

for striped bass if certain conditions occur relative to the spawning success of the striped bass in any given year.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-734(a)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-734.

(a) A person may not sell, offer to buy or sell, or possess any of the following fish:

(8) Striped bass, less than [12 inches] 14 INCHES in length or measuring more than 32 inches. However, a person may 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.~~ IN ANY YEAR THAT THE YOUNG-OF-THE-YEAR STRIPED BASS INDEX EXCEEDS -8-15, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERMIT BY REGULATION DURING THE 12 MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE POSSESSION, SALE, OR OFFER FOR SALE OF STRIPED BASS 12 INCHES IN LENGTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

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CHAPTER 517

(House Bill 1176)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection

FOR the purpose of providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration ~~may~~ shall grant a waiver to a vehicle owner under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program ~~if--the~~