Chapter 189

(Senate Bill 888)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Firearms Season

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer <u>on private property</u> on certain Sundays during the deer firearms season on certain property in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Dorchester County.

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 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

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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.

(12) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

(II) SUBJECT TO $\frac{10}{411}$ AND 10-415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER <u>ON PRIVATE PROPERTY</u> ON THE SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAY OF THE DEER FIREARMS SEASON ON:

1. PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10–411 OF THIS

SUBTITLE; AND

2. PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.