

SENATE BILL 243

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By: **Senator Bailey**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain
5 property; making a conforming change; and generally relating to hunting migratory
6 game birds on Sundays.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 10–410(a)(8)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Natural Resources
19 Section 10–410(a)(15)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Natural Resources**

25 10–410.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

(8) (i) This paragraph applies only in Allegany County, Cecil County, Garrett County, and Washington County.

(ii) The Department may allow a person to hunt any game bird or game mammal[, except migratory game birds,] on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or game mammal on:

1. Private property, subject to § 10–411 of this subtitle; and

2. Public land that is designated for Sunday hunting by the Department.

(15) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A PERSON TO HUNT ANY MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAYS DURING THE OPEN SEASON ON:

(I) PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO § 10–411 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) PUBLIC LAND THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR SUNDAY HUNTING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.