

COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW OF THE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM.

(B) FINES COLLECTED BY CIRCUIT COURT OR THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY. - IF ANY FINE IS IMPOSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY OR THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE FINE, LESS THE COSTS OF COLLECTION, SHALL BE PAID TO THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 66C, section 716 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 331, H.B. 974, Acts of 1973. It is intended that the fines shall be collected in accordance with Article 38, section 4 of the Code.

4-1203. SEARCH WARRANT.

IF ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT ANY PERSON POSSESSES ANY FISH OR ANY DEVICE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE, THE OFFICER SHALL GO BEFORE ANY DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FISH OR DEVICE IS SUPPOSED TO BE AND MAKE AFFIDAVIT TO THAT FACT. IF THE JUDGE FINDS THE AFFIDAVIT LEGALLY SUFFICIENT, HE SHALL ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT AGAINST THE PERSON COMPLAINED OF, DIRECTED TO THE OFFICER MAKING THE AFFIDAVIT, COMMANDING HIM TO PROCEED AT ONCE AND SEARCH FOR THE FISH OR DEVICE AND, UPON FINDING IT, TO SEIZE, TAKE POSSESSION, AND KEEP IT UNTIL FURTHER ORDER BY THE JUDGE. THE WARRANT SHALL BE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO RULE 707 OF THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE OR RULE 707 OF THE MARYLAND DISTRICT RULES. THE WARRANT SHALL BE RETURNED WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM THE ISSUING DATE OR WITHIN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME AS SET FORTH IN THE SEARCH WARRANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 121(a), as amended by Chapter 181, Acts of 1972. The reference to the Director in this and subsequent subsections is proposed for deletion as obsolete. Although Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, gives the Secretary all the authority and duties of the Director, the appropriate nomenclatural changes have not been made because they are superfluous. Title 1 (section 1-204) gives the Secretary all the powers of a State police officer. New