

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-1004(a)  
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

4-1004.

(a) (1) A person may not catch oysters or clams for commercial purposes in the waters of the State unless [he] THE PERSON first obtains a license.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR AN OYSTER LICENSE TO INDICATE WHETHER THE APPLICANT WILL USE ANY DIVING APPARATUS, INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS, TO CATCH OYSTERS. ON THIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO GIVE THE APPLICANT'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

(3) A person may catch up to 1 bushel each of oysters and clams a day for his own use and consumption without a license, in places and at times prescribed by rule or regulation of the Department.

(4) The licensing requirements of this subsection do not apply to a person catching clams commercially by hydraulic dredge that is licensed pursuant to subsection (c) OF THIS SECTION.

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 582

(Senate Bill 397)

AN ACT concerning

Oysters and Clams - Bushel Limitation -  
Prohibited for Out-of-State Residents

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who is not a resident of this State from taking up to a certain limit of oysters or clams a day for a certain purpose, excepting that a