

# HOUSE BILL 1256

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By: **Delegate Hornberger**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Cecil County – Elk**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to study the biological  
4 carrying capacity and cultural carrying capacity of elk in Cecil County; requiring the  
5 Department to report certain findings and recommendations, on or before a certain  
6 date, to the Governor and General Assembly in accordance with certain  
7 requirements; and generally relating to elk in Cecil County.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
9 That the Department of Natural Resources shall:

10 (1) study the biological carrying capacity and cultural carrying capacity of  
11 elk in Cecil County; and

12 (2) on or before October 1, 2017, report its findings and recommendations  
13 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the  
14 General Assembly on whether elk should be reintroduced in Cecil County.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2016.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

