

Section 4-809 (b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively to be Section 4-809 (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-809 (b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-809 (b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively, of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section 4-809 (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND~~ SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-801.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) "Peeler" means a crab which has a soft shell that is developing under the hard shell, on which there is a white, pink, or red line or rim on the edge of that part of the back fin next to the outer section of this fin.

4-809.

(a) A person may not catch or possess more than 10 hard crabs per bushel or 25 hard crabs per barrel which measure less than 5 inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike[, any peelers measuring less than 3 inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, -]- or any soft crabs measuring less than three and one-half inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike].

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OR POSSESS PEELER CRABS MEASURING LESS THAN 3 INCHES ACROSS THE SHELL FROM TIP TO TIP OF SPIKE.