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By: Delegate Valderrama

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2025 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Prince George's County – Natural Resources – Sunday Deer Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones					
4 5 6 7 8	hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer bow hunting season in Prince George's County adding Prince George's County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends a certain distance from certain structures; and generall					
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(a) and (g)(3)(i) and 10–906(b)(3)(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)					
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 10–410(g)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)					
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
21	Article - Natural Resources					
22	10–410.					
23 24	(a) (1) (i) The Department may allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in:					



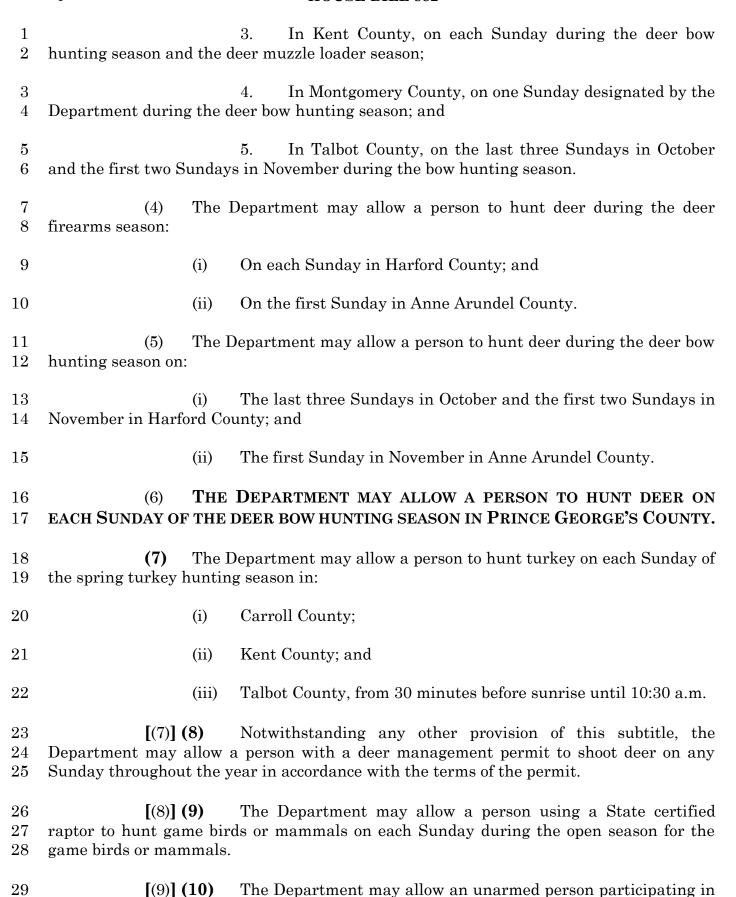
## **HOUSE BILL 882**

1		1.	Allegany County;
2 3	County, from 30 minutes	2. before	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Calvert sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
4 5	County, from 30 minutes	3. before	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Caroline sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
6		4.	Cecil County;
7 8	County, from 30 minutes	5. before	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Charles sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
9 10	County, from 30 minutes	6. before	Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, Dorchester sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
11		7.	Garrett County;
12 13	Anne's County, from 30 n	8. ninutes	Subject to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, Queen before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
14		9.	St. Mary's County;
15 16	County, from 30 minutes	10. before	Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Somerset sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;
17		11.	Washington County;
18 19	County, from 30 minutes	12. before	Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Worcester sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; and
20 21	County, from 30 minutes	13. before	Subject to subparagraph (v) of this paragraph, Wicomico sunrise until 10:30 a.m.
22 23	(ii) paragraph do not apply:	The ti	ime restrictions under subparagraph (i)10 and 12 of this
24		1.	On each Sunday of the deer firearms season; and
25 26	Sundays in November of	2. the dee	On the last three Sundays in October and the first two er bow hunting season.
27 28	(iii) paragraph do not apply:	The ti	me restrictions under subparagraph (i)2, 3, 5, and 8 of this
29		1.	On each Sunday during the deer firearms season;

