

# HOUSE BILL 759

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2                   **Calvert County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a  
4 person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Calvert County,  
5 subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of  
6 deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8                   Article – Natural Resources

9                   Section 10–410(a)

10                  Annotated Code of Maryland

11                  (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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 10–410.

16                  (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of this  
17 subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

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

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**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.





(vii) In Dorchester County, a person hunting turkey on public land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10-415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property on:

10 (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 (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

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

15 (ii) The deer firearms season.

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

18 (i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George's counties; and

19 (ii) In Baltimore City.

(7) A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer with a firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established under § 10-405(a) of this subtitle.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 July 1, 2014.