

FOR the purpose of increasing fees for certain commercial net fishing licenses; ~~[[providing a new]]~~ repealing the maximum for the total quantity of certain commercial net fish licenses issued; providing for a minimum yardage of commercial gill net fishing licenses; providing for a special commercial fishing net license for ocean fishing; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-704(c) ~~[[and (d)]]~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY Repealing
Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-704(d) Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4-704(c) ~~[[and (d)]]~~ of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article Natural Resources

4-704.

(c) The fee for commercial license to catch fish is:

(1) Fyke, hoop net, or pot, except eel pots. — 50 cents for each fyke or hoop net, plus 50 cents for each 10 yards of lead or hedging used in connection with it and \$1 for any number of pots. Catfish pots licensed under the provisions of this section may be fished in any of the tidal waters of the state where commercial fishing is not prohibited.

(2) Gill net. —[\$5 for each 100 yards or fraction thereof.] ~~[[\$20]]~~ \$50 MINIMUM FEE VALID FOR AMOUNT OF YARDAGE AVAILABLE UP TO ~~[[400]]~~ 200 YARDS AND \$5 FOR EACH 100 YARDS OR FRACTION OF 100 YARDS IN EXCESS OF ~~[[400]]~~ 200 YARDS. PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEE FOR NO MORE THAN 400 YARDS, PROVIDED THAT THESE NETS MAY BE FISHED BY THE LICENSEE ONLY.