## HOUSE BILL 1436

M2 HB 1699/18 – HRU

By: Delegate Brooks

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

#### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

- FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or
  attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting
  license; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore
  County.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Natural Resources
- 9 Section 10–301(b)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

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### Article – Natural Resources

15 10-301.

16 (b) (1) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing 17 wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt 18 or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and 19 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident 20 hunter's license.

21 (2) [A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and 22 mammals in Baltimore County without first obtaining a license.

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- (3)] A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 3 1, 2020.