SENATE BILL 293

By: Senators Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Ellis, Gallion, Hough, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and West
Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2019
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain
property; making a conforming change; and generally relating to hunting migratory
game birds on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
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(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

(8) (i) This paragraph applies only in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County.

(ii) The Department may allow a person to hunt any game bird or game mammal, except migratory game birds and wetland game birds, on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or game mammal on:

1. Private property, subject to § 10–411 of this subtitle; and

2. Public land that is designated for Sunday hunting by the Department.

(12) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ANY MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAYS DURING THE OPEN SEASON ON:

(i) PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10–411 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(ii) PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.