

HOUSE BILL 1163

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CF SB 603

By: **Caroline County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Hunting Seasons**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt deer on certain Sundays of the deer hunting seasons in Caroline County;
5 making conforming changes; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in
6 Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(2), (4), and (5)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (2) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the
17 deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in
18 January, inclusive, in:

19 (i) **CAROLINE COUNTY;**

20 **(II)** Carroll County;

21 **[(ii)] (III)** Dorchester County; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(iii)] (IV) Frederick County.

2 (4) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer
3 firearms season:

4 (i) On each Sunday in:

5 1. Calvert County;

6 2. [Caroline County;

7 3.] Charles County;

8 [4.] 3. Harford County;

9 [5.] 4. Queen Anne's County;

10 [6.] 5. Somerset County; and

11 [7.] 6. Worcester County;

12 (ii) On the first Sunday in:

13 1. Anne Arundel County; and

14 2. Talbot County; and

15 (iii) In Wicomico County, on:

16 1. The first Sunday; and

17 2. The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until
18 10:30 a.m.

19 (5) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer during the deer bow
20 hunting season on:

21 (i) The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in
22 November in:

23 1. Calvert County;

24 2. [Caroline County;

25 3.] Charles County;

- 1 [4.] **3.** Harford County;
- 2 [5.] **4.** Queen Anne’s County;
- 3 [6.] **5.** Somerset County;
- 4 [7.] **6.** Talbot County;
- 5 [8.] **7.** Wicomico County; and
- 6 [9.] **8.** Worcester County; and
- 7 (ii) The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2021.