SENATE BILL 427

By: Senator West
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals

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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(b)
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

10–301.

(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.