

# HOUSE BILL 625

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Carroll County to hunt deer on certain  
4 Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during certain months;  
5 removing Carroll County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on  
6 private property on certain Sundays is prohibited; and generally relating to deer  
7 hunting on private property in Carroll County on Sunday.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Natural Resources  
10 Section 10–410(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 10–410.

17 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this  
18 subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

7 A. Pheasants;

8 B. Bobwhite quail;

9 C. Chukar partridge;

10 D. Hungarian partridge;

11 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

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

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

22 (v) Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett  
23 County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in  
24 May.

25 (3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert  
26 County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County, a person may hunt deer on private  
27 property on:

28 (i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;  
29 and

30 (ii) Each Sunday in the deer firearms season.

1           (4)    Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met  
2 and subject to paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to  
3 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

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

5                   (ii)   The deer firearms season.

6           (5)    The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (4) of this  
7 subsection do not apply:

8                   (i)    In Baltimore, [Carroll,] Howard, and Prince George’s  
9 counties; and

10                   (ii)   In Baltimore City.

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2011.