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House Bill 1118/Senate Bill 777

Mid Shore Counties – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions

Position: **SUPPORT**

Date: March 8, 2023

To: Education, Energy, and the Environment

The Caroline County Commissioners **SUPPORT** HB 1118/SB 777 Mid Shore Counties – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions.

During the 2022 Legislative Session, the Caroline County Commissioner requested legislation to allow Caroline County residents to be able to hunt for gamebirds (excluding migratory gamebirds) and game mammals on every Sunday during the open hunting seasons on private lands only.

The General Assembly passed the legislation with amendments to restrict the times in which someone can hunt on their own lands, on Sundays (from 30 minutes before sunrise to 10:30am).

This legislation will repeal the unnecessary time restrictions so that Sunday hunting times will match the allotted times set by the current requirements for the specified game species for Monday – Saturday.

With this, we respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 1118/Senate Bill 777.

Sincerely,

J. Travis Breeding
President
Caroline County Commissioners