

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.

(g) A person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards, known as the "safety zone," of a dwelling house, residence, CHURCH, or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant. During any open hunting season, a person, other than the owner or occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within the safety zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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May 26, 2005

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 961 – *Joint Legislative Task Force on Small Group Market Health Insurance*.

This bill establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force on Small Group Market Health Insurance and requires the Task Force to report to the presiding officers and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2006.

House Bill 1017, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 961.