

HB1067/263222/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1067
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Allen**” and substitute “**. Allen, and Healey**”; in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “establishing a certain penalty for a first violation of this Act, subject to a certain termination date;”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-408(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike “**2029**” and substitute “**2030**”; in line 24, after “**(3)**” insert “**A PERSON WHO VIOLATES REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRING THE USE OF NONLEAD AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING FOR A FIRST OFFENSE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$750.**”

(4);

and after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

10–408.

HB1067/263222/01 Environment and Transportation Committee
Amendments to HB 1067
Page 2 of 2

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, on or before July 1, 2030, the Department shall require the use of nonlead ammunition for the hunting of all game species.

(2) The Department shall authorize the use of lead ammunition for muzzleloaders, handguns, rifles, and shotguns if nonlead ammunition is not commercially available for the specific firearm.

(3) [A person who violates regulations of the Department requiring the use of nonlead ammunition for hunting for a first offense is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$750.

(4) The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 7 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2031.”;

in line 8, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.