

(2) A licensee may not permit or allow to remain in the water:

(I) [any] ANY pound [or] net stake for a period greater than 30 days following the removal of the net from each stake[, or the discontinuance of fishing of the net];

(II) ANY POUND NET OR STAKE FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF FISHING OF THE NET; OR

(III) ANY POUND NET OR STAKE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND JANUARY 31 OF ANY YEAR UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE POUND NET OR STAKE NOTIFIES THE DEPARTMENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, THAT THE NET IS BEING ACTIVELY FISHED.

(4) [If the licensee does not comply with the provision of this subsection, the Department immediately shall notify him by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to remove the stakes within 30 days after receipt of the notice. If the] A licensee WHO fails to comply with [this notice he] THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine of at least \$200 and not exceeding \$1,000 with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

(5) FOR A LICENSEE WHO IS CONVICTED TWICE WITHIN 2 YEARS OF VIOLATING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND THE LICENSEE'S STRIPED BASS AUTHORIZATION IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 290

(House Bill 1048)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Assistant State's Attorneys

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FOR the purpose of altering the number of assistant State's Attorney positions in the State's Attorney's office in Prince George's County; increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney in each calendar year beginning with 1999; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's office; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney; and generally relating to the composition of and salaries in the office of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County.