

(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1027
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-1027 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1027.

[Any person wishing to engage in the business of shipping or selling hard-shell clams taken from the waters of the State first shall obtain a license from the clerk of the Circuit court of the county where the applicant resides. An applicant shall pay a \$25 license fee and 50 cents to cover the cost of issuance to the clerk of the Circuit court. This license shall be valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued. The clerk of the Circuit court shall send monthly to the Department a record of every license issued under the provisions of this subsection. This section is not intended to prohibit any licensee from selling his own catch without a shipper's or dealer's license.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 4-1027 be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1027.

(A) A PERSON SHALL OBTAIN A CLAM DEALER'S LICENSE BEFORE ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF SHIPPING OR SELLING HARD-SHELL CLAMS TAKEN FROM THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSON SELLING HIS OWN CATCH.

(C) A CLAM DEALER'S LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE