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By: Delegate Mautz

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A BILL ENTITLED

Talbot County - Deer Management Permit - Firearms

1 AN ACT concerning

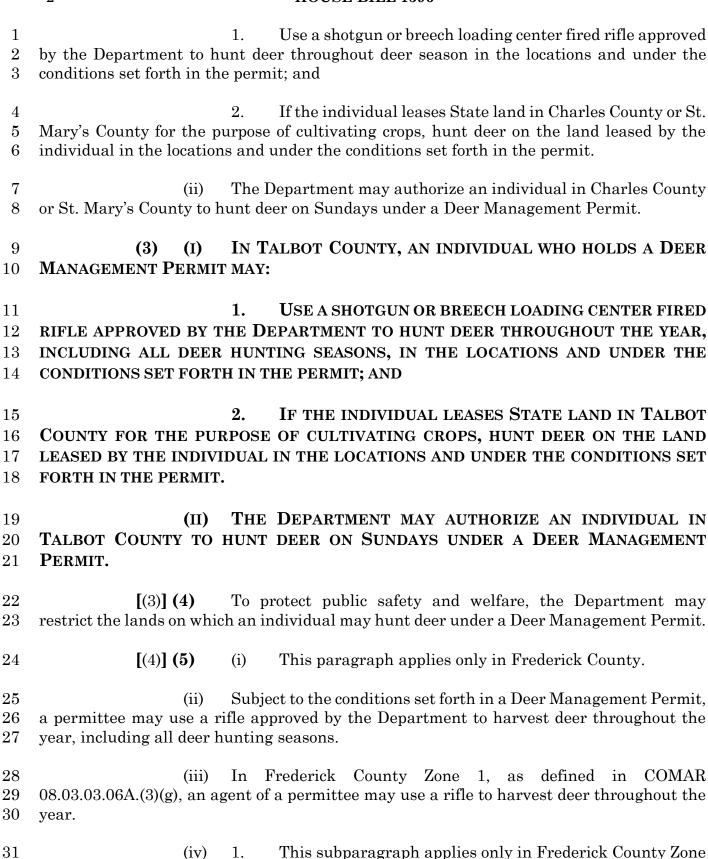
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3	FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in
4	Talbot County to use certain firearms to hunt deer throughout the year under certain
5	circumstances; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to authorize an
6	individual to hunt deer on Sundays in Talbot County under certain circumstances;
7	and generally relating to hunting deer under a Deer Management Permit in Talbot
8	County.

- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Natural Resources
- 11 Section 10–415(d)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 Article - Natural Resources

- 17 10-415.
- 18 (d) (1) In this subsection, "Deer Management Permit" means a permit issued
- 19 by the Department authorizing the holder to hunt deer outside of deer hunting season for
- 20 the purpose of preventing damage to crops.
- 21 (2) (i) In Charles County and St. Mary's County, an individual who
- 22 holds a Deer Management Permit may:



2, as defined in COMAR 08.03.03.06A.(3)(h).

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- 2. Except as provided in subsubparagraph 3 of this subparagraph, an agent of a permittee may use a rifle to harvest deer in a period beginning October 1 and ending March 31.
- 4 3. In a deer firearms season, an agent of a permittee may 5 harvest deer only by using the weapon approved for that season.
- 6 (v) The Department shall adopt regulations to implement this 7 subsection.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 9 $\,$ 1, 2016.