

SENATE BILL 323

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2023

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a restriction on the hours during which a person may hunt
4 on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County; and
5 generally relating to Sunday hunting.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Natural Resources
8 Section 10–410(a)(1)(i) and (iii)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Natural Resources**

14 10–410.

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

17 1. Allegany County;

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 4. Cecil County;
- 2 5. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Charles
- 3 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
- 4 6. Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, Dorchester
- 5 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
- 6 7. Garrett County;
- 7 8. Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Queen
- 8 Anne’s County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
- 9 9. St. Mary’s County;
- 10 10. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Somerset
- 11 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; and
- 12 11. Washington County.

13 (iii) The time restrictions under subparagraph [(i)2, 3] **(I)3**, 5, and 8
 14 of this paragraph do not apply:

- 15 1. On each Sunday during the deer firearms season;
- 16 2. On the last three Sundays in October and the first two
- 17 Sundays in November during the deer bow hunting season; and
- 18 3. On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 20 1, 2023.