

SENATE BILL 427

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CF HB 682

By: **Senator West**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or
4 attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting
5 license; and generally relating to hunting nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–301(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 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 10–301.

16 (b) (1) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing
17 wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt
18 or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and
19 mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident
20 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.



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

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

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.