

CHAPTER 260

(House Bill 964)

AN ACT concerning

Atlantic Coastal Bays - Dredging for Oysters and Clams - Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of dredging to catch or attempt to catch oysters and clams in the Atlantic Coastal Bays area; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, power dredge or other mechanical means of clamming and oystering in the Atlantic Coastal Bays; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to oyster and clam dredging.

BY renumbering

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-1021.1

to be Section 4-1021.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-215(h), 4-1012(a), 4-1037, 4-1038, and 4-1039

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-1002 and 4-1021.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 4-1021.1 of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4-1021.2.

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-215.