

SB0281/453725/2

BY: Senator Garagiola

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 281
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “circumstances” insert “; prohibiting an individual, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal, from shooting or discharging a firearm within a certain distance of a public or nonpublic school during certain times”.

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-410(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 7, insert:

“Article – Natural Resources

10-410.

(g) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection, a person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards, known as the “safety zone,” of a dwelling house, residence, church, or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

(Over)

(2) A PERSON, WHILE HUNTING FOR ANY WILD BIRD OR MAMMAL, MAY NOT SHOOT OR DISCHARGE ANY FIREARM WITHIN 300 YARDS OF A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR AT A TIME WHEN A SCHOOL-APPROVED ACTIVITY IS TAKING PLACE.

[(2)] (3) For archery hunters in Carroll County or Frederick County, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this subsection extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

[(3)] (4) During any open hunting season, a person, other than the owner or occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within the safety zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.”.