

# HOUSE BILL 245

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By: **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt turkey on certain Sundays during  
4 certain months in Allegany County and Garrett County; and generally relating  
5 to hunting on Sundays.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Natural Resources  
8 Section 10–410(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Natural Resources**

14 10–410.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 A. Pheasants;

10 B. Bobwhite quail;

11 C. Chukar partridge;

12 D. Hungarian partridge;

13 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

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

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

23 **(v) EXCEPT ON EASTER SUNDAY, IN ALLEGANY COUNTY**  
24 **AND GARRETT COUNTY, A PERSON HUNTING TURKEY ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN**  
25 **APRIL AND THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY.**

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

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

30 (ii) The deer firearms season.

1                   (4)    The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this  
2 subsection do not apply:

3                           (i)    In Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, and Prince George’s counties;  
4 and

5                           (ii)   In Baltimore City.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.