

SENATE BILL 160

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By: **Senators Carozza and Jackson**

Requested: October 28, 2021

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain
5 private property and public land; and generally relating to hunting migratory game
6 birds on Sundays.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 10–410(a)(12)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY repealing

13 Article – Natural Resources

14 Section 10–410(a)(13)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY adding to

18 Article – Natural Resources

19 Section 10–410(a)(13)

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Natural Resources**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 10-410.

2 (a) (12) Except as provided in paragraphs (8) through (10) of this subsection and
3 subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, a person may not hunt on Sunday in:

4 (i) Baltimore City;

5 (ii) Baltimore County;

6 (iii) Howard County; or

7 (iv) Prince George's County.

8 [(13) A person may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.]

9 **(13) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (12) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
10 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ANY MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**
11 **ON SUNDAYS DURING THE OPEN SEASON ON:**

12 **(I) PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10-411 OF THIS**
13 **SUBTITLE; AND**

14 **(II) PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING**
15 **BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2022.