

HOUSE BILL 1130

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Bow Hunting Season**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season on certain Sundays in
5 Talbot County, subject to certain provisions of law; making a conforming change; and
6 generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Talbot County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 10–410(a)(2)(iv) and (12)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Natural Resources
19 Section 10–410(a)(15)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Natural Resources**

4 10–410.

5 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt
6 any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

7 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals
8 on Sundays:

9 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in Calvert,
10 Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, [Talbot,] Wicomico, and
11 Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or
12 crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday
13 in November;

14 (12) (i) This paragraph applies only in Dorchester County.

15 (ii) Subject to §§ 10–411 and 10–415 of this subtitle, the Department
16 may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the second and third Sunday of the
17 deer firearms season.

18 (iii) [Subject to §§ 10–411 and 10–415 of this subtitle, the
19 Department may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on a Sunday during the
20 bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in
21 January the following year, inclusive.

22 (iv)] Subject to §§ 10–411 and 10–415 of this subtitle, the Department
23 may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on a Sunday during the deer muzzle
24 loader season.

25 **(15) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY**
26 **AND TALBOT COUNTY.**

27 **(II) SUBJECT TO §§ 10–411 AND 10–415 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE**
28 **DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT DEER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON A**
29 **SUNDAY DURING THE BOW HUNTING SEASON FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER**
30 **THROUGH THE SECOND SUNDAY IN JANUARY THE FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE.**

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
32 1, 2020.