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4-619. USE OF CERTAIN FISHING RIGS PROHIBITED.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §4-620, A PERSON MAY NOT USE OR ATTEMPT TO USE A GIG, GIG IRON, A LIGHT, NET, SEINE, FISH POT, OR OTHER FISHING RIG. IF ANY PERSON IS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF THE DEVICES PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION WHILE CATCHING FISH, IT IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as part of Article 66C, section 211(a) of the Code. The provision creating a prima facie presumption of guilt is rewritten in light of the original statute, in Chapter 121, Acts of 1947, to indicate what devices the provision refers to. The only other changes made are in style.

4-620. EXCEPTIONS TO USE OF CERTAIN FISHING RIGS.

(A) CATCHING CARP IN CERTAIN WATERS WITH BOW AND ARROW OR GIG.— UNDER SUPERVISION, RULE OR REGULATION, AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON MAY CATCH CARP WITH BOW AND ARROW, AND BY GIG IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY WATERS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, CONOCOCHIEGUE CREEK, ANTIETAM AND LICKING CREEKS, EXCEPT DURING APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE.

(B) CATCHING CARP OR EELS. — A PERSON MAY CATCH CARP OR EELS UNDER THE SUPERVISION, OR RULE OR REGULATION, AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE WATERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, THE POTOMAC RIVER, AND THE MONOCACY RIVER IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

(C) CERTAIN NETS PERMITTED FOR CATCHING BAIT FISH. — A DIP OR LANDING NET OR SEINE NOT MORE THAN SIX FEET IN LENGTH NOR MORE THAN FOUR FEET IN DEPTH MAY BE USED TO CATCH BAIT FISH.

(D) SNAGGING WITH HOOKS PROHIBITED. — FISH MAY NOT BE SNAGGED BY MEANS OF HOOKS.

(E) FISH POTS IN CONOCOCHIEGUE AND LICKING CREEKS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.— DAMS COMMONLY KNOWN AS "FISH POTS" MAY BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY IN THE WATERS OF CONOCOCHIEGUE CREEK AND LICKING CREEK. NECESSARY PORTABLE SLATS, TILTS, SIDES, OR ESCAPES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN EVERY FISH POT AND SHALL REMAIN OPEN WHEN THE FISH POT IS NOT ATTENDED OR IN USE. BASS MAY NOT