SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 121

(Senate Bill 647)

AN ACT concerning

Hunting - Fur-Bearing Mammals

FOR the purpose of altering the time a person may not hunt or trap certain fur-bearing mammals; and repealing a restriction on hunting or trapping, or the possession of the meat or pelt of raccoons and opossums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 10-406(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

10-406.

(a) Except [between January 1 and March 15,] DURING THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASON OR AS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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CHAPTER 122

(Senate Bill 659)