

# SENATE BILL 341

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink**

3 FOR the purpose of adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain  
4 outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting  
5 activities; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to  
6 define “daylight fluorescent pink”; and generally relating to the use of daylight  
7 fluorescent pink outerwear while hunting.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Natural Resources  
10 Section 10–418  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 10–418.

17 (a) This section does not apply to any person who:

18 (1) Hunts deer with a bow and arrow during the season restricted to  
19 hunting with a bow and arrow;

20 (2) Hunts game birds or mammals during the open season using falcons,

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 hawks, or owls; or

2 (3) Hunts or accompanies, aids, or assists another person hunting the  
3 following species:

4 (i) Wetland game birds;

5 (ii) Fur-bearing mammals;

6 (iii) Crows;

7 (iv) Doves; or

8 (v) Wild turkeys.

9 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a person who hunts any  
10 wildlife and a person who accompanies, aids, or assists another person in a field, wooded  
11 area, marsh, or on the water to hunt any wildlife shall wear:

12 (1) A cap of a solid daylight fluorescent orange **OR DAYLIGHT**  
13 **FLUORESCENT PINK** color;

14 (2) A vest, jacket, or jacket containing back and front panels of at least 250  
15 square inches of a solid daylight fluorescent orange **OR DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK**  
16 color; or

17 (3) An outer garment of camouflage fluorescent orange **OR PINK** worn  
18 above the waist which contains at least 50 percent daylight fluorescent orange **OR**  
19 **DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK** color.

20 (c) By regulation, the Department may define the [term “daylight] **TERMS:**

21 (1) “**DAYLIGHT** fluorescent orange” consistent with the recommendations  
22 of the North American Association of Hunter Safety Coordinators; **AND**

23 (2) “**DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK**”.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
25 1, 2018.