council.

This legislation was approved by the Environment and Transportation Committee in 2021.

Rational

Sunday hunting is widely supported among hunters and landowners. In addition, the additional days provided by this legislation are limited to private land.

Conclusion

We urge a **favorable report for HB51** and appreciate your consideration.