

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-410(e)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 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.

(e) (2) (i) Except in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Allegany, Garrett, Kent, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, Cecil, Frederick, [and] SOMERSET, Washington, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER counties, a person may cast the rays of an artificial light from a vehicle on woods, fields, orchards, livestock, wild animals or birds for the sole purpose of observing or photographing wildlife until 9:00 p.m.

(ii) If a person casts the rays of any artificial light under this paragraph the person has the burden of establishing that the person was doing so for the purposes of observing or photographing wildlife.

(iii) If a person casting artificial light under this paragraph or anyone with the person casting artificial light has a firearm or bow in their possession the person shall be presumed to be in violation of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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June 2, 1987

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 281.