

December 1 of the preceding year. Except as provided in subsection (b), if a [person] LICENSEE fails to make bona fide use of [his] A COMMERCIAL NET FISHING LICENSE TO SET A GILL NET DURING ANY ONE YEAR, OR OF ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL NET FISHING license during any four consecutive years, UNLESS THE FAILURE TO USE THE LICENSE IS DUE TO CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE AND IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, the UNUSED license lapses and may not be renewed.

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(b) Gill Nets. —A commercial net fishing license to set a gill net may be transferred only [[ [ ] ] ] to the widow, father, brother, sister, son, or daughter of the licensee OR TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS EARNED A PART OF HIS LIVELIHOOD BY FISHING EITHER FOR OR WITH A LICENSEE FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS DURING THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TRANSFER OF THE LICENSE as provided in subsection (a)[[ [ ] ] ] WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT [ [AND PURSUANT TO [ [WHATEVER REGULATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED] ] REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT] ].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 717

(House Bill 271)

AN ACT concerning

Retail Credit Accounts — Billing Errors

FOR the purpose of permitting buyers to inquire as to the computation of billing statements sent by the sellers or holders of retail credit accounts and establishing procedures therefor; creating certain requirements for sellers or holders of retail credit accounts upon receipt of such inquiry; and establishing penalties for failure to comply with such requirements.

BY adding to

Article 83 — Sales and Notices  
Section 153J  
Annotated Code of Maryland