

(3) A petition seeking the authorization of a court that a life-sustaining procedure be withheld or withdrawn is subject to the provisions of §§ 13-711 through 13-713 of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 382)

AN ACT concerning

Prohibition Against Hunting, Importing, and Selling Game – Exception

FOR the purpose of authorizing an exception to a certain prohibition against hunting, importing, and selling game birds or game mammals where a person imports, possesses, sells, offers for sale, purchases, offers to purchase, barter, or exchanges ~~imported~~, domestically raised, officially inspected, processed, and lawfully obtained venison, other than white-tailed and sika venison; specifying record keeping requirements for the importation and sale of certain venison; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to certain exceptions from a certain prohibition against hunting, importing, and selling game birds or game mammals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

10-404.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICIALLY INSPECTED" MEANS VENISON INSPECTED AND PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE:

(1) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA); OR

(2) U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA).

~~(A)~~ ~~(B)~~ (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS ~~(B)~~ (C) THROUGH ~~(D)~~ (E) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY IMPORT, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, PURCHASE, OFFER TO PURCHASE, BARTER, OR EXCHANGE ~~IMPORTED~~,