

each shall control in the succession listed hereinbefore commencing with "title."

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 585

(Senate Bill 1058)

AN ACT concerning

Prohibited Sale of Wild Birds - Exceptions

FOR the purpose of excepting the sale of birds that are permitted to be sold as captive breed birds under federal and state regulations from a general prohibition against the sale, offer for sale, or offer to purchase, barter, or exchange the plumage, skin, or body of nongame birds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-401(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

10-401.

(c) (1) [A] EXCEPT FOR THE SALE OF CAPTIVE BREED BIRDS OF PREY AS PERMITTED UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE PROPOGATION OR FEDERAL AND STATE FALCONRY REGULATIONS, A person may not sell, offer for sale, offer to purchase, barter, or exchange the plumage, skin, or body of any nongame bird [or, except], WHETHER CAUGHT WITHIN THE STATE OR IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR COUNTRY.

(2) EXCEPT as otherwise provided, A PERSON MAY NOT possess any game bird for sale whether caught within the State or in another state, territory, or country.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.