

# SENATE BILL 847

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By: **Senator Mautz**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting in  
4 Dorchester County; and generally relating to Sunday hunting.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article – Natural Resources

7 Section 10–410(a)(1)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

10 (As enacted by Chapters 536 and 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023)

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.;

22 4. Cecil County;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

5                                   7.     Garrett County;

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

8                                   9.     St. Mary's County;

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

11                                  11.    Washington County;

12                                  12.    Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Worcester  
13 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; and

14                                  13.    Subject to subparagraph (v) of this paragraph, Wicomico  
15 County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.

16                                  (ii)   The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)10 and 12 of this  
17 paragraph do not apply:

18                                   1.     On each Sunday of the deer firearms season; and

19                                   2.     On the last three Sundays in October and the first two  
20 Sundays in November of the deer bow hunting season.

21                                  (iii)  The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)2, 3, 5, and 8 of this  
22 paragraph do not apply:

23                                   1.     On each Sunday during the deer firearms season;

24                                   2.     On the last three Sundays in October and the first two  
25 Sundays in November during the deer bow hunting season; and

26                                   3.     On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.

27                                  [(iv)  The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)6 of this paragraph  
28 do not apply:

1                                   1.     On each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first  
2 Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive; and

3                                   2.     On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.

4                                   (v)    The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)(13) of this  
5 paragraph do not apply:

6                                   1.     On the first Sunday of the deer firearms season; and

7                                   2.     On the last three Sundays in October and the first two  
8 Sundays in November of the deer bow hunting season.】

9                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2024.