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CHAPTER 677

(House Bill 1045)

AN ACT concerning

Oysters - Time for ~~Catching~~ Taking and Unloading

FOR the purpose of altering the number of hours after sunset during which a person may ~~catch~~ land oysters or unload oysters from a buy boat or buy truck, ~~and generally relating to the time for taking oysters.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1008(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-1008.

(a) A person may not catch oysters on Sunday or between sunset on any day and sunrise on the following day ~~ex.~~ A PERSON MAY NOT land oysters earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than [one hour] 2 HOURS after sunset. A buy boat or buy truck may not unload oysters earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than [one hour] 2 HOURS after sunset unless the cargo of the buy boat or buy truck is accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by a Natural Resources Police officer. The certificate of inspection shall state the point of origin, and the time of origin which shall be between sunrise and sunset, and the quantity, in bushels, of the cargo. ~~However, any buy boat or buy truck may be unloaded between sunset and sunrise.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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