

addition, the provision requiring the license to be in the form of a contract is proposed for deletion as obsolete. This provision was enacted as part of a previously repealed provision which established a contract whereby the licensee agreed to pay a license fee and give shells to the State in return for the packers' and dealers' license.

Subsection (b) presently appears as the last sentence of section 705(a) of the Code.

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, section 705(b) of the Code.

Subsection (d) presently appears as section 705(c). The reference to the "Oyster Fund" is proposed for deletion and "Fisheries Research and Development Fund", its statutory name is substituted therefor.

Article 66C, section 705(d) of the Code is proposed for deletion because the department no longer receives any shells due to the repeal of the provision requiring licenses to give shells to the State. The only other changes made are in style.

#### 4-1018. OYSTER MEASURES.

(A) MEASURES USED FOR OYSTERS IN THE SHELL AND OYSTER SHELLS. - EVERY OYSTER IN THE SHELL AND EVERY OYSTER SHELL SOLD IN THE STATE SHALL BE MEASURED EITHER IN A HALF BUSHEL TUB, A BUSHEL TUB, A BUSHEL AND A HALF TUB, OR A THREE BUSHEL TUB. A PERSON SHALL MEASURE OYSTERS IN THE SHELL OR OYSTER SHELLS ONLY WITH AN IRON CIRCULAR TUB HAVING STRAIGHT SIDES AND A STRAIGHT SOLID BOTTOM, WITH HOLES IN THE BOTTOM FOR DRAINING WHICH ARE NO LARGER THAN ONE INCH IN DIAMETER. THE DEPARTMENT MAY SET STANDARDS AND ALLOW OTHER BULK CONTAINERS IT DEEMS PROPER. EVERY MEASUREMENT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM INSIDE TO INSIDE. THE DIMENSIONS SHALL AS FOLLOWS:

(1) HALF BUSHEL TUB - 15 INCHES ACROSS THE TOP, 13 INCHES ACROSS THE BOTTOM, AND 17 INCHES DIAGONALLY FROM THE INSIDE CHIME TO THE TOP;