

CHAPTER 385

(House Bill 211)

AN ACT concerning

Licensing - Fur Dealers and Taxidermists and Fur-Tanners

FOR the purpose of altering the license fees for a fur dealer's license and a taxidermist and fur-tanner's license; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to approve certain work samples and to administer a certain examination before issuing a license permitting the practice of taxidermy or fur-tanning; requiring certain records be kept; authorizing certain inspections by Natural Resources Police and certain other law enforcement officers; providing for revocation of a license under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing requirements for fur dealers and taxidermists and fur-tanners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-211, 10-505, 10-506, 10-507, and 10-512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-211.

(a) Any person who desires to commercially practice the art of taxidermy or who desires to mount or preserve any species of finfish [legally acquired,] FOR A PERSON OTHER THAN HIMSELF first, shall [apply for] OBTAIN a taxidermist and fur-tanning license. A taxidermist and fur-tanning license also shall permit the holder to mount, preserve, or tan any species of wildlife legally acquired.

(b) (1) A person desiring a taxidermist and fur-tanning license annually shall:

and; (I) apply APPLY on forms the Secretary supplies

(II) pay PAY a [\$5] \$50 ANNUAL license fee-
FEE; AND