

*birds* reared and purchased under Sections 180 and 181 of this article may be shot in flight immediately upon release at retriever trials after said [pheasants and ducks] *birds* have been properly identified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved March 24, 1967.

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CHAPTER 12

(Senate Bill 150)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 181 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", subheading "Raising Game in Captivity", repealing the provision requiring persons licensed to raise game to offer game first to the Director of the Game and Inland Fish Commission before selling it and the provision that such licensee must make an annual itemized statement to the Commission of certain records of his game, and to provide that such a licensee shall allow any officer enforcing the game and inland fish laws to enter and inspect his game raising facilities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 181 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", subheading "Raising Game in Captivity", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

181.

(a) [Before any licensee shall offer any game raised on his property for sale, said game shall first be offered to the Director of this State for propagation purposes and said Director within ten days after receipt of said offer shall notify the licensee whether he desires to purchase same or not.] Before any game raised in captivity is shipped or removed from any premises the licensee shall apply to the Director for a metal tag, which shall be supplied at reasonable cost. Said tags shall be attached to each game bird or game animal before same is removed from the premises and shall remain attached to the individual game birds and game animals until prepared for final consumption and shall not be used more than once, but be immediately destroyed on removal. It shall be unlawful for any person who engages in the occupation of raising and selling game, as provided for in Section 180, to ship same beyond the confines of this State at any time, either dead or alive, without a permit from the Director so to do. Every licensee shall keep a ledger of all game purchased by him, number of eggs received, the number of birds or animals raised, the number killed, [and] *the number* sold either dead or alive [, and make an itemized report to the Director of this State on or before December 15 of each and every year. Said report must be made as herein provided before said licensee receives a breeder's