HOUSE BILL 894

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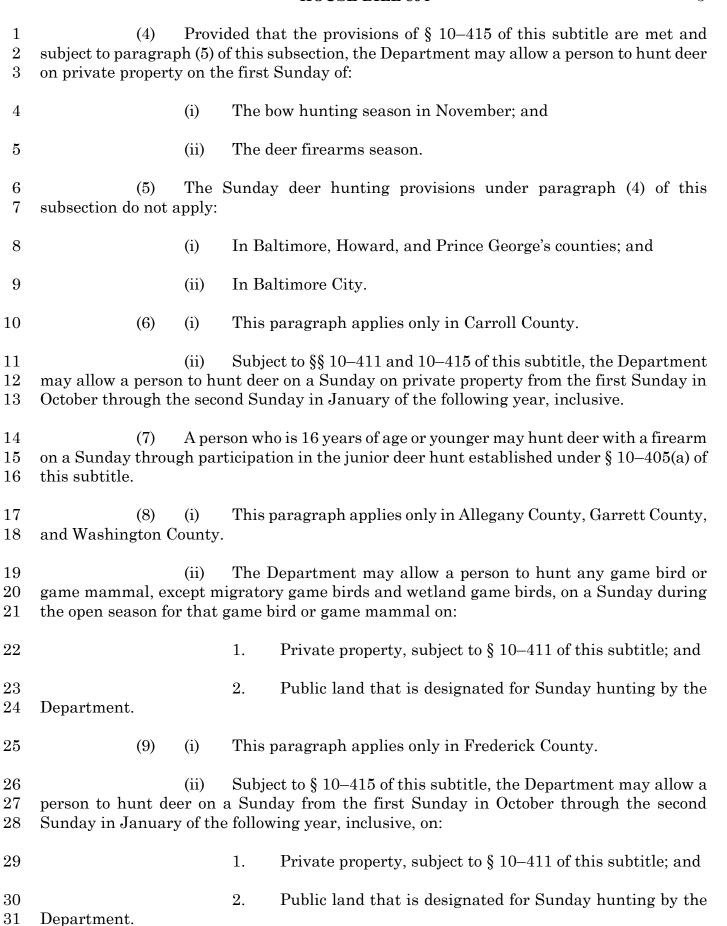
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning				
2	Wicomico County - Deer Hunting - Sundays				
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting is Wicomico County.				
6 7 8 9 10	Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(a) Annotated Code of Maryland				
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13	Article - Natural Resources				
14	10–410.				
15 16	(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.				
17 18	(2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals on Sundays:				
19 20	(i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or mammals during open season;				
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	(ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to chase foxes;				



$\frac{1}{2}$	met, a person:	Provi	ded that the provisions of § 10-906(b)(3) of this title are	
3 4	1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of the title to hunt the following pen–reared game birds:			
5		A.	Pheasants;	
6		В.	Bobwhite quail;	
7		С.	Chukar partridge;	
8		D.	Hungarian partridge;	
9		E.	Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and	
10 11	F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and			
12 13 14	2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays;			
15 16 17 18 19	(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in Calvert Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November;			
20 21 22	(v) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Carroll County, Charles County, Dorchester County, and St. Mary's County, a person hunting turkey on private property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season; and			
23 24 25	(vi) In Dorchester County, a person hunting turkey on public land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.			
26 27 28 29	(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, WICOMICO COUNTY , and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property on:			
30	(i)	The f	irst Sunday of the bow hunting season in November; and	
31	(ii)	Each	Sunday in the deer firearms season.	



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