

SENATE BILL 388

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By: **Senator Jackson**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in
4 Charles County to hunt any game bird or game mammal during a certain time period
5 on ~~a Sunday~~ certain Sundays during the open season for that game bird or game
6 mammal; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Charles County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (1) **(I)** The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of
17 the game bird and game mammal seasons in:

18 ~~(1)~~ **1.** Allegany County;

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 ~~(ii)~~ **2.** Cecil County;

2 ~~(iii)~~ ~~**CHARLES COUNTY;**~~

3 **3. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**
 4 **PARAGRAPH, CHARLES COUNTY, FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE UNTIL 10:30**
 5 **A.M.;**

6 ~~(iv)~~ **4.** Garrett County;

7 [(iv)] ~~(v)~~ **5.** St. Mary's County; and

8 [(v)] ~~(vi)~~ **6.** Washington County.

9 **(II) THE TIME RESTRICTIONS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)3 OF**
 10 **THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY:**

11 **1. ON EACH SUNDAY DURING THE DEER FIREARMS**
 12 **SEASON;**

13 **2. ON THE LAST THREE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AND THE**
 14 **FIRST TWO SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER DURING THE DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON; AND**

15 **3. ON EACH SUNDAY OF THE SPRING TURKEY HUNTING**
 16 **SEASON.**

17 (2) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the
 18 deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in
 19 January, inclusive, in:

20 (i) Carroll County;

21 (ii) Dorchester County; and

22 (iii) Frederick County.

23 (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Department
 24 may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from 30
 25 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. in:

26 1. Kent County; and

27 2. Montgomery County.

28 (ii) The time restrictions under this paragraph do not apply:

1 (i) The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in
2 November in:

- 3 1. Calvert County;
- 4 2. Caroline County;
- 5 3. [Charles County;
- 6 4.] Harford County;
- 7 [5.] 4. Queen Anne's County;
- 8 [6.] 5. Somerset County;
- 9 [7.] 6. Talbot County;
- 10 [8.] 7. Wicomico County; and
- 11 [9.] 8. Worcester County; and

12 (ii) The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.

13 (6) The Department may allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of
14 the spring turkey hunting season in:

- 15 (i) Calvert County;
- 16 (ii) Caroline County;
- 17 (iii) Carroll County;
- 18 (iv) [Charles County;
- 19 (v)] Dorchester County; and
- 20 [(vi)] (v) Kent County.

21 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Department
22 may allow a person with a deer management permit to shoot deer on any Sunday
23 throughout the year in accordance with the terms of the permit.

24 (8) The Department may allow a person using a State certified raptor to
25 hunt game birds or mammals on each Sunday during the open season for the game birds
26 or mammals.

1 (9) The Department may allow an unarmed person participating in an
2 organized fox chase to chase foxes on Sunday.

3 (10) The Department may allow a person shooting pen-reared game birds
4 or tower-released flighted mallard ducks to hunt on Sunday at a regulated shooting ground
5 in accordance with § 10-906 of this title.

6 (11) The Department may allow a person who is 16 years old or younger to
7 hunt on Sunday if participating in a junior hunt established by the Department in
8 accordance with this subtitle.

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

11 (i) Baltimore City;

12 (ii) Baltimore County;

13 (iii) Howard County; or

14 (iv) Prince George's County.

15 (13) A person may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.

16 (14) A person may not hunt on public land within the State park system on
17 Sunday.

18 (15) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land
19 designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:

20 (i) Allegany County;

21 (ii) Cecil County;

22 (iii) Garrett County;

23 (iv) St. Mary's County;

24 (v) Washington County;

25 (vi) Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting
26 season; and

27 (vii) Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in October
28 through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.