

CHAPTER 490

(House Bill 292)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (g) of Section 195 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Deer," providing that no person shall cast an artificial light in any field, woodland or forest, EXCEPT WHEN HUNTING RACCOON OR OPOSSUM DURING THE LAWFUL OPEN SEASON.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (g) of Section 195 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Deer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

195.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person, or one or more of a group of persons together, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device, on any highway or in any field, woodland, or forest [upon any deer] while having in his or their possession, or under his or their control, a firearm or other implement by which any deer could be killed, even though such game be not shot at, injured or killed. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply where the headlight of a motor vehicle operated by any person or persons while traveling on a highway in the usual way, cast a light upon such game on or adjacent to such highway and there was no attempt or intent to locate such game, HOWEVER, PROVIDED THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE HUNTING OF RACCOON OR OPOSSUM DURING THE LAWFUL OPEN SEASON.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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.