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CHAPTER 750

(House Bill 87)

AN ACT to add new Section 216A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and [[Inland Water]] Fish," subheading "Regulations for Taking in Nontidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 216 thereof, to provide that certain privately owned recreational areas shall not be subject to the provisions of this subheading.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 216A is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and [[Inland Water]] Fish," subheading "Regulations for Taking in Nontidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 216 thereof, and to read as follows:

216A.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING DO NOT APPLY TO ANY PRIVATELY-OWNED RECREATIONAL AREA IF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE PRESENT:

(1) THE PAYMENT OF A FEE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE AREA IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF FISHING IN ANY PONDS OR LAKE ON THE PROPERTY;

(2) THE LAKES OR PONDS ARE STOCKED PRIVATELY BY THE OWNER WITH PRIVATELY-OWNED FISH [[NOT PURCHASED FROM COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES OR FROM PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL FISH]]; AND

(3) ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN FISHING ARE PROVIDED FOR THE USERS OF THE RECREATIONAL AREA.

(B) THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY PRIVATELY-OWNED RECREATIONAL AREA AND THE USERS OF THE AREA ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISPLAY FISHING LICENSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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