

HOUSE BILL 214

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates Hershey, Jacobs, and Smigiel**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person ~~in Queen Anne's County to hunt deer on~~
4 ~~certain Sundays on private property using certain hunting equipment during~~
5 ~~certain months~~ *to hunt deer on private property in Queen Anne's County using*
6 *certain hunting equipment on certain Sundays during certain hunting seasons;*
7 and generally relating to *deer* hunting on private property on Sundays ~~in Queen~~
8 ~~Anne's County.~~

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 10–410(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Natural Resources**

4 10–410.

5 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (6) of this
6 subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

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

9 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
10 mammals during open season;

11 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
12 to chase foxes;

13 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
14 met, a person:

15 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of
16 this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

17 A. Pheasants;

18 B. Bobwhite quail;

19 C. Chukar partridge;

20 D. Hungarian partridge;

21 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

22 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was
23 permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

24 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
25 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
26 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays;

27 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
28 Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford,
29 **QUEEN ANNE’S**, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester
30 counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow

1 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in
2 November;

3 (v) Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett
4 County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in
5 May; and

6 (vi) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County,
7 Dorchester County, and St. Mary's County, a person hunting turkey on private
8 property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

9 (3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert
10 County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, **QUEEN ANNE'S**
11 **COUNTY**, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may
12 hunt deer on private property on:

13 (i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;
14 and

15 (ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.

16 (4) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met
17 and subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
18 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

19 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

20 (ii) The deer firearms season.

21 (5) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (4) of this
22 subsection do not apply:

23 (i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George's counties; and

24 (ii) In Baltimore City.

25 (6) A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer with a
26 firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established under §
27 10–405(a) of this subtitle.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2013.