

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

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CHAPTER 70

(House Bill 234)

AN ACT concerning

Fish and Fisheries - Commercial Gill Net Licenses

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain holders of a commercial net fishing license for gill nets from obtaining any other gill net licenses; and relating generally to commercial gill net licenses; and making a change in style.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-704(c) (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-704(c) (2) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

4-704.

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

(2) \$50 minimum fee valid for amount of yardage available up to 200 yards and \$5 for each 100 yards or fraction of 100 yards in excess of 200 yards. Persons 65 years [of age and over] OLD OR OLDER ~~are~~ MAY ELECT TO BE exempt from payment of the license fee for no more than 400 yards, provided that these nets may be fished by the licensee only AND THE LICENSEE MAY NOT OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL GILL NET YARDAGE UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1978.