

SENATE BILL 930

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By: **Senator Bailey**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Resident Canada Geese – Restrictions on Shooting in**
3 **Charles County**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from authorizing a
5 person to shoot resident Canada geese in Charles County except under certain
6 circumstances; defining certain a term; and generally relating to restrictions on
7 shooting resident Canada geese in Charles County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Natural Resources

10 Section 10–427

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 **10–427.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE” MEANS A CANADA**
18 **GOOSE THAT:**

19 **(1) NESTS IN THE STATE DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL,**
20 **MAY, OR JUNE; OR**

21 **(2) RESIDES IN THE STATE DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, OR**
22 **AUGUST.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT**
2 **MAY NOT AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO SHOOT RESIDENT CANADA GEESE IN CHARLES**
3 **COUNTY DURING LATE RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE SEASON UNLESS THE**
4 **DEPARTMENT EXTENDS THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO PERSONS IN ST. MARY'S**
5 **COUNTY.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
7 1, 2020.