

(d) (1) The provisions of this title do not apply to any privately-owned recreational area if the following factors are present:

(i) The payment of a fee to the owner of the area is not exclusively for the privilege of fishing in any ponds or lake on the property;

(ii) The lakes or ponds are stocked privately by the owner with privately-owned fish; and

(iii) Activities other than fishing are provided for the users of the recreational area.

(2) The owner or owners of any privately-owned recreational area and the users of the area are not required to display fishing licenses.

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(a) A person may apply in writing to the Department for a permit to breed, propagate, and sell any species of game and freshwater fish protected by law, in ponds or lakes which he owns or leases. The Department, upon receipt of a permit fee of \$5 may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting him to hatch, rear, transport, sell, barter or exchange any fish. A fish breeder's permit expires on December 31 following the date of issuance.

(b) The Department shall promulgate ~~rules--and~~ regulations governing the release, possession, sale, shipment, and identification of every game and freshwater fish bred under a fish breeder's permit. The Department may require any report necessary concerning the operation of a fish breeder's permit. Any permit issued under the provisions of this section may be revoked for a violation of any provision of this section or any ~~rule-or~~ regulation made pursuant to it.

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If a person who owns, controls, or erects an artificial pond on land he owns or possesses, puts any fish or the eggs or spawn of fish in the pond for breeding and cultivating purposes, and gives notice by written or printed handbills in public places near the pond, no other person may enter the premises to fish, without obtaining the consent of the owner.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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