

4-1042.

A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OR LAND A QUANTITY OF SURF CLAMS IF, PER BUSHEL, MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE CLAMS MEASURE LESS THAN 4.5 INCHES ALONG THE LONGEST AXIS OF THE SHELL.

4-1043.

FOR MANAGEMENT PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY OPEN AND CLOSE AREAS FOR HARVESTING OF SURF CLAMS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE OF ITS PROPOSAL TO OPEN OR CLOSE AN AREA AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSAL AND SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE. THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING AND SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE STATE AND AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN WORCHESTER COUNTY.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACIED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 490)

AN ACT concerning

Bureau of Mines - Director

FOR the purpose of ~~modifying the provisions for appointment of the Director of the Bureau of Mines; deleting certain experience requirements~~ providing for the appointment, qualifications, and duties of the Director of the Bureau of Mines; relating to certain provisions regarding conflicts of interest ; and deleting provisions relating to oath of office and to reports and payment of expenses.

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments~~

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources