

(House Bill 1404)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Hunting on Private Lands

FOR the purpose of including Calvert County within the requirement that certain persons who hunt on private lands of another obtain certain written permission; and correcting an error.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-411(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

10-411.

(b) (1) A person may not upon any pretense come to hunt with a gun, on the lands owned by another person without the written permission of the landowner, his agent, or lessee. Any person hunting on this private property is liable for any damage he causes to the private property while hunting on it. The landowner shall not be liable for accidental injury or damage to the person whether or not the landowner or his agent gave permission to hunt on it.

(2) The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following counties:

- (I) CALVERT COUNTY;
- [(i)](II) Cecil County;
- [(ii)](III) Charles County;
- [(iii)](IV) [Hartford] HARFORD County; AND
- [(iv)](V) St. Mary's County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.
