

# SENATE BILL 220

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By: **Calvert County Senators and Senators Bailey and Jackson**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Calvert County – Sunday Hunting**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to  
4 hunt during a certain time period on ~~each Sunday~~ certain Sundays of the game bird  
5 and game mammal seasons in Calvert County; and generally relating to Sunday  
6 hunting in Calvert County.

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 and 2021 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) (1) **(I)** The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of  
17 the game bird and game mammal seasons in:

18 ~~(i)~~ **1.** Allegany County;

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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                    ~~(ii)~~ ~~CALVERT COUNTY;~~

2                    2. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
 3 PARAGRAPH, CALVERT COUNTY, FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE UNTIL 10:30  
 4 A.M.;

5                    ~~(iii)~~ 3. Cecil County;

6                    [(iii)] ~~(iv)~~ 4. Garrett County;

7                    [(iv)] ~~(v)~~ 5. St. Mary's County; and

8                    [(v)] ~~(vi)~~ 6. Washington County.

9                    (II) THE TIME RESTRICTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF  
 10 THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY:

11                    1. ON EACH SUNDAY DURING THE DEER FIREARMS  
 12 SEASON;

13                    2. ON THE LAST THREE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AND THE  
 14 FIRST TWO SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER DURING THE DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON; AND

15                    3. ON EACH SUNDAY OF THE SPRING TURKEY HUNTING  
 16 SEASON.

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

20                    (i) Carroll County;

21                    (ii) Dorchester County; and

22                    (iii) Frederick County.

23                    (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Department  
 24 may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from 30  
 25 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. in:

26                    1. Kent County; and

27                    2. Montgomery County.

28                    (ii) The time restrictions under this paragraph do not apply:

- 1  
2 this subtitle;
- 3  
4 deer firearms season;
- 5  
6 hunting season and the deer muzzle loader season; and
- 7  
8 Department during the deer bow hunting season.

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

- 11 (i) On each Sunday in:
- 12 1. [Calvert County;
- 13 2.] Caroline County;
- 14 [3.] 2. Charles County;
- 15 [4.] 3. Harford County;
- 16 [5.] 4. Queen Anne's County;
- 17 [6.] 5. Somerset County; and
- 18 [7.] 6. Worcester County;
- 19 (ii) On the first Sunday in:
- 20 1. Anne Arundel County; and
- 21 2. Talbot County; and
- 22 (iii) In Wicomico County, on:
- 23 1. The first Sunday; and
- 24 2. The second Sunday from 30 minutes before sunrise until  
25 10:30 a.m.

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

3                   (i)    The last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in  
4 November in:

5                               1.    [Calvert County;

6                               2.]  Caroline County;

7                               [3.] 2. Charles County;

8                               [4.] 3. Harford County;

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

10                              [6.] 5. Somerset County;

11                              [7.] 6. Talbot County;

12                              [8.] 7. Wicomico County; and

13                              [9.] 8. Worcester County; and

14                   (ii)   The first Sunday in November in Anne Arundel County.

15                   (6)    The Department may allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of  
16 the spring turkey hunting season in:

17                   (i)    [Calvert County;

18                   (ii)]  Caroline County;

19                   [(iii)] (II)  Carroll County;

20                   [(iv)] (III) Charles County;

21                   [(v)] (IV)  Dorchester County; and

22                   [(vi)] (V)  Kent County.

23                   (7)    Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Department  
24 may allow a person with a deer management permit to shoot deer on any Sunday  
25 throughout the year in accordance with the terms of the permit.

1           (8)    The Department may allow a person using a State certified raptor to  
2 hunt game birds or mammals on each Sunday during the open season for the game birds  
3 or mammals.

4           (9)    The Department may allow an unarmed person participating in an  
5 organized fox chase to chase foxes on Sunday.

6           (10) The Department may allow a person shooting pen-reared game birds  
7 or tower-released flighted mallard ducks to hunt on Sunday at a regulated shooting ground  
8 in accordance with § 10-906 of this title.

9           (11) The Department may allow a person who is 16 years old or younger to  
10 hunt on Sunday if participating in a junior hunt established by the Department in  
11 accordance with this subtitle.

12           (12) Except as provided in paragraphs (8) through (10) of this subsection and  
13 subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, a person may not hunt on Sunday in:

- 14                   (i)    Baltimore City;
- 15                   (ii)   Baltimore County;
- 16                   (iii)  Howard County; or
- 17                   (iv)   Prince George's County.

18           (13) A person may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.

19           (14) A person may not hunt on public land within the State park system on  
20 Sunday.

21           (15) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land  
22 designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:

- 23                   (i)    Allegany County;
- 24                   (ii)   Cecil County;
- 25                   (iii)  Garrett County;
- 26                   (iv)   St. Mary's County;
- 27                   (v)   Washington County;
- 28                   (vi)  Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey hunting

29 season; and

1 (vii) Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in October  
2 through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
4 1, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.