

# HOUSE BILL 632

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

5                   (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase  
6 to chase foxes;

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

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

11                                   A. Pheasants;

12                                   B. Bobwhite quail;

13                                   C. Chukar partridge;

14                                   D. Hungarian partridge;

15                                   E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

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

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

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

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

1 (ii) The deer firearms season.

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

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

6 (ii) In Baltimore City.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.