

(7) Sea trout or weakfish less than 9 inches;

(8) Striped bass, less than 12 inches in length or measuring more than 32 inches. However, a person may [catch] POSSESS one striped bass over 32 inches per day CAUGHT with hook and line in the tidal waters of the State at any time of the year except from March 1 to April 30 inclusive, which may not be sold or offered for sale. A person may not take or possess striped bass less than 14 inches in length in the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries north of a line drawn from Howell Point to Taylor Island Point between June 1 and October 31, inclusive.

(9) Sturgeon weighing less than 25 pounds;

(10) Taylor or bluefish less than 8 inches;

(11) SUMMER FLOUNDER LESS THAN ~~12~~ 10 INCHES.

(b) Measurement for each fish mentioned above shall be from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

(c) The Department may set the size limits for white perch. However, the Department may not prohibit catching white perch more than [eight] 8 inches.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

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CHAPTER 160

(House Bill 453)

AN ACT concerning

**Franchise Retail Merchants - Games and Contests**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against franchise certain retail merchants ~~from~~ using certain games or contests for the purpose of furthering or advertising the sale of any product or service; and repealing the penalty provided for violating this prohibition.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 369A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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