Bear

Male deer with two or more points to one antler, provided male deer with an antler three or more inches long, with the points measuring from the top of the skull as the deer is in life

Antlerless deer

Deer, both sexes (bow and arrow)

During regular male deer season only, if prescribed by the Commission.

May be hunted, pursued or killed for a period of eight hunting days beginning on that Friday immediately following Thanksgiving in each and every year.

The Commission may prescribe an open season for antlerless deer, by special permit, at such times and in such counties as the Commission shall in its discretion prescribe by regulation said antlerless deer season to be concluded on the third Saturday in December and the Commission may consider, among other factors, the deer population surveys, crop damage, kill of previous seasons, car kill, and size, weight, health, age and doe-fawn ratios of deer in the said counties in reaching such decision.

In counties having a bow and arrow season, deer of either sex may be killed between September 1 and December 31, by means of a bow and arrow.

In any county or election district of the State, the Commission may reduce the deer population in areas suffering from crop damage after thorough investigation shows that such action is justified. The method of reducing the deer population shall be at the discretion of the Commission except that wherever feasible trapping shall be preferred. The deer which may be taken under this provision shall be disposed of by the Director of the Commission as he may deem advisable and for the best interests of the State. Notwithstanding any court order to the contrary, no person may shoot, kill or otherwise destroy deer during the night-time or during any period of darkness by the use of a search-light or any kind of spotlight.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 925 (House Bill 761)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963)