

SENATE BILL 341

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CF HB 1118

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

4 (2) Hunts game birds or mammals during the open season using falcons,
5 hawks, or owls; or

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

8 (i) Wetland game birds;

9 (ii) Fur-bearing mammals;

10 (iii) Crows;

11 (iv) Doves; or

12 (v) Wild turkeys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2018.