

SENATE BILL 443

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By: **Senators Colburn, Middleton, and Stoltzfus**
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Hunting Licenses and Stamps – Exemptions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the list of individuals eligible for exemptions from a
4 certain requirement for a hunting license and stamp; repealing a provision that
5 establishes certain eligibility criteria for a certain exemption; and generally
6 relating to exemptions from the hunting license and stamp requirement.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–301(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 10–301(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 10–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this section, “child” includes:

- 2 (1) Foster child;
- 3 (2) Foster grandchild;
- 4 (3) Grandchild;
- 5 (4) Stepchild; and
- 6 (5) Stepgrandchild.

7 (b) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing wildlife,
8 and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt or
9 attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and
10 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident
11 hunter’s license. A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and
12 mammals in Baltimore County or Frederick County without first obtaining a license.
13 A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a resident hunter’s
14 license.

15 (c) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] **THE**
16 following persons are not required to obtain a hunter’s license, bow and arrow stamp,
17 black powder stamp, or bonus antlered deer stamp:

18 [(i)] **(1)** With respect to hunting on farmland only:

19 [1.] **(I)** The resident owner of the farmland [and the],
20 **THE** owner’s spouse and child, **AND THE CHILD’S SPOUSE**;

21 [2.] **(II)** A tenant [and the], **THE** tenant’s spouse and
22 child, **AND THE CHILD’S SPOUSE**. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or
23 a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but a tenant does not include
24 any employee of the owner or tenant; and

25 [3.] **(III)** A nonresident owner of a parcel of farmland
26 [and the], **THE** owner’s spouse and child, **AND THE CHILD’S SPOUSE**, if:

27 [A.] **1.** The parcel of farmland is located in Maryland
28 and an adjacent state;

