

nonresident may take a certain amount of hard clams for a certain purpose from certain waters in Worcester County; and making stylistic changes.

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Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1004(b)
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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) 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. ~~EXCEPT FOR A PERSON WHO IS A NONRESIDENT OF THIS STATE, A person, BUT A RESIDENT~~ 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. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRECEDING SENTENCE, A NONRESIDENT MAY CATCH IN THE TIDAL BAYS OF WORCESTER COUNTY UP TO 1 BUSHEL OF HARD CLAMS PER DAY FOR HIS OWN USE AND CONSUMPTION. 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.

(b) A person who has been a resident of the State for 12 months immediately preceding his application for a license may obtain a license to catch oysters or clams in the waters of the State.

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

Approved May 31, 1983.
