

CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 609)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Frederick County to hunt deer on certain Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months; removing Frederick County from a list of counties in which certain Sunday deer hunting privileges do not apply; and generally relating to hunting on private property on Sundays.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10-410(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

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Article – Natural Resources
Section ~~10-410(a)(2)~~ 10-410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 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, **FREDERICK**, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, 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.

(3) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle 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,] Howard, and Prince George's counties; and

(ii) In Baltimore City.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.