

Chapter 60

(Senate Bill 89)

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife
Advisory Committee – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee; repealing provisions of law that require the Committee to review certain regulations, give recommendations and comments to the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, and advise the Director on certain matters; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee.

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–201 and 10–910
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

[8–201.

There is a Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission in the Department.]

[10–910.

(a) There is a Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee. It shall be composed of 7 members appointed by the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service.

(b) Of the 7 Committee members:

- (1) 1 shall be a representative of the pet industry;
- (2) 1 shall be a falconer;
- (3) 1 shall be a representative of the shooting preserve industry;
- (4) 1 shall be a representative of the game breeding industry;

(5) 1 shall be a representative of a humane society or like organization; and

(6) 2 shall be members of the general public.

(c) The term of a member is 3 years. The terms of the members are staggered. The terms of the initial appointees expire as follows:

(1) 1 member representing the general public, the member representing the pet industry, and the falconry member after 3 years;

(2) 1 member representing the general public, the member representing the game breeding industry, and the member representing a humane society or like organization after 2 years; and

(3) The member representing the shooting preserve industry after 1 year.

(d) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

(e) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed.

(f) From among its members, the Director shall designate a chairman and a vice chairman of the Committee.

(g) The Committee shall meet at the times and places that the Committee determines.

(h) A member of the Committee:

(1) May not receive compensation; but

(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(i) The Committee shall:

(1) Review pertinent proposed regulations and give recommendations and comments to the Director; and

(2) Advise the Director on other matters relating to captive wildlife.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.