

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 347
(House Bill 130)

AN ACT concerning

Fishing – Oyster Taxes, Surcharges, and License Fees

FOR the purpose of altering certain taxes ~~and license fees~~ for harvesting oysters ~~and other shellfish~~; prohibiting certain persons from catching oysters for sale without possessing a valid license and paying a certain surcharge; requiring certain revenues to be used for oyster repletion activities; requiring the Department to assess a certain surcharge on certain licenses for the purposes of certain seafood marketing programs; providing for the collection, disposition, and use of the marketing surcharges; requiring the Department to review certain marketing programs under certain conditions; and generally relating to taxes, surcharges, and license fees for the management and enhancement of the harvesting and marketing of fish.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-701(d) and 4-1020(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-701(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

4-701.

(d) (1) The following annual license fees shall apply:

(i) To provide services as a fishing guide in tidal waters pursuant to §

4-210:

- 1. Resident\$35
- 2. Nonresident.....\$100