

cocked, it was ready for the squeeze of the trigger causing the flint to strike the frizzen starting a chain reaction that ultimately caused a lead ball to be propelled through the air for ranges up to 100 yards.

For many years the muzzle loader hung in retirement as a decorative piece above the mantle. Today, more and more hunters have generated a renewed interest in the muzzle loader and have captured the thrill of hunting as our forefathers did; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Wildlife Administration of the Department of Natural Resources, during this Bicentennial year, provide a special big game season for muzzle loading weapons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Wildlife Administrator of the State of Maryland.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 134)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

State ~~[[Computer]]~~ Data Systems Security
and Privacy Commission

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a commission of certain individuals to formulate a program to insure the security and privacy of personal information stored in State data systems; and requiring that the commission report to the Governor and General Assembly within a certain time.

WHEREAS, The right to privacy is a fundamental right protected by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maryland, and by various federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, The nature of modern state government has reached a degree of complexity and sophistication which necessitates the maintenance, use, and dissemination of complete and accurate information ~~[[by computer systems]]~~; and

WHEREAS, Extensive personal information on the citizens of Maryland is collected, maintained, utilized, and disseminated in a network of ~~[[State computer]]~~ data ~~[[bank]]~~ systems; and