Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

Senate Bill No. 278

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Deer Hunting on Private Lands - Sundays

FOR the purpose of removing Anne Arundel County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on certain Sundays is prohibited; and generally relating to deer hunting on private lands on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-410(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-410.

- (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.
- (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals on Sundays:
- (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or mammals during open season;
- (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to chase foxes; and
- (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;