

title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", said new sub-section to follow immediately after Section 259 (c) thereof, making it unlawful to use electronic devices, or aircraft, in detecting the presence of fin fish in the waters of this State for ~~commercial purposes~~ ANY PURPOSE, prohibiting use of electrical devices to lure fin fish and providing penalties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 259 (d) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", said new sub-section to follow immediately after Section 259 (c), and to read as follows:

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(d) It shall be unlawful to use or attempt to use any electronic device on any boat in the waters of this State or on any aircraft within the boundaries of this State, or use or attempt to use any aircraft, in detecting the presence of fin fish for ~~commercial purposes~~ ANY PURPOSE; and it shall be unlawful to use or attempt to use any device whereby fin fish might be lured by electrical impulses. Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the use of such equipment for scientific research, law enforcement or other use by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, OR TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A FATHOMETER OR DEPTH RECORDER FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this sub-section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 and, in the discretion of the Court, may also be imprisoned in the House of Correction for a period of not more than one year, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 548

(House Bill 246)

AN ACT to add new Section 64 (f) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", providing that after a refusal of license in Prince George's County no further application may be made for 6 months unless said refusal is for a legal defect in the application: OR AGAINST THE APPLICANT AND NOT THE PREMISES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 64 (f) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.