

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-804(c)(4)
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

4-701.

(d) (1) The following annual license fees shall apply:

(v) To catch crabs for noncommercial purposes pursuant to § 4-804(c):

- 1. Resident..... [\$5] \$10
- 2. Nonresident..... \$20

4-804.

(c) (1) Any person desiring to catch crabs in the waters of the State for noncommercial purposes by using a trotline in excess of 300 500 feet first shall obtain a license.

(2) Only one occupant on a boat used to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes shall be required to have a license. The daily catch of the boat shall be limited to -3- 2 bushels per licensee.

(3) A person holding a commercial crabber's license to catch crabs for sale may catch crabs for noncommercial purposes in accordance with the provisions of this section without paying the fee for noncommercial crabbing.

~~(4) -- A PERSON -- WHO -- CATCHES -- CRABS -- FOR -- NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES -- MAY -- NOT --~~

~~(i) -- START -- TO -- CATCH -- CRABS -- UNTIL -- SUNRISE, -- OR~~

~~(ii) -- CATCH -- CRABS -- BY -- USING -- A -- TROTLINE -- OR -- BY SETTING -- CRAB -- POTS -- WITHIN -- 100 -- YARDS -- OF -- A -- TROTLINE -- THAT -- BELONGS -- TO -- A -- PERSON -- WHO -- HAS -- A -- COMMERCIAL -- LICENSE -- TO -- CATCH -- CRABS --~~

~~(4) -- A -- PERSON -- MAY -- NOT -- COME -- WITHIN -- 50 -- YARDS -- OF -- A TROTLINE -- THAT -- ANOTHER -- PERSON -- PREVIOUSLY -- HAS -- SET --~~

(4) A PERSON MAY NOT SET OR FISH A TROTLINE OR COLLAPSIBLE CRAB TRAP WITHIN 50 FEET OF A TROTLINE.