

UPON THE CONVICTION THEREOF BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR BOTH. IF A CORPORATION VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION THE OFFICER OR OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION SHALL BE IMPRISONED OR FINED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 720

(Senate Bill 883)

AN ACT to add new Sections 174A through 174-I to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Fish," to follow immediately after Section 174 thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Wild Waterfowl Feeding Plan," to provide a feeding plan for wild waterfowl; stating the purposes of the subheading; defining terms; providing for an application fee and an annual license fee; providing the authority to the [[Fish and Wildlife Administration]] Department of Natural Resources to implement this feeding system; providing certain rules and regulations regarding feeding zones and shooting areas; providing for inspection of such zones and areas; exempting certain governmental agencies; providing certain exceptions for individuals; and providing that this subheading applies in addition to any applicable Federal laws or regulations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 174A through 174-I be and the same are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Fish," to follow immediately after Section 174 thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Wild Waterfowl Feeding Plan," and to read as follows:

WILD WATERFOWL FEEDING PLAN

174A.

IN ORDER TO AID IN RELIEVING CROP DEPREDATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER PROTECTION TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL, ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, MAY APPLY TO THE [[FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION]] DEPARTMENT FOR A LICENSE TO FEED