

notwithstanding any court order to the contrary no person may kill deer at night-time with the aid of a spotlight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 132 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Upland and Migration Game Birds and Game Animals," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

132.

(a) The open season for game birds and game animals shall be set by regulations of the Game and Inland Fish Commission under authority conferred upon it by Section 115 of this article within the prescribed dates listed below. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall adopt and publish seasons on game birds and game animals annually on or before April 25 of each year, and antlerless deer seasons, if any, before November 1 of each year, provided, however, that whenever the Game and Inland Fish Commission, in the exercising of its powers and authority, restricts or reduces the number of days normally allowed for the hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird or wild animal because of an emergency situation or condition, said Game and Inland Fish Commission shall have the authority to extend the period aforementioned beyond the days specified below so as to provide a comparable number of days in any given season for the hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird or wild animal. The seasons for wild ducks, geese, brant, railbirds, woodcock, doves and jacksnipe shall be set annually and published each year in order that they may, in the discretion of the Commission, conform to the federal migratory bird regulations adopted annually by the Secretary of the Interior.

Kind of Game	Open Season
Squirrel and wild turkey	October 5 to November 30, inclusive. Provided further, that a landowner, residing on his farmlands, or a tenant, of said farmlands, may kill any squirrel if said squirrel is destroying corn on said farmlands between August 15 and October 1, inclusive. And in Baltimore City, where squirrels are damaging personal property the owner or tenant of said property may kill said squirrel or squirrels at any time.
Partridges (quail)	November 15 to February 15, inclusive. November 15 to January 5, inclusive.
Male English Ringneck, Mongolian or melanistic mutant pheasant or any other imported species, ruffed grouse, rabbit, or hare	It shall be unlawful to hunt any upland game in any manner in Garrett and Allegany counties during the open season for the hunting of deer.