

SB0966/130415/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 966
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 16, in each instance, strike “Calvert County,”; in the same lines, in each instance, strike the second comma; in line 6, after “program;” insert “authorizing the Department to terminate the program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “defining a certain term” and substitute “authorizing the Department to terminate a certain deer season under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to restrict the lands on which a person may hunt deer under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10 and 11, strike “CALVERT COUNTY,”; in lines 11, 13, and 28, in each instance, strike the second comma; in lines 13 and 28, in each instance, strike “CALVERT COUNTY,”; after line 18, insert:

“(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY TERMINATE THE PROGRAM TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE.

“(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.”;

in line 19, strike “(C)” and substitute “(E)”; and in line 20, after “SECTION” insert “, INCLUDING A SYSTEM FOR STAGGERING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 3, in lines 3, 9, 11, and 14, in each instance, strike “CALVERT COUNTY,”; in lines 3, 9, and 18, in each instance, strike the second comma; in lines 12 and 15, in each instance, strike the comma; in line 18, strike “CALVERT COUNTY,”; and after line 19, insert:

“(5) TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(I) TERMINATE THE DEER HUNTING SEASON ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) RESTRICT THE LANDS ON WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HUNT DEER.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 21, after “2014.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.”