HOUSE BILL 671

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 **MC 2–13**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9   Article – Natural Resources
10   Section 10–410(g)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Natural Resources

16 10–410.

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

1   (2)   For archery hunters in Carroll County **[**or**],** Frederick County, **OR**
2 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY,** the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this
3 subsection extends for 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other
4 building or camp occupied by human beings.

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

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