

HOUSE BILL 365

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(3lr1001)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegate Glass**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Harford County a safety zone
4 of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under
5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Harford
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(g)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Natural Resources

2 10–410.

3 (g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person,
 4 other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal may not
 5 shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards, known as the
 6 “safety zone,” of a dwelling house, residence, church, or other building or camp
 7 occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or mammal while it is within this
 8 area, without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

9 (2) ~~(I) (H)~~ For archery hunters in Carroll County ~~or~~ or Frederick
 10 County, ~~OR HARFORD COUNTY,~~ the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this
 11 subsection extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other
 12 building or camp occupied by human beings.

13 **(II) FOR ARCHERY HUNTERS IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE**
 14 **SAFETY ZONE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXTENDS**
 15 **FOR 100 YARDS FROM A DWELLING HOUSE, RESIDENCE, CHURCH, OR ANY OTHER**
 16 **BUILDING OR CAMP OCCUPIED BY HUMAN BEINGS.**

17 ~~**(H) FOR ARCHERY HUNTERS IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE**~~
 18 ~~**SAFETY ZONE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXTENDS**~~
 19 ~~**FOR 100 YARDS FROM A DWELLING HOUSE, RESIDENCE, CHURCH, OR ANY**~~
 20 ~~**OTHER BUILDING OR CAMP OCCUPIED BY HUMAN BEINGS.**~~

21 (3) During any open hunting season, a person, other than the owner or
 22 occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within the safety
 23 zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 25 July 1, 2013.