

not prohibit the [department] DEPARTMENT from using any electronic or electrical device for scientific research, law enforcement or other purpose, nor prohibit use of a fathometer or depth recorder for navigational purposes. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine [not less than \$250 and] not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

4-710.

(a) A person may not catch finfish for any purpose in the tidal waters of the State by use of any gig, gig iron, purse net, beam trawl, otter trawl, trammel net, troll net, or drag net. Any person who violates this section by catching fish with any of the equipment or devices referred to in this subsection, with the exception of a gig or gig iron, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine [of at least \$100 and] not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment [for at least] NOT EXCEEDING one year, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. Any person who illegally catches fish with a gig or gig iron is subject to the penalties provided by this title.

(b) (1) An appropriately licensed resident of the State may fish in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with an otter trawl or beam trawl, subject to Department rules and regulations, if [he] THE RESIDENT is at least one mile from the shoreline. The Department rules and regulations shall include [but not be limited to]:

(I) [establishing] ESTABLISHING a license fee not exceeding \$50 annually for vessels employed in the fishery;

(II) [setting] SETTING seasons when otter trawl or beam trawl fishing is permitted;

(III) [enumerating] ENUMERATING the species of fish which may be taken; and

(IV) [setting] SETTING penalties, including suspension or revocation of license, for violations of the Department's rules and regulations adopted [pursuant to] UNDER the provisions of this subsection.

(2) A nonresident who is the owner of a federally licensed vessel may obtain a license to fish in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from that vessel, as provided in paragraph (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, if the owner's state of [residency] RESIDENCE provides equivalent fishing rights and privileges to [Maryland] residents OF THIS STATE.

4-714.

(e) (1) A person may not set a haul seine exceeding 50 feet in length in the following waters: