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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - ~~Ammunition Regulation~~ Hunting - Wildlife**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to
4 regulate ~~ammunition used for hunting~~ the hunting of designated wildlife; and
5 providing for the effective date of this Act.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 10-408
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Natural Resources**

14 10-408.

15 The Department shall prescribe by regulation the means or weapons for hunting
16 designated wildlife [pursuant to the privileges granted by a hunter's license]. The
17 Department shall set forth any restrictions relating to weapons ~~AND AMMUNITION~~ used
18 to hunt designated wildlife, including the amount and size of ammunition for designated
19 game birds or mammals. The Department shall make the regulations available for
20 distribution with each hunting license purchased. This section does not authorize the
21 Department to restrict the use of firearms except in the [exercise of the privileges of a
22 hunting license] **ACTIVITY OF HUNTING DESIGNATED WILDLIFE.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 1996.

