

SENATE BILL 24

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Queen
4 Anne's County using certain hunting equipment on certain Sundays during
5 certain hunting seasons; and generally relating to deer hunting on private
6 property on Sundays.

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)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (6) of this
17 subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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

11 A. Pheasants;

12 B. Bobwhite quail;

13 C. Chukar partridge;

14 D. Hungarian partridge;

15 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

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

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

21 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
22 Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford,
23 **QUEEN ANNE’S**, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester
24 counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow or crossbow
25 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in
26 November;

27 (v) Except on Easter Sunday, in Allegany County and Garrett
28 County, a person hunting turkey on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in
29 May; and

30 (vi) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Charles County,
31 Dorchester County, and St. Mary’s County, a person hunting turkey on private
32 property on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season.

1 (3) Subject to the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle, in Calvert
2 County, Caroline County, Charles County, Harford County, **QUEEN ANNE’S**
3 **COUNTY**, St. Mary’s County, Somerset County, and Worcester County, a person may
4 hunt deer on private property on:

5 (i) The first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November;
6 and

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

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

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

12 (ii) The deer firearms season.

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

15 (i) In Baltimore, Howard, and Prince George’s counties; and

16 (ii) In Baltimore City.

17 (6) A person who is 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer with a
18 firearm on a Sunday through participation in the junior deer hunt established under §
19 10–405(a) of this subtitle.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.