

## CHAPTER 346

### (House Bill 601)

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary's County - Deer Hunting on Private Property - Sundays**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in St. Mary's County to hunt deer on certain Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months ~~and on a certain day during the deer firearms season~~; and generally relating to hunting on private property on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-410(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

#### **Article - Natural Resources**

10-410.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A. Pheasants;
- B. Bobwhite quail;
- C. Chukar partridge;
- D. Hungarian partridge;
- E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and
- F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

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

(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10-411 of this subtitle, in Dorchester County AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November; ~~AND.~~

~~(v) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 10-411 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, A PERSON HUNTING DEER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY;~~

~~1. WITH A BOW AND ARROW DURING OPEN SEASON ON THE LAST THREE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AND THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER; AND~~

~~2. ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE DEER FIREARMS SEASON.~~

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

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

(ii) The deer firearms season.

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

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

(ii) In Baltimore City.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.**