

Natural Resources - Hunting - Computer-Assisted Remote Hunting Via an Internet Connection - Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting ~~computer-assisted remote hunting; prohibiting certain activities with a computer, camera, or certain other technologies for the purpose of engaging in computer-assisted remote hunting; prohibiting the possession of any bird or mammal captured or killed by or with the assistance of computer-assisted remote hunting; prohibiting the transport into or out of the State of any bird or mammal that was killed or captured by or with the assistance of computer-assisted remote hunting; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to seize any bird or mammal possessed in violation of the provisions of this Act; requiring the Department to revoke certain licenses issued to persons convicted of violations of the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the Department from issuing certain licenses to persons convicted of violations of this Act for a certain period of time; defining a certain term a person from shooting at or killing a bird or animal in the State with a gun or other device operated or accessed via an Internet connection; providing that certain actions are prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act; establishing a certain penalty; requiring the revocation of the hunting privilege or hunting license of a person who is convicted of an offense under this Act; requiring that a person be denied the privilege to hunt for a certain time period if the person is convicted of an offense under this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on~~ computer-assisted remote hunting.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-426

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article - Natural Resources~~

~~Section 10-1101~~

~~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

10-426.

(A) ~~IN THIS SECTION, "COMPUTER ASSISTED REMOTE HUNTING" MEANS HUNTING BY USING A COMPUTER OR ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO REMOTELY CONTROL.~~