

SPIKE.

(B) FAT CRABS, SNOT CRABS, GREEN CRABS, AND BUCKRAM CRABS.-- A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH, POSSESS, OR KEEP IN FLOATS ANY FAT CRABS, OR ANY CRAB KNOWN AS SNOT CRAB, GREEN CRAB, OR BUCKRAM CRAB.

(C) EXCEPTION FOR FEMALE CRABS IN WORCESTER COUNTY. - IN THE WATERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, THE MINIMUM SIZE OF CRABS DOES NOT APPLY TO MATURE FEMALE CRABS, IDENTIFIED BY THE ROUNDED APRON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 326 of the Code. The provision of section 326 providing that the section applies to the waters of the State is proposed for deletion since the organizational format of Title 4 itself makes this section applicable to all the waters of the State unless otherwise indicated. In addition, the penalty provisions of section 326 are proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title. The only other changes made are in style.

4-810. RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO FEMALE CRABS.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION, TO PERMIT OR PROHIBIT CATCHING, CANNING, PACKING, SHIPPING, OR POSSESSING THE EGG-BEARING FEMALE CRAB OR THE FEMALE CRAB FROM WHICH EGGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 325 of the Code. The penalty provision is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title. The only other changes made are in style.

4-811. RESTRICTIONS ON CATCHING CRABS BY LANDOWNERS IN CHARLES COUNTY.

ANY OWNER OF TIDEWATER SHORELINE PROPERTY IN CHARLES COUNTY MAY SET NOT MORE THAN FOUR CRAB POTS ATTACHED TO HIS PIER OR DOCK, BY LINE, STRING OR ROPE, OR ATTACHED TO A POLE SET ~~[[NOR]]~~ NOT MORE THAN 200 FEET FROM SHORE. THIS POLE SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED BY COLORED TAPE OR SIMILAR MATERIAL AND SHALL HAVE ON IT A SIGN AT LEAST SIX INCHES BY SIX INCHES