

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for any county other than Prince George's County, for fiscal year 2001 only, if the recordation tax under Title 12 of the Tax - Property Article is not collected by the clerk of the circuit court for the county, the officer of the county who collects the recordation tax shall deduct from the recordation tax collected and remit to the Comptroller the percentage that a clerk of the court is authorized to deduct under § 2-213 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 640

(House Bill 805)

AN ACT concerning

Hunting - Recovery of Killed, Wounded, or Injured Deer - Use of Trailing Dog Dogs

FOR the purpose of ~~allowing a person hunting deer in a deer season to use a leashed dog to track and recover the deer under certain circumstances requiring the~~ Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations governing the use of dogs to aid in the prompt recovery of killed, wounded, or injured deer; making stylistic changes; clarifying the application of a provision allowing certain dogs pursuing deer to be killed; and generally relating to deer hunting and the use of dogs to aid in the recovery of killed, wounded, or injured deer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Natural Resources
 Section 10-416(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-416.

(b) (1) **[A]** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A person may not:

(I) **[take]** TAKE a dog into the woods or possess or control a dog in the **[woods]** WOODS; and

(II) **[use]** USE the dog to hunt OR PURSUE deer.