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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-614  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-614 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-614.

(a) A person 16 years [of age or over] OLD OR OLDER may not fish in any [designated trout stream of the state without] SPECIAL CATCH-AND-RETURN TROUT MANAGEMENT AREA AND MAY NOT POSSESS TROUT WHILE FISHING IN NONTIDAL WATERS UNLESS THE PERSON first [obtaining] OBTAINS a trout stamp in addition to an angler's license. The stamp shall be obtained from any authorized agent of the Department at a cost of [\$2.50] \$3.50. If the resident applicant is 65 years [of age or over] OLD OR OLDER, the trout stamp costs \$1. The Department may designate a person engaged in a retail business to sell the trout stamp as an agent under the Department's control and supervision. The agent shall retain the sum of [10] 15 cents as compensation for every stamp he issues and sells. The trout stamps may be furnished to agents upon consignment if the Department is given adequate security to insure ultimate payment to the Department for the stamps.

(b) Any resident serving in the armed forces of the United States, while on leave in the state, may fish without a trout stamp during his period of leave if he possesses a copy of his official leave order while fishing.

(c) A PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A TROUT STAMP TO POSSESS TROUT TAKEN FROM:

(1) ANY PRIVATELY OWNED LAKE OR POND THAT IS STOCKED WITH TROUT ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES OR PURCHASED FROM PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL FISH; OR

(2) ANY FEE FISHING LAKE OR POND OPERATED UNDER § 4-622 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act