

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

**CHAPTER 133**

**(Senate Bill 109)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act – Crabmeat and Shellfish Plants – Licenses**

FOR the purpose of changing the expiration date for a license to operate a crabmeat plant and a shellfish plant; and generally relating to crabmeat and shellfish plants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21-305(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21-309(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health – General**

21-305.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not operate a food establishment unless the person is licensed by the Department.

21-309.

(b) (1) Except as provided in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article and in [paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)] PARAGRAPH (2) of this subsection, and unless it is renewed for another term, a license expires 1 year from the date of issuance or renewal or as provided by local law, ordinance, or regulation in accordance with § 21-304(b) and (c) of this subtitle.

[(2) Except as provided in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article, and unless it is renewed for another term, a license to operate a crab meat plant expires on April 1 of each year.