

Chapter 592

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on ~~certain Sundays~~ a certain Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Wicomico 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 ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section ~~10–410(a)(3)~~ 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

10–410.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

~~(3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, Queen Anne’s County, St. Mary’s County, Somerset County, WICOMICO COUNTY, and Worcester County, a person may hunt deer on private property on:~~

~~(i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November; and~~

~~(ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.~~

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

(ii) SUBJECT TO § 10-415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN DEER FIREARMS SEASON FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE UNTIL 10:30 A.M.

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.