SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-101.

(v) "Wetland game birds" means brant, coots, ducks, gallinules, geese, [grebes, loons,] mergansers, [reedbirds,] rails, [shorebirds,] snipe, and swan or any part, egg, offspring, or dead body of any of them.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved April 10, 1979.

CHAPTER 53

(House Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Wildlife - Forest Game Birds and Mammals

FOR the purpose of redefining, for purposes of the wildlife title of the Natural Resources Article, "forest game birds and mammals" to exclude bear, flying squirrel, and certain fox squirrel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 10-101(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

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Article - Natural Resources

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[,] SQUIRRELS, EXCLUDING THE DELMARVA SUBSPECIES, AND gray and red squirrels) or any part, egg, offspring, or dead body of any of them.