

## CHAPTER 269

(House Bill 1223)

AN ACT concerning

### Snapping Turtles - Regulations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations to restrict, permit, or prohibit the catching, possessing, purchasing, transporting, or exporting of snapping turtles; and generally relating to the regulation of snapping turtles.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-218  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-738  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

#### Article - Natural Resources

4-218.

THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO RESTRICT, PERMIT, OR PROHIBIT THE CATCHING, POSSESSING, PURCHASING, TRANSPORTING, OR EXPORTING OF SNAPPING TURTLES.

4-738.

(a) [The Department shall prescribe by rules and regulations the methods to catch snapping turtles.