

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Sections 4-1015(a), 7-456(b), 8-726(a), 8-806(c),  
8-1212(a), 8-1404(b), 8-1416(b), 10-612(i) (2) (iii)  
and 10-1105

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4-1015(a), 7-456(b), 8-726(a), 8-806(c), 8-1212(a), 8-1404(b), 8-1416(b), 10-612(i) (2) (iii) and 10-1105 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Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

4-1015.

(a) A person who catches oysters from the waters of the state with any scoop, dredge, tong, rake, or any similar instrument shall cull the oysters on the natural bar from which they were caught, and return every shell to the bar. Any oyster whose shell measures less than 3 inches in length, from hinge to mouth, whether or not attached to a marketable oyster, shall be included in the culling and replaced on the bar from which caught. If any oyster measuring less than 3 inches adheres so closely to the shell of a marketable oyster that it renders impossible its removal without destroying the small oyster, then both oysters shall be returned to the bar from which caught. However, marketable oysters may be retained if the small oyster adhering to the marketable oyster is less [then] THAN 1 inch in length from hinge to mouth and cannot be removed without destroying the small oyster. Oyster culling shall be completed before any oyster is thrown or deposited in the hold or bottom of any boat.

7-456.

(b) Every surface magazine for storing black blasting powder, detonators, and cardox heater elements need not be bulletproof, but shall comply with other provisions for storing high explosives. High explosives, black blasting powder, or cardox heater elements in amounts of 125 pounds or less, or 5,000 detonators or less, shall be stored in accordance with preceding standards or in a separate box-type magazine. A box-type magazine also may be used as a distributing magazine when