

4-1113.

Immediately upon entering into a lease, every lessee [,] shall designate leased oyster bottoms by plainly marking them with stakes, buoys, or monuments, under the supervision of the Department. The initials of the lessee shall be marked on at least four stakes, buoys, or monuments. [Requests for resurveys for the purpose of relocating or replacing stakes, buoys, or monuments shall be accompanied by a \$5 fee for each stake, buoy, or monument. However, the total fee for any resurvey may not exceed \$20.] The lessee shall exercise reasonable diligence in maintaining buoys, stakes, or monuments but the temporary loss or destruction of any buoys, stakes, or monuments shall not operate to permit any unauthorized person to trespass on or remove, destroy, or disturb oysters on any areas. However, in any action at law involving an alleged trespasser on a leased oyster bottom where stakes, buoys, or monuments have been removed, lost, or destroyed, the court may not impose a penalty upon the violator if the court determines as a fact that the trespass was unintentional and without knowledge.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

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CHAPTER 172

(House Bill 574)

AN ACT concerning

Trucks - Registration Fee Weights

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum gross vehicle weight of certain Class E (truck) vehicles for annual registration fee purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 13-917  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation