

Subsection (i) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 13A(b) of the Code.

Subsection (j) is new language derived from Article 96A, section 8 of the Code. Section 8 was repealed by inadvertence under Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. This new section cures this defect. When Article 96A, section 8 was enacted by the legislature, the determination was made that it would be more efficient to define tidal and nontidal boundaries by rule or regulation than statute. Article 66C, section 201, which prior to Article 96A, section 8 set forth these boundaries, is proposed for repeal in Subtitle 1 as obsolete. Many of the points of reference used fail to exist today. Since the department previously had the power conferred by this new language, the change is not considered substantive nor outside the scope of this revision project.

Article 66C, section 13A(c) appears in subtitle 6.

Nomenclatural changes pursuant to Chapter 348, Acts of 1972 have been made.

The only other changes made are in style.

4-206. DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY OVER PACKERS AND DEALERS IN RESOURCES - IN GENERAL; REVEALING INFORMATION IN REPORTS PROHIBITED.

(A) AUDIT BOOKS OF PACKERS OR DEALERS. - THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AUDIT THE BOOKS OF ANY PERSON WHO PACKS OR DEALS IN FISH RESOURCES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING ANYONE WHO CATCHES AND SHIPS DIRECTLY TO MARKET. THE DEPARTMENT AUDIT SHALL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF RESOURCES CAUGHT AND ANY OTHER DATA NEEDED FOR REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING TO STATE OFFICIALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 13E(b) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) DUTY OF PACKERS OR DEALERS TO KEEP BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS FOR DEPARTMENT.— EVERY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PACKING OR DEALING IN ANY FISH RESOURCE