

CHAPTER 94

(House Bill 840)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Washington County to hunt deer on certain Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months; and generally relating to hunting on private property on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Natural Resources

10–410.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A. Pheasants;
- B. Bobwhite quail;
- C. Chukar partridge;
- D. Hungarian partridge;
- E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

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

(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10-411 of this subtitle, in Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, **WASHINGTON**, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.