

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 10-101(e) and (g) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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10-101.

(e) "Forest game birds and mammals" means forest game birds (ruffed grouse and turkey) and forest game mammals (bear; deer; AND flying, fox, gray and red squirrels[; opossum; and raccoons]) or any part, egg, offspring, or dead body of any of them.

(g) "Fur-bearing mammal" means any RACCOON, OPOSSUM, beaver, mink, muskrat, and otter or any part, offspring, or dead body of any of them.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 10-406 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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10-406.

(a) Except between January 1 and March 15, a person may not hunt or trap any fur-bearing mammal, EXCEPT RACCOON OR OPOSSUM, or possess the meat or pelt of any fur-bearing mammal, EXCEPT RACCOON OR OPOSSUM, whether hunted or trapped within the State or any other state, territory, or country.

(b) (1) A person may possess any green pelt of any fur-bearing mammal until March 25 for purposes of curing the skins. However, in Frederick, Garrett, Allegany, Carroll, Howard, and Washington counties, a person may hunt or trap mink or muskrat between November 15 and February 15, of the year following, and a person may possess any green mink and muskrat pelt until