

Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries. Part 2. Tidal Waters", sub-heading "Black Bass and Pike", relating to the taking and possession AND TRANSPORTATION of black bass and pike taken by hook and line in tidal waters of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 314 (b), 315 (B), 316 and 317 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries. Part 2. Tidal Waters", sub-heading "Black Bass and Pike", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

314.

(b) It shall be unlawful to catch black bass in any manner in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland except that ~~during the months of June, July, August, September, October and November~~ black bass may be caught with rod, hook and line using natural or artificial baits *at any time during the year*, SUBJECT TO THE CREEL LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 316 OF THIS ARTICLE. Whenever any black bass are caught in nets, seines or other devices legally engaged in other fishing those fishing such nets shall immediately return such fish to the waters uninjured, except it shall be lawful for anyone fishing said nets to retain not to exceed one day's legal creel limit of ~~ten (10)~~ FIVE (5) black bass for his own private use during said open season. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase at any time or to have in possession any black bass whether said fish be caught in tidal or non-tidal waters within the State of Maryland, or the waters of any other state and brought into this State; provided, however, that anglers catching said fish BY ROD, HOOK AND LINE ~~during the months of June, July, August, September, October, and November,~~ as hereinbefore provided, ~~shall be entitled to the possession of said fish so caught~~ AND NOT IN EXCESS OF THE CREEL LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 316 OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO POSSESS AND TRANSPORT SAID FISH SO CAUGHT; and further provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of live bass for propagating, breeding or stocking purposes in accordance with Section 215 of this article, or to prevent anyone from catching or engaging in the catching of black bass under the direction of the Board of Natural Resources for propagation purposes or for restocking any waters of this State in accordance with Section 218.

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(B) BASS—IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DELIVER TO ANY PRIVATE OR COMMON CARRIER FOR TRANSPORTATION OR FOR ANY PRIVATE OR COMMON CARRIER TO ACCEPT FOR TRANSPORTATION, OR FOR ANY PERSON TO TRANSPORT OR CARRY OR CAUSE TO BE TRANSPORTED OR CARRIED BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER, ANY BLACK BASS INTO OR FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 215 AND 314 (B) OF THIS ARTICLE.