

**CHAPTER 641****(House Bill 500)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Hunting – Deer**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish an early black powder season for deer on certain days in October; requiring the Department to limit hunting during a certain weekend of early black powder season to antlerless deer; requiring the Department to establish antlered and antlerless deer requirements in certain regions; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to deer hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–415(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–415(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

10–415.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a person with a consolidated hunting license also may purchase bonus deer stamps for each type of deer hunting season from the Department.

(2) A bonus deer stamp allows the person with the consolidated hunting license to hunt 1 extra deer for each stamp purchased in any of the following hunting seasons for deer in the State for which the person has purchased a bonus deer stamp:

- (i) Bow and arrow season;
- (ii) Black powder season; and
- (iii) Firearms season.

(3) The fee for each bonus deer stamp issued in accordance with this subsection shall be \$5.00 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.