

CHAPTER 360

(Senate Bill 493)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 272 of the Baltimore County Code (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," said section being under "Title 22. Protection of Wild Life and Birds," and said section having been amended by Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1951, relating to the carrying of firearms in certain areas of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 272 of the Baltimore County Code (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," said section being under "Title 22. Protection of Wild Life and Birds," and said section having been amended by Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

272. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person [under eighteen years of age not accompanied by and under the supervision of a responsible adult to carry] *to carry a rifle or shotgun with buck shot or slug shot or slug load or single ball load* [any firearm] into an area in Baltimore County frequented by wild animals or birds during the closed season for hunting such wild animals or birds. This section shall not apply to members of the armed forces of the United States or members of the National Guard when in uniform or to the *owner or* occupant of lands on which he is regularly domiciled.

(b) Any person [under eighteen years of age not accompanied by and under the supervision of a responsible adult] carrying *such firearms in areas* [any firearms into an area] in Baltimore County frequented by wild animals or birds during the closed season on such wild animals or birds shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 [~~\$10.00~~] nor more than \$50.00 for each such violation and in addition thereto the firearms so carried shall be subject to confiscation.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.