

# HOUSE BILL 655

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Frederick County against hunting or  
4 attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting  
5 license; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting nongame  
6 birds and mammals in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Natural Resources  
9 Section 10–301(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–301.

16 (b) **(1)** To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing  
17 wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt  
18 or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and  
19 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident  
20 hunter’s license.

21 **(2)** A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and mammals  
22 in Baltimore County [or Frederick County] without first obtaining a license.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(3)** A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a  
2 resident hunter's license.

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
4 1, 2017.