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The Honorable Delegate Marc Korman
251 Taylor House Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Korman and Committee Members,

We are writing this letter in support of House Bill No. 654 for Sunday hunting.

Many hunters work on Saturdays, which makes it difficult for them to hunt. The Sunday restrictions makes it more challenging to retain and recruit new hunters.

The licensing of hunters generates tremendous income along with the hunters purchasing hunting gear, clothes, trucks, ATV's which will increase revenues for small businesses as well as the state. In addition, there is a real issue of crop damage in several rural counties caused by deer. Expanding Sunday hunting opportunities benefits farmers.

We support the amendment it makes clear that this only applies private property owners.

We thank you for your consideration of House Bill No. 654. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-548-4801.

Respectfully,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

Julie M. Giordano
County Executive

