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HB654

Wicomico County-Sunday Hunting Time Restrictions-Repeal
As Amended by 433322/1

- ***Why is the Bill being introduced?***

As amended, this local Bill expands hunting rights according to the bill **ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY.**

- ***What does the Bill do?***

The Bill repeals certain time restrictions that apply to hunting of game birds and mammals on private property currently designated for Sunday Hunting in Wicomico County.

- ***Why is it important to pass now?***

Private property owners are asking the committee for the expansion of this availability to hunt. By passing this legislation, the committee would be:

- 1) supporting families who have limited time in their workweek schedule to hunt;
- 2) advancing deer management goals for farmers who are experiencing significant crop damage;
- 3) protecting citizens who drive on rural roads from the increasing incidents of deer strikes by car.



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AMENDMENTS
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BY: Delegate Adams
(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 654
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Restrictions**” insert “**on Private Property**”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “and public land designated for Sunday hunting”; and in line 9, strike “10-410(a)” and substitute “10-410(a)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 3 through line 8 on page 6, inclusive.