

ALSO ALLOW CATCHING  
OF OYSTERS BY SHAFT  
OR TONGS OR DIVING  
APPARATUS

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| (4) PATENT TONGS TO CATCH CLAMS                    | \$25 FOR EACH PERSON TONGING OR EMPLOYED ON A PATENT TONG BOAT |
| (5) DREDGE OR HANDSCRAPE TO CATCH OYSTERS          | \$100 FOR EACH DREDGE OR HANDSCRAPE OPERATED                   |
| (6) DREDGE OR HANDSCRAPE TO CATCH CLAMS            | \$50 FOR EACH DREDGE OR HANDSCRAPE OPERATED                    |
| (7) HYDRAULIC DREDGE TO CATCH CLAMS OF ANY SPECIES | \$100 FOR EACH DREDGE OPERATED                                 |

(D) DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES. — THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD EVERY LICENSE FEE RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER TO BE CREDITED TO THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

(E) EXEMPTION FROM LICENSE AND LICENSE FEE REQUIREMENT. — A PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A TONGING LICENSE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, A PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE LICENSE FEES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

(F) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. — THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE LICENSES PURSUANT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IT PRESCRIBES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 698(b) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 427, S.B. 737, Acts of 1973. The stipulation that oysters caught for personal consumption cannot be sold is proposed for deletion as redundant. In addition, the last sentence in subsection (a) is proposed for deletion since its provisions appear in proposed subsections (c) and (e).

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 698(c) of the Code.