

4-728.

(b) A person may not set any pound net or stake net in the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay, except those areas within 2,400 feet from the natural shoreline in Cecil County, the bay shore of Kent County up to [Howell's] HOWELL Point, and those areas within 2,400 feet from the shore on the west side of the bay from Pooles Island north to one-half mile north of Spesutie Island. For the purpose of this subsection the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay are defined as the waters embraced in the area marked by the following line:

Beginning at Concord Point and running in a northeasterly direction, crossing Susquehanna River to Stump Point, then to Carpenter's Point, then to Turkey Point, then to Grove Point, all in Cecil County, then to [Howell's] HOWELL Point, Kent County, continuing in a straight line from [Howell's] HOWELL Point in a southwesterly direction across the bay to Abbey Point, the northernmost point at the entrance of Bush River, then northerly by a line following the bay shore of Harford County to Mulberry Point, then to Bear Point, Sandy Point, and to Locust Point on Spesutie Island, then to the southernmost point at the entrance of Swan Creek, and then crossing Swan Creek and continuing in a northerly direction following the bay shore to Concord Point, the place of beginning.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete name in § 4-728(b) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of First Special Session of 1973.

4-735.

(e) The Department is authorized to supervise, regulate, and control the harvest of black bass in the tidal waters of the State[; and].

(f) [Shall] THE DEPARTMENT SHALL adopt regulations concerning the fishing for black bass by area, gear, season, size, and catch limits.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect tabulation in § 4-735(e) and (f) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 303, Acts of 1997.

4-1203.

If any Natural Resources police officer or any law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any person possesses any fish or any device in violation of this title, the officer shall go before any District Court judge of the county in which the fish or device is supposed to be and make affidavit to that fact. If the judge finds the affidavit legally sufficient, [he] THE JUDGE shall issue a search warrant against the person complained of, directed to the officer making the affidavit, commanding [him] THE OFFICER to proceed at once and search for the fish or device and, upon finding it, to seize, take possession, and keep it until further order by the judge. The warrant shall be executed pursuant to Rule 4-601 of the Maryland Rules [of