

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the casting of rays of artificial light from a vehicle on certain areas or objects, and providing for [[an exception]] exceptions thereto.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-410(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 10-410(e) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-410.

(e) Hunting at nighttime with lights prohibited. - a person may not [[hand]] HUNT or attempt to hunt at nighttime any specie of wild bird or wild quadruped with a light, including the headlights of any vehicle[[. ALSO, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 O'CLOCK P.M. AND SUNRISE,]] AND ALSO AT NIGHTTIME A PERSON MAY NOT CAST THE RAYS OF ANY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT WHEN THE RAYS EMANATE FROM A VEHICLE ON ANY WOODS, FIELDS, ORCHARDS, LIVESTOCK, WILD ANIMALS OR BIRDS, DWELLINGS OR BUILDINGS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH [[SHALL]] DO NOT APPLY TO THE NORMAL USE OF HEADLIGHTS OF A VEHICLE TRAVELLING ON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROAD IN A NORMAL MANNER, TO A PERSON USING A LIGHT OR LIGHTS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN HUNTING, KILLING OR INTENTIONALLY ASSISTING TO HUNT OR KILL WILDLIFE, TO ANY POLICE, EMERGENCY OR UTILITY COMPANY VEHICLE USING SPOTLIGHTS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, OR TO ANY FARMER OR LANDOWNER ON HIS OWN OR LEASED LAND USING ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS TO CHECK ON LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY. However, raccoons or opossum may be hunted on foot at nighttime during open season with the use of a dog and light.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.