

## CHAPTER 466

(House Bill 980)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Hunting on Private Land  
PG 313-83

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who comes to hunt with a gun on land in Prince George's County owned by another person to obtain written permission of the landowner or certain other persons; imposing liability in certain circumstances on a person hunting on private property in the county; protecting a county landowner from certain liabilities; providing certain penalties for hunting with any weapon on land in Prince George's County owned by another person without written permission from certain persons; and generally relating to hunting on private lands in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-411.

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

(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.