

# SENATE BILL 1031

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CF HB 1482

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 28, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting – Domesticated, Stray, or Feral Animals – Prohibited Acts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or  
4 damaging a domesticated animal of another person or a stray or feral animal  
5 while hunting or pursuing wildlife; and generally relating to prohibited acts  
6 while hunting or pursuing wildlife.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Natural Resources  
9 Section 10–424  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–424.

16 While engaged in hunting or pursuing any wildlife, a person may not:

17 (1) Carelessly or negligently shoot, wound, or kill another person; or

18 (2) Intentionally or willfully destroy or damage any real property,  
19 personal property, **DOMESTICATED ANIMAL**, or farm livestock of another person **OR**  
20 **ANY STRAY OR FERAL ANIMAL**.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2013.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

