

EVERY FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

(D) MAXIMUM TOTAL QUANTITIES OF COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR LICENSES TO BE ISSUED. — THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (C) MAY NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING:

(1)	FYKE, HOOP NET, OR POT	NO LIMITATION
(2)	GILL NET	925,000 YARDS
(3)	POUND NET	200 NETS
(4)	HAUL SEINE	100 SEINES
(5)	HOOK-AND-LINE	NO LIMITATION

(E) DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE LICENSES FOR LAWFUL DEVICES ONLY. — THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO SET ANY NET OR OTHER DEVICE FOR CATCHING FINFISH FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE [[IF THE DEVICE IS PROHIBITED]] UNLESS THE DEVICE OR NET IS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (C).

(F) RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSES FOR POUND NETS. — THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT GRANT A LICENSE TO ANY PERSON, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO SET A POUND NET ON THE LOCATION OCCUPIED BY ANY OTHER LICENSEE OR WITHIN 4500 FEET IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR 1500 FEET IN A TRIBUTARY OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LINE OF STAKES, UNLESS THE OTHER LICENSEE FAILED TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF HIS LICENSE BY DECEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH IT WAS GRANTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section presently appears as Article 66C, section 263(b) of the Code. The exception to eels is deleted in light of proposed Section 4-736 in this title.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 298 of the Code. The provision that refers to sections 262 and 296 is proposed for deletion. Section 296 has been repealed by the Acts of 1971 and the reference to section 296 is superfluous since the data that would be required by this section also is required by present section 298. The provision of present section 298 providing that a nonresident must state that he owns waterfront property is proposed for deletion because it is inconsistent with present section 262 which