

Any agent who does not dispose of all fishing licenses purchased from the Department of Game and Inland Fish and who presents the unused licenses to the Department for a refund [and after the same have been checked and found to be correct, then the Department may reimburse said agent] *before March 31 of each year may be reimbursed by the Department* for the amount of licenses returned [but at no time shall a reimbursement be made for unused fishing licenses later than March 31 of the following year] *after the licenses have been checked and found to be correct.* All fishing licenses not returned by [this time] *March 31* shall be deemed as sold and [no refunds can or shall be made for that particular year] *not reimbursable, provided that an agent may return the licenses in proper condition to the Department after March 31 accompanied by a notarized statement stating why the licenses were returned late, and the Department, after formal review, may reimburse the agent.* Any agent convicted for any violation of the provisions of this section before a court of competent jurisdiction of this State shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto shall be relieved of his license issuing [appointment] *privilege.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 66

(Senate Bill 146)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 129 (b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Hunter's License," providing the Department of Game and Inland Fish with discretion to reimburse hunting license agents for licenses and tags returned to the Department after June 30, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE AGENTS FILE DUPLICATE STUBS WITH THE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 129 (b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Hunter's License," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

129.

(b) Any person engaged in a retail business (except where distilled spirits are sold for consumption on the premises) desiring to sell hunting licenses under the control and supervision of the De-