

# HOUSE BILL 632

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Deer Hunting on Private Lands – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of removing Harford County from the list of counties in which deer  
4 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 2006 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:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase  
4 to chase foxes;

5 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are  
6 met, a person:

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

9 A. Pheasants;

10 B. Bobwhite quail;

11 C. Chukar partridge;

12 D. Hungarian partridge;

13 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

16 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the  
17 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased  
18 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

19 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in  
20 Dorchester County, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow  
21 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in  
22 November.

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

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

27 (ii) The deer firearms season.

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

3                   (i)    In Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, [Harford,] Howard, Prince  
4 George's, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties; and

5                   (ii)   In Baltimore City.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2007.