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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

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 2005 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;

- 1 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to  
2 chase foxes; and
- 3 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10-906(b)(3) of this title are  
4 met, a person:
- 5 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10-906 of this  
6 title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:
- 7 A. Pheasants;
- 8 B. Bobwhite quail;
- 9 C. Chukar partridge;
- 10 D. Hungarian partridge;
- 11 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and
- 12 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted  
13 to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and
- 14 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or  
15 other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a  
16 person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and
- 17 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10-411 of this subtitle, in  
18 Dorchester County, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow  
19 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in  
20 November.
- 21 (3) Provided that the provisions of § 10-415 of this title are met and  
22 subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to  
23 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:
- 24 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and
- 25 (ii) The deer firearms season.
- 26 (4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this  
27 subsection do not apply:
- 28 (i) In [Anne Arundel,] Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford,  
29 Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;  
30 and
- 31 (ii) In Baltimore City.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 October 1, 2006.

