

HOUSE BILL 301

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates O'Donnell, Bohanan, Kullen, Proctor, Vallario, and Wood**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County – Deer Hunting on**
3 **Private Property – Sundays**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Calvert County and Charles County to
5 hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays with a bow and arrow;
6 authorizing a person in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County
7 to hunt deer on private property with a crossbow; authorizing a person in
8 Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County to hunt deer on private
9 property on certain Sundays in the deer firearms season; and generally relating
10 to deer hunting on private property on Sundays in Calvert County, Charles
11 County, and St. Mary's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 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), **AND (4)** 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 CALVERT, CHARLES, Dorchester, Frederick, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow OR CROSSBOW during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November.

(3) **SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IN CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY’S COUNTY, A PERSON MAY HUNT DEER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON:**

(I) **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE BOW HUNTING SEASON IN NOVEMBER; AND**

(II) **EACH SUNDAY IN THE DEER FIREARMS SEASON.**

(4) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met and subject to paragraph [(4)] (5) 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)] (5) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph [(3)] (4) of this subsection do not apply:

(i) In Baltimore, Carroll, 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, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.