

17-103(b) of the Transportation Article] LIMITS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY COVERAGE OR UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any case filed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 416

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

~~**Natural Resources—Hunting—Closure of State Lands**~~

The Maryland Hunting Heritage Protection Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to keep certain land open for hunting unless the Department makes certain findings or except as required by law; requiring the Department to manage certain land to support, promote, and enhance hunting opportunities to a certain extent; requiring the Department to manage certain land to prevent any net loss of acreage available for hunting opportunities on certain land; requiring the Department to submit to the General Assembly a certain annual report; declaring certain findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to certain closures of State land to hunting.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 10-212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-212.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(1) HUNTING IS AN IMPORTANT AND TRADITIONAL ACTIVITY IN WHICH 14,000,000 AMERICANS WHO ARE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD PARTICIPATE;