

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 160

(House Bill 782)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 578(b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Trespass," to require written permission from the owner of property in Charles County in order to hunt deer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 578(b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Trespass," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or trespass upon the property of another for the purpose of hunting deer thereon during the season for hunting deer with gun, rifle, bow and arrow or any other means in *Charles*, *Wicomico*, *Somerset*, and *Talbot* counties, unless the person shall have first secured from the owner or person in possession of the property written permission to hunt thereon. Any person hunting deer upon the property of another shall exhibit his written permission to upon request of any peace officer of the county or the owner or person in possession. The peace officer shall upon the request of the owner or person in possession of any property arrest any person hunting deer without the written permission of the owner or person in possession. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 161

(House Bill 917)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 464 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Livestock," sub-