

from Article 66C, section 141(d) is added for organizational purposes. The language restricting the use of the enumerated birds to the lawful season is proposed for deletion and "open season" is substituted therefor for stylistic purposes.

Article 66C, section 141(b) and (d) are proposed for deletion because the substance of these two subsections appears in this proposed section.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-419. COMMERCIAL USE OF SEALS PROHIBITED.

(A) GENERAL.—IT IS UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT INTO THIS STATE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, TO POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SELL, OR TO SELL THE DEAD BODY, OR A PART OR PRODUCT, OF A SEAL.

(B) EXEMPTION.—THIS ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL OF A PART OR PRODUCT OF A SEAL WHEN THE SELLER CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PART OR PRODUCT WAS IMPORTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. IT DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF A PART OR PRODUCT OF A SEAL BY AN INDIVIDUAL NOT NORMALLY ENGAGING IN THIS TYPE OF COMMERCIAL SALE, AS LONG AS THE PART OR PRODUCT WAS ORIGINALLY POSSESSED AND USED BY THE SELLER FOR HIS OWN PRIVATE PURPOSES. THIS ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION OF A SEAL, OR A PART OR PRODUCT OF A SEAL AS LONG AS IT IS DONE FOR LEGITIMATE ZOOLOGICAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

(C) PENALTY.—A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, FOR EACH VIOLATION, OR IMPRISONED FOR SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 125A, as enacted by Chapter 487, S.B. 1143, Acts of 1973. The only changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO SPECIES HUNTED FOR THEIR FUR, PEIT, OR HIDE.