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HB 780

Wicomico County-Sunday Hunting Time Restrictions-Repeal

As Amended by 753329/1

• ***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.