

HOUSE BILL 1133

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By: **Delegates O'Donnell, Bohanan, and Wood**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County and St. Mary's County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Calvert County and St. Mary's
4 County a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not
5 take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery
6 hunting in Calvert County and St. Mary's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(g)
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 (g) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
17 person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal
18 may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards,
19 known as the “safety zone”, of a dwelling house, residence, church, or other building or

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.



1 camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is
2 within this area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

3 (2) A person, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal, may not
4 shoot or discharge any firearm within 300 yards of a public or nonpublic school during
5 school hours or at a time when a school-approved activity is taking place.

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

10 (ii) For archery hunters in CALVERT COUNTY, Harford
11 County, **OR ST. MARY'S COUNTY**, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this
12 subsection extends for 100 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any
13 other building or camp occupied by human beings.

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.