## Petition To Allow Modern Handgun Hunting In Region B Of Maryland - 2012 Proposal

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ATTN: Paul A. Peditto, Director DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service 580 Taylor Avenue Tawes State Office Building, E-1 Annapolis, MD 21401-2352

Mr. Peditto,

We are submitting this Letter of Petition to the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service on behalf of the citizens of the Region B zone of Maryland. This Petition states our demand to have the Deer Firearms Modern Handgun Deer Hunting regulation changed in the upcoming 2012 proposals for the Region B zone of Maryland to include the use of a Modern Handgun in those counties that currently do not permit the use of a Modern Handgun for the purpose of Deer hunting under the current, outdated, Region B regulation.

The nonexistent Modern Handgun regulation of Region B has been deemed outdated due to the advancements in Shotgun and Muzzleloading ammunition ballistics that are allowed in the Region B zone. The time has come to bring the Modern Handgun regulations up to date with the currently acceptable forms of firearms regulations that are required for the Deer Firearms seasons in Region B.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this petition to you and your department our names as individuals and as a group that supports this cause so that you and the deciding parties with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources can be made aware of the importance of this regulation change to our community.

Thank You, Dwight A. Owens Jr.

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