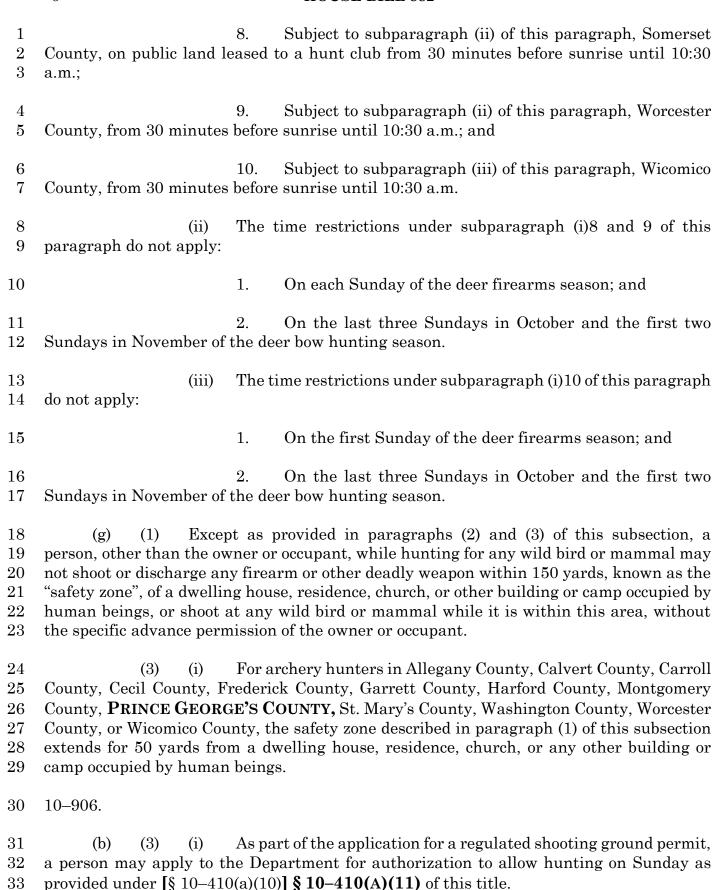
$\frac{1}{2}$	2. On the last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November during the deer bow hunting season; and					
3		3.	On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.			
4 5	do not apply:	The t	time restrictions under subparagraph (i)6 of this paragraph			
6 7	Sunday in October throu	1. gh the	On each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first e second Sunday in January, inclusive; and			
8		2.	On each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season.			
9 10	(v) paragraph do not apply:	The	time restrictions under subparagraph (i)(13) of this			
11		1.	On the first Sunday of the deer firearms season; and			
12 13	<b>U</b>					
14 15 16	(2) The Department may allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive, in:					
17	(i)	Carr	oll County; and			
18	(ii)	Fred	erick County.			
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22		1.	Kent County;			
23		2.	Montgomery County; and			
24		3.	Talbot County.			
25	(ii)	The t	time restrictions under this paragraph do not apply:			
26 27	this subtitle;	1.	To a participant in a junior deer hunt authorized under			
28 29	deer firearms season;	2.	On one Sunday designated by the Department during the			

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an organized fox chase to chase foxes on Sunday.



1 2 3	[(10)] (11) The Department may allow a person shooting pen-reared game birds or tower-released flighted mallard ducks to hunt on Sunday at a regulated shooting ground in accordance with § 10–906 of this title.				
4 5 6	=: /= : /	day if p	Department may allow a person who is 16 years old or participating in a junior hunt established by the Department e.		
7 8 9		Except as provided in paragraphs [(8)] (9) through [(10)] (11) of oject to paragraph [(7)] (8) of this subsection, a person may not hunt			
0	(i)	Balt	imore City;		
1	(ii)	Balt	imore County; OR		
12	(iii)	How	ard County[; or		
13	(iv)	Prin	ce George's County].		
$^{14}$	[(13)] <b>(14)</b>	A pe	rson may not hunt migratory game birds on Sunday.		
15 16	[(14)] <b>(15)</b> system on Sunday.	A pe	A person may not hunt on public land within the State park		
17 18	[(15)] (16) (i) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:				
9		1.	Allegany County;		
20		2.	Cecil County;		
21		3.	Garrett County;		
22		4.	St. Mary's County;		
23		5.	Washington County;		
24 25	hunting season;	6.	Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey		
26 27	October through the sec	7. cond Su	Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in anday in January of the following year, inclusive;		



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 2  $\,$  1, 2025.