

**CHAPTER 53**

**(House Bill 704)**

AN ACT concerning

**Negligent Hunting – Suspension of License**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ allowing the Department of Natural Resources to suspend the hunting license of a person charged with a violation of a certain provision of the negligent hunting law pending the disposition of a certain proceeding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-424

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-424.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

10-424.

While engaged in hunting or pursuing any wildlife, a person may not:

- (1) Carelessly or negligently shoot, wound, or kill another person; or
- (2) Intentionally or willfully destroy or damage any real property, personal property, or farm livestock of another person.

10-424.1.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT ~~SHALL~~ MAY SUSPEND THE HUNTING LICENSE OF A PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF § 10-424(1) OF THIS TITLE PENDING THE DISPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST THE PERSON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.