

~~of a fee of \$1.50.~~ ANY RESIDENT OF MARYLAND IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A RESTRICTED GILL NET PERMIT FOR NON-COMMERCIAL FISHING IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE RESIDES, OR IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ALL TRIBUTARIES THEREOF, UPON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$2.00. ~~[Such] These permits~~ ALL PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION shall be renewed annually upon payment of a fee of ~~\$1.50~~ \$2.00, and shall entitle the permittee to fish a single STAKED OR ANCHORED gill net [IN FRONT OF THE PROPERTY OF WHICH HE IS THE OWNER, TENANT, RENTER OR LESSEE, SUCH GILL NET], not to exceed 100 yards in length and not to be used for commercial purposes. The use of ~~[such] these nets~~ NETS FISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION shall be subject to all laws and regulations of this State governing net fishing. THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF GILL NETS FISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN ANY OF THE WATERS OF MARYLAND, RESTRICTING THE USE OF SUCH NETS IN ANY WATERS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, AND REGULATING THE QUANTITIES OF FISH OF ANY OR ALL SPECIES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY USE OF SUCH NETS. The PERMIT OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING NET FISHING SHALL BE REVOKED, AND THAT PERSON SHALL FORFEIT HIS ENTITLEMENT TO RECEIVE A RESTRICTED GILL NET PERMIT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IF CONVICTED OF VIOLATION OF LAWS OR REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ILLEGAL SALE OF FISH OR USE OF NETS FISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN AREAS WHERE THEIR USE IS PROHIBITED. Permittees shall annually submit to the [Department] Administration [such] catch records as may be required; failure to do so shall be cause for denial of renewal of the permit.

SEC. 2. ~~And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1971.~~

Approved May 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 778

(House Bill 411)

AN ACT to add a new Subsection (g) to Section 140 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax," to follow immediately after Subsection (f) thereof, to provide that no