

(III) SERVE AT NO CHARGE NOT MORE THAN 6 OUNCES OF WINES MADE AT THE LICENSED FACILITY TO A PERSON WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN A GUIDED TOUR OF THE FACILITY, PROVIDED THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE MARYLAND LEGAL DRINKING AGE.

(b) In Frederick County the provisions regarding sales on Sundays of this section are governed by § 11-511 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 280

(House Bill 873)

AN ACT concerning

Hard-Shell Clams - Harvesting - Size Limit

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum size of hard-shell clams that a person may harvest; altering an exception; defining a term; allowing a certain ~~percent~~ **number** of hard-shell clams in a person's possession to be under a certain size; establishing a certain procedure that the Department of Natural Resources shall use to determine the ~~percent~~ **number** of hard-shell clams in a person's possession that are under the minimum size; and generally relating to the size of hard-shell clams that a person may harvest.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-1031

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-1031.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "TRANSVERSE DIMENSION" MEANS THE MEASUREMENT ACROSS BOTH SHELLS OF A HARD-SHELL CLAM AT THE WIDEST POINT PERPENDICULAR TO THE HINGE LINE WHERE THE TWO SHELLS MEET.