

# HOUSE BILL 1163

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By: **Caroline County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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Committee Report: Favorable

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Hunting Seasons**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to  
4 hunt deer on certain Sundays of the deer hunting seasons in Caroline County;  
5 making conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in  
6 Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Natural Resources  
9 Section 10–410(a)(2), (4), and (5)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (2) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the  
17 deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in  
18 January, inclusive, in:

19 (i) **CAROLINE COUNTY;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1                   (II) Carroll County;

2                   [(ii)] (III) Dorchester County; and

3                   [(iii)] (IV) Frederick County.

4                   (4) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer  
5 firearms season:

6                   (i) On each Sunday in:

7                         1. Calvert County;

8                         2. [Caroline County;

9                         3.] Charles County;

10                        [4.] 3. Harford County;

11                        [5.] 4. Queen Anne's County;

12                        [6.] 5. Somerset County; and

13                        [7.] 6. Worcester County;

14                   (ii) On the first Sunday in:

15                         1. Anne Arundel County; and

16                         2. Talbot County; and

17                   (iii) In Wicomico County, on:

18                         1. The first Sunday; and

19                         2. The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until  
20 10:30 a.m.

21                   (5) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow  
22 hunting season on:

23                   (i) The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in  
24 November in:

25                         1. Calvert County;

- 1                                   2.     [Caroline County;
- 2                                   3.]     Charles County;
- 3                                   [4.] 3. Harford County;
- 4                                   [5.] 4. Queen Anne’s County;
- 5                                   [6.] 5. Somerset County;
- 6                                   [7.] 6. Talbot County;
- 7                                   [8.] 7. Wicomico County; and
- 8                                   [9.] 8. Worcester County; and
- 9                                   (ii)    The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.

10                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
11   1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.