HOUSE BILL 682

By: Delegates Brooks, Guyton, and Szeliga

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER ______

1 AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

2 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.

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article – Natural Resources
5 Section 10–301(b)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

10 Article – Natural Resources

11 10–301.

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

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

(3) A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a resident hunter's license.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.