

Maryland during the months of April, May, June and July in each and every year; and also making it unlawful to have any of said fish in possession, or to sell or offer the same for sale within the State during said months, whether same be caught in tidal or non-tidal waters, within the State of Maryland or any other State; with the exception, however, that anglers catching said fish during the month of July in non-tidal waters of the State, under the provisions of Section 81 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, shall be entitled to the possession of said fish so caught; making it unlawful to transport black bass into or out of the State during said months; providing for the size and a reel limit on black bass during the open season; and providing for a penalty for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Black Bass," prohibiting the catching of black bass in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland during the months of April, May, June and July in each and every year; and also making it unlawful to have any of said fish in possession, or to sell or offer the same for sale within the State during said months, whether same be caught in tidal or non-tidal waters, within the State of Maryland or any other State; with the exception, however, that anglers catching said fish during the month of July in non-tidal waters of the State, under the provisions of Section 81 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, shall be entitled to the possession of said fish so caught; making it unlawful to transport black bass into or out of the State during said months; providing for the size and a reel limit on black bass during the open season; and providing for a penalty for violation of this Act; be and the same are hereby enacted to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful to catch black bass in any manner in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland during the months of April, May, June and July in each and every year. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase or to have in possession any black bass during said months, whether said fish be caught in tidal or non-tidal waters within the State of Mary-