

## Section 2

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

**Article - Natural Resources**

10-101.

(g) "Fur-bearing mammal" means any coyote, raccoon, bobcat, opossum, beaver, mink, muskrat, otter, fox, skunk, fisher, and long-tailed weasel, or any part, offspring, or dead body of any of them.

10-404.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection or § 10-512(a)(2)(ii) of this title, a person may not sell, offer for sale, barter, or exchange, at any time within the State any game bird or game mammal taken from the wild, in the State or in another state, territory, or country.

(2) The prohibitions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply to the:

(i) Meat, pelt, carcass, or mounted specimen of any beaver, coyote, fisher, fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk, or long-tailed weasel legally taken by the person;

(ii) Hide, hair, tail, or feet, excluding a mounted specimen of deer, squirrel, or rabbit legally acquired;

(iii) Feathers, skin, or feet, excluding a mounted specimen of upland and forest game birds legally acquired;

(iv) Except as prohibited by federal law, feathers of wetland game birds legally acquired; or

(v) Antlers of deer legally acquired in another state and manufactured into an article of commerce in another state.

10-406.

(b) (1) (i) A person may possess any green pelt of any fur-bearing mammal until March 25 for purposes of curing the skins.

(ii) However, in Frederick, Garrett, Allegany, Carroll, Howard, and Washington Counties, a person may hunt or trap mink or muskrat between November 15 and February 15, of the year following, and a person may possess any green mink and muskrat pelt until February 25 for purposes of curing the skin.

(iii) 1. In the remainder of the State except for the counties in item 2 of this paragraph, a person may hunt or trap mink or muskrat between January 1 and March 15.