

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 159

(House Bill 418)

AN ACT concerning

Legal Size of Certain Fish

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not possess, sell, or offer to buy or sell, summer flounder less than ~~12~~ 10 inches in total length; increasing the size of largemouth or smallmouth bass subject to the prohibitions of this section; deleting word "catch" under the prohibitions relating to size of certain fish; adding new language regarding the retention of one striped bass over 32 inches; removing superfluous language; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-734
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-734.

(a) A person may not [catch,] sell, offer to buy or sell, [expose for sale,] or possess any of the following fish:

- (1) Bass, largemouth or smallmouth or black, less than [9] 12 inches;
- (2) Butterfish less than 6 inches;
- (3) Catfish less than 8 inches;
- (4) Croakers or hardheads less than 10 inches;
- (5) Yellow perch less than 8 inches, if caught other than by hook or line;
- (6) Pike or walleyed pike less than 14 inches;