

HOUSE BILL 1087

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CF SB 796

By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Sunday Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt game birds and mammals on certain Sundays in Wicomico County; authorizing
5 the Department to allow Sunday hunting on certain public land in Wicomico County;
6 adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery
7 hunters extends a certain distance from certain structures; and generally relating to
8 hunting in Wicomico County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 10–410(a)(1)(i), (4), (5), and (15) and (g)(3)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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15 Article – Natural Resources
16 Section 10–410(g)(1) and (2)
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19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Natural Resources**

22 10–410.

23 (a) (1) (i) The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of
24 the game bird and game mammal seasons in:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. Allegany County;

2 2. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Calvert
3 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

4 3. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Caroline
5 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

6 4. Cecil County;

7 5. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Charles
8 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

9 6. Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, Dorchester
10 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

11 7. Garrett County;

12 8. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Queen
13 Anne's County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

14 9. St. Mary's County;

15 10. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Somerset
16 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; [and]

17 11. Washington County; **AND**

18 **12. WICOMICO COUNTY.**

19 (4) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer
20 firearms season:

21 (i) On each Sunday in:

22 1. Harford County; and

23 2. Worcester County; **AND**

24 (ii) On the first Sunday in Anne Arundel County[]; and

25 (iii) In Wicomico County, on:

26 1. The first Sunday; and

