

(iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10-906(b)(3) of this title are met, a person:

1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10-906 of this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

A. Pheasants;

B. Bobwhite quail;

C. Chukar partridge;

D. Hungarian partridge;

E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

(iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10-411 of this subtitle, in Dorchester County, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November.

(3) Provided that the provisions of § 10-415 of this title are met and subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

(i) The bow hunting season in November; and

(ii) The deer firearms season.

(4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this subsection do not apply:

(i) In Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, [Montgomery,] Prince George's, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties; and

(ii) In Baltimore City.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or after September 30, 2007, the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study by December 31, 2007, on the effectiveness of Sunday hunting as a means of reducing the deer population, and reducing the threat to public health and safety caused by the overpopulation of deer in Montgomery County. In accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department of Natural Resources shall report the findings of the study to the House Environmental Matters Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the Montgomery County House and Senate Delegations on or before December 31, 2007.