SENATE BILL 160

By: Senators Carozza and Jackson
Requested: October 28, 2021
Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain
private property and public land; and generally relating to hunting migratory game
birds on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(13)
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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(a) (12) Except as provided in paragraphs (8) through (10) of this subsection and subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, a person may not hunt on Sunday in:

(i) Baltimore City;
(ii) Baltimore County;
(iii) Howard County; or
(iv) Prince George’s County.

[(13) A person may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.]

(13) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (12) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ANY MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAYS DURING THE OPEN SEASON ON:

(I) PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10–411 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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