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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Deer Hunting on Private Lands - Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of removing Anne Arundel County from the list of counties in which
4 deer hunting on private lands on certain Sundays is prohibited; and generally
5 relating to deer hunting on private lands on Sundays.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 10-410(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 10-410.

15 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
16 person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

17 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and
18 mammals on Sundays:

19 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
20 mammals during open season;

21 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to
22 chase foxes; and

23 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10-906(b)(3) of this title are
24 met, a person:

1 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10-906 of this
2 title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

3 A. Pheasants;

4 B. Bobwhite quail;

5 C. Chukar partridge;

6 D. Hungarian partridge;

7 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

8 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted
9 to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

10 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or
11 other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a
12 person other than the person hunting on Sundays.

13 (3) Provided that the provisions of § 10-415 of this title are met and
14 subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
15 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

16 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

17 (ii) The deer firearms season.

18 (4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this
19 subsection do not apply:

20 (i) In [Anne Arundel,] Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford,
21 Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;
22 and

23 (ii) In Baltimore City.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2005.