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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **White Tail Deer Hunting - Muzzle Loader Season - Doe**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from hunting any white tail deer other than  
4 doe during early muzzle loader season; and generally relating to white tail deer  
5 hunting during muzzle loader season.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Natural Resources  
8 Section 10-420  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 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 10-420.

15 (A) The Department shall establish a separate season for hunting WHITE TAIL  
16 deer with muzzle loading firearms.

17 (B) DURING EARLY MUZZLE LOADER SEASON, A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT ANY  
18 WHITE TAIL DEER OTHER THAN DOE IN THIS STATE.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2000.