

(B) POSSESSION OR SALE. - A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH, OFFER FOR SALE, OR POSSESS ANY SHAD OR HERRING FRESHLY CAUGHT IN THE STATE BETWEEN JUNE 11 AND DECEMBER 31, INCLUSIVE. HOWEVER, FROM JUNE 6 TO JULY 5, A PERSON MAY CATCH OR POSSESS SHAD TAKEN BY MEANS OF HOOK AND LINE.

(C) SEASON TO COINCIDE WITH VIRGINIA SEASON. - THE SEASON FOR CATCHING SHAD AND HERRING IN THE TIDAL WATERS SHALL BE SHORTENED BY FIVE DAYS FROM THE END OF EACH SEASON IF VIRGINIA SHORTENS ITS SEASON FOR CATCHING SHAD AND HERRING BY 10 DAYS FROM THE END OF THE SEASON, OR TAKES ACTION CONTINGENT UPON ACTION BY THIS STATE SHORTENING ITS SEASON FOR SHAD AND HERRING IN ITS TIDAL WATERS BY 5 DAYS OR LESS FROM THE END OF THE SEASON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 295(a), (b) and (d) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

#### 4-738. FISHING RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING SNAPPING TURTLES.

(A) ONLY RESIDENTS MAY CATCH. - ONLY A RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY CATCH SNAPPING TURTLES IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE BY RULES AND REGULATIONS THE METHODS TO CATCH SNAPPING TURTLES.

(B) RESTRICTIONS IN CHARLES COUNTY. - A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OR ATTEMPT TO CATCH SNAPPING TURTLES IN THE TRIBUTARY WATERS OF CHARLES COUNTY FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 31, INCLUSIVE. A PERSON MAY NOT USE HOOK AND LINE AND TROTLINE TO CATCH SNAPPING TURTLES IN THESE WATERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 268A of the Code. Although there is a provision in section 4-703 which generally repeats the first sentence of this section, it relates to fish. Thus, this part of section 268A is retained since snapping turtles are aquatic animals and not fish. The last provision of present section 268A is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision. Subsection (b) is derived from the second and third sentences of Article 66C, section 275 of the Code. The only