By: Delegate Otto
Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season on private property and certain public land in Worcester County; and generally relating to turkey hunting in Worcester County on a Sunday.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(6) and (15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 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) (6) The Department may allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in:

(i) Calvert County;
(ii) Caroline County;
(iii) Carroll County;
(iv) Charles County;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:

(i) Allegany County;
(ii) Cecil County;
(iii) Garrett County;
(iv) St. Mary’s County;
(v) Washington County;
(vi) Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting season; [and]
(vii) Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive; AND

(viii) Worcester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting season.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.