

Subsection (c) is new language based on Article 66C, section 698(b), as amended by Chapter 427, S.B. 737, Acts of 1973. This section, amended in 1971, establishes licensing provisions for shaft and patent tonging and dredging in the waters of the State and, thus, supersedes the previously enacted inconsistent licensing provisions of Article 66C, sections 700, 702, and 703. These provisions of sections 700, 702, and 703, inadvertently retained in the present Code when section 698(b) was amended in 1971, are proposed for deletion in this subtitle. The dredging license required by present section 698(b) allows its possessor to dredge "in the waters of the State" and abrogates the necessity of obtaining both a Chesapeake Bay dredging license and a county dredging license formerly required under sections 702 and 703.

Subsection (d) is new language derived from various present provisions. It is stated here for organizational purposes and deleted elsewhere.

Subsection (e) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 700(a) and (b) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 9, S.B. 346, Acts of 1973, which are proposed for deletion here. The substance of these provisions is retained despite the 1971 amendment to present section 698. Although the licensing fees in section 698 superseded any others, the license fee exemptions in section 700 were not similarly affected because the 1971 amendment did not relate to exemptions in any way.

Subsection (f) is new language derived from the last sentence of Article 66C, section 698(b) of the Code. The substance of this subsection was enacted as part of the 1971 amendment and, consequently, supersedes the provisions of Article 66C, section 700, 702, and 703 relating to license applications and the issuing of licenses for shaft and patent tonging and dredging in the Chesapeake Bay and certain county waters.