

HB0007/755068/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 7
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Income Tax Credit –**”; strike beginning with “**Montgomery**” in line 2 down through “**Donation**” in line 3 and substitute “**Income Tax Credit and Grant**”; in line 6, after “carcass” insert “or processed deer meat”; in line 9, strike “certain organizations;” and substitute “a certain organization; establishing a Venison Donation Grant Program in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the purpose of the Program; authorizing a county, municipal corporation, or certain organization, subject to availability of certain funds, to apply for a grant from the Program for the costs of butchering and processing certain deer; requiring the Department to approve applications for grants in a certain manner; defining a certain term;”; in line 10, after “termination” insert “of certain provisions”; in the same line, after “Act;” insert “providing for the effective dates of this Act;”; strike beginning with “to” in line 11 down through “Program” in line 12 and substitute “and the Venison Donation Grant Program”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-101(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–213

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “expenses incurred to”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(1) EXPENSES INCURRED TO**”; in the same line, after “consumption” insert “**;** **OR**

(2) FOR A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, EXPENSES INCURRED TO:

(I) HUNT AND HARVEST AN ANTLERLESS DEER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND

(II) TRANSPORT A DEER CARCASS OR PROCESSED DEER MEAT TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEER DONATION PROGRAM”;

in line 5, strike “**IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS**”; in line 7, strike “**THE INDIVIDUAL**”; in lines 8 and 9, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “**BUTCHERS AND PROCESSES**”; in line 10, strike the third bracket; in the same line, strike the fourth bracket; in line 13, strike “**(I) HUNTS AND HARVESTS**” and substitute “**THE INDIVIDUAL:**

(I) RESIDES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY;

(II) SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HUNTED AND HARVESTED”;

in line 14, after “COUNTY” insert “IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS”; in line 15, strike “(II)” and substitute “(III)”; in the same line, after “CARCASS” insert “OR PROCESSED DEER MEAT”; after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

10–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (d) “Department” means Department of Natural Resources.

10–213.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE VENISON DONATION GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) THERE IS A VENISON DONATION GRANT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING DEER THAT ARE DONATED TO VENISON DONATION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.

(D) SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PROGRAM, A COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE

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CODE MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM FOR THE COSTS OF BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING DEER THAT:

(1) ARE HUNTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS;

(2) ARE DONATED TO A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE APPLICANT THAT PROVIDES NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT OR FOOD FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS OR THE HOMELESS; AND

(3) HAVE A DRESSED WEIGHT OF AT LEAST 50 POUNDS.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE PROGRAM ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.”;

in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; in line 29, after “effect,” insert “Section 1 of”; in line 30, strike “This” and substitute “Section 1 of this”; and after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.”.