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By: Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2017 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

## A BILL ENTITLED

- 2 Talbot County - Deer Management Permit - Use of Rifles 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who hunts deer under a Deer Management 4 Permit in Talbot County to use a certain rifle to harvest deer under the permit if the 5 individual holds a valid Maryland State Shooter Qualification Card and subject to the conditions set forth in the permit; and generally relating to hunting under a Deer 6 7 Management Permit in Talbot County. 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article – Natural Resources 10 Section 10–415(d) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) 12 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Natural Resources
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16 10-415.

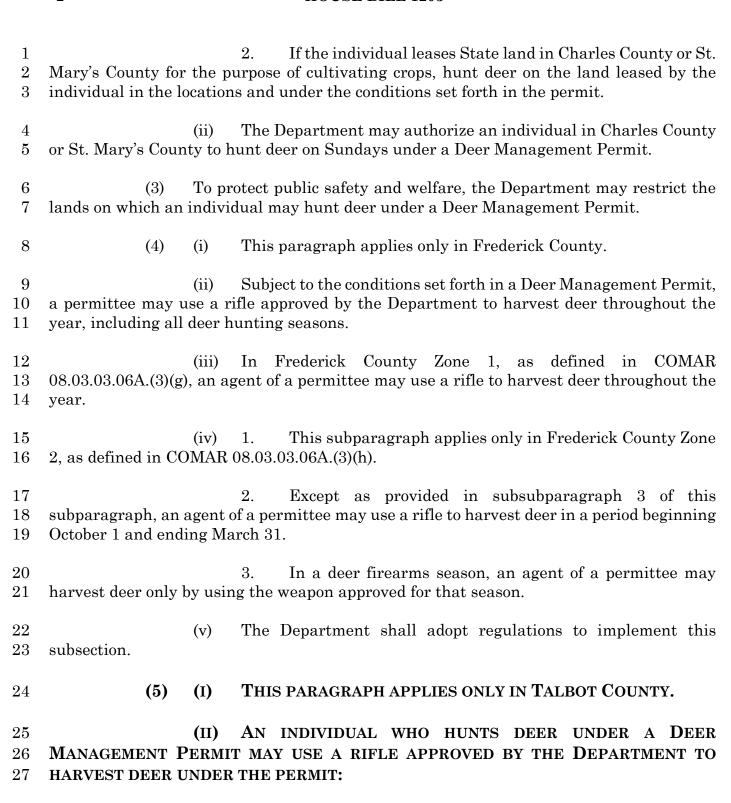
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- 17 (d) In this subsection, "Deer Management Permit" means a permit issued (1) by the Department authorizing the holder to hunt deer outside of deer hunting season for 18 19 the purpose of preventing damage to crops.
- 20 In Charles County and St. Mary's County, an individual who (2)(i) 21 holds a Deer Management Permit may:
- 22 Use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved 1. 23by the Department to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, 24in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





30 2. Subject to the conditions set forth in the

IF THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A VALID MARYLAND

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STATE SHOOTER QUALIFICATION CARD; AND

31 **PERMIT.** 

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 2  $\,$  1, 2017